

## Working with Letters

1. Before class gather letter tiles from a Scrabble game or use magnetized alphabet letters.
2. You will need enough letters for the children to spell out these key words: *happy*, *honor*, and *proverbs*.
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. Write the sentences below on a poster before class. Assign one sentence to each group. Tell the children to use the letters to spell the word that fills-in the blank in their sentence.
  - ◆ Group 1 sentence: God gave us the Ten Commandments to live (happy) and holy lives.
  - ◆ Group 2 sentence: The first three Commandments teach us to love and (honor) God.
  - ◆ Group 3 sentence: Wise sayings that help us to love God and to live happy and holy lives are called (proverbs).
7. Afterward, ask each group to read aloud their completed sentences.

