When you think of things that are powerful, you might think of a windy storm, a ferocious lion or a tall man with muscles. Words can be powerful too, since God’s Word has power.

God created the whole world by His powerful words. That means that wind, lions, tall men and everything else in the world was made when God spoke His words.

**YOUR CHALLENGE THIS WEEK ...**

Did you know that you can speak powerful words, too? Look at this list of “power” words. They make people feel good inside when you say them. They might even put a smile on the face of the person you say them to:

- Please
- Thank you
- I love you

Now here’s your chance to create some smiles this week. Ask your mom or dad to help you write these “power” words on a card, and decorate with crayons, markers or stickers. Keep them in a good spot where you’ll see them each day, like the kitchen table or your refrigerator. See how many times you can use these words this week with the people in your family. Watch carefully when you say them, to see if you can make a smile show up on the face of the person who hears your “power” words!

Each time you say “power” words, and someone smiles, put a check on the card that has those words on it. See how many checks you can get, and bring your cards next week to show how your powerful words made your family smile! What’s your favorite “power” word: Please, Thank you or I love you?

**MEMORY VERSE**

With this Word, God created all things. Nothing was made without the Word.

*John 1:3*