

## Working with Letters

1. Before class gather letter tiles from a Scrabble game or magnetized alphabet letters.
2. You will need enough letters for the children to spell out these key words: *respect, share, and truth*.
3. Place the letters for each word in a separate plastic bag. Add a few random letters to each bag.
4. Divide the class into three groups. Give each group a plastic bag with letters.
5. Instruct the children to open the bag and scatter the letters on a table or the floor.
6. Tell the children that you are going to read each group a sentence and that they must use their letters to form a word that completes their sentence.
  - Group 1 sentence: We honor people when we treat them with (respect).
  - Group 2 sentence: Jesus' friends do not lie. We tell the (truth).
  - Group 3 sentence: We are not selfish. We show we care when we (share).
7. Afterward, read the sentences again, asking each group to read aloud the word they spelled.

