



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

The Power of Our Words

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Highlighted Scripture

- **Genesis 1:3–29**

Mercedes highlights the repeated pattern throughout creation where "God said..." and "God called...", emphasizing that God brought order and life into creation through His spoken word.

- **Genesis 11:6**

At the Tower of Babel, God observed the people's unified language and declared that nothing they proposed would be impossible for them, demonstrating the power of unified speech.

- **Ephesians 6:10–17**

Paul describes the armor of God, identifying the sword of the Spirit as the Word of God—the believer's offensive weapon in spiritual warfare.

Discussion Questions

- Mercedes noticed that God repeatedly created by speaking. What does this reveal about the significance of words throughout Scripture?
- Why do you think God confused the languages at Babel instead of simply destroying the tower?
- Mercedes asks, "What are your words creating?" What kinds of things do your daily words produce in your home, workplace, or relationships?
- What practical steps can help us become more intentional with the words we speak?

Reflection Challenge

Pay close attention to the words you speak.

Ask yourself:

- Are my words building others up or tearing them down?
- Am I speaking faith and truth, or fear and negativity?
- Do my conversations reflect the character of Christ?

Try this:

- Before responding in a difficult conversation, pause and ask whether your words will bring life or discouragement.
- Speak one intentional word of encouragement to someone each day.
- Read a portion of Scripture aloud each morning, allowing

God's Word to shape your thinking before your own words shape your day.

- **At the end of each day, reflect on one conversation where your words honored God and one where you can grow.**

Remember

- **God first revealed His creative power through His spoken word.**
- **Our words have the ability to influence the people and environments around us.**
- **Unity is strengthened when God's people speak truth together.**
- **The Word of God is our weapon against spiritual deception.**
- **Speaking God's truth consistently helps shape both our hearts and our actions.**

Prayer

Father God,

Thank You for revealing the power of Your Word from the very beginning of creation. Help me use my own words wisely and graciously, reflecting Your truth and love in every conversation. Guard my heart so that my speech brings encouragement, peace, and hope rather than fear or discouragement. Teach me to rely on Your Word during spiritual battles and to continually speak what honors You.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

