



POWER OF GENTLENESS

JAMES 3:13-18, 2 TIM. 2:23-26, 1 PETER 3:15-16, 1-4.

GETTING STARTED

- How did you spend Mother's day? Is this day joyful? Can it be difficult or sometimes hard with family? Maybe a little of both?

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Before you begin: *Open with prayer and spend a minute or two in silence before God. Have multiple people ask the Holy Spirit to enter your time together and illuminate your hearts and minds to scripture.*

- This week we are talking about gentleness. What is gentleness? And, why is it important to the Christian life?
- Where do we see the character of gentleness in Jesus?
- Have someone read the passages aloud and note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through each one to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- After you have read the passages, think about these questions:
 - How is gentleness an aspect of heavenly wisdom?
 - What does it look like to correct someone in gentleness?
 - What does it look like to share Christ in gentleness?

WRAPPING UP

- Have a couple of people share a story about how Gentleness has impacted your life and pray for one another.