The May 2022 issue of Focus on the Family Clubhouse Jr. talks about communication. Good communication helps us build strong relationships. Communicating to God through prayer draws us closer to Him.

“Kind words are like honey. They are sweet to the spirit and bring healing to the body.” —Proverbs 16:24

Read through the magazine with your child, and answer these questions as a family.

Miracle on the Mountain (pp. 4-7)

1. How far would you be willing to walk to see Jesus? One mile? Five miles? 100 miles?
2. Nathan shared his lunch. What would you share with Jesus?
3. Take turns saying what your favorite lunch food is.
4. How does your mom and family help you learn more about Jesus?

A Way With Words (pp. 20-23)

1. Do you have a favorite word? What is it?
2. What could Evie have done to keep from hurting her friends’ feelings?
3. Has anyone’s words ever hurt you? Have your words ever hurt someone else? What did you do?
4. Why is listening important?
5. Make a list of encouraging words about your friends and family. Then share it with them!

Say What? (pp. 10-13)

1. Would you rather be able to change colors like a squid or talk with secret, high-pitched sounds like taseris?
2. What are ways you can communicate with other people? Do you think you’re good at communicating or bad at communicating? Why?

3. Is there a new kid at school or church who needs a friend? What are two ways you could communicate with them that you want to be their friend?

Family Prayer
Dear Jesus, thank You for teaching us that our words are important. Help us remember to use our words to encourage our family and friends. Amen.