

Control in the Snow Guide

Have kids locate each **Winter Sticker** as you read the following statements aloud:

SQUIRREL

If Sally Squirrel eats the nuts off the top of your nutty pie, should you yell at her or find another place to eat your pie? (Find another place to eat pie)

Yes! That's how you can control your words when someone is bothering you! Let's put the SQUIRREL on our snowy papers. (Kids will place a **Squirrel Sticker** on **Winter Scene**)

TREE

You really want to climb the tree in your backyard, but you're not quite tall enough to reach the branches. Since you can't climb the tree, should you kick it and cry, "It's not fair!" (Allow responses)

Even when things don't seem fair, Jesus wants us to control our words. If you can control your words, put a TREE on your snowy paper. (Kids will place **Tree Sticker** on **Winter Scene**) Then **SAY** Need to Know together.

BOY

Your baby brother crawled into your room and knocked over the block tower you were building. You said, "It's okay! I can build it back super-fast!" Did you control your words? (Yes)

That's right! Even when it's hard, Jesus will help us control our words. If you can control your words, put the BOY on your snowy paper. (Kids will place **Boy Sticker** on **Winter Scene**) Then **SAY** Need to Know together.

MOOSE

Marty Moose was so excited to eat some yummy pine cones, but when he got to his favorite tree, all the pine cones were gone! Marty Moose let out a big yell, stomped his hooves and screamed, "Who ate ALL the pine cones?!" Did Marty Moose control his words? (No)

If Marty could have used kind words to ask someone for a pine cone, then put your MOOSE sticker on your snowy paper. (Kids will place **Moose Sticker** on **Winter Scene**)

GIRL

Your sister got to go play outside while you had to stay in and clean your room. You go to your dad and say, "This isn't fair! I want to play outside NOW!" Was that controlling your words? (No)

If you control your words and ask kindly to go outside, is your dad more likely to say yes? (Yes) *If you can control your words, put the GIRL on your snowy paper.* (Kids will place **Girl Sticker** on **Winter Scene**) Then **SAY** Need to Know together.

PENGUIN

Peppy Penguin ate the last blue popsicle after dinner. His sister wanted the blue popsicle, but she chose a pink one instead and said, "That's okay!" Did Peppy's sister control her words? (Yes)

Yes! She controlled her words by not getting mad at her brother! Let's put the PENGUIN on our snowy papers. (Kids will place a **Penguin Sticker** on **Winter Scene**)