

LESSON 12.4:

Book of James: Taming the Tongue



Bible Basis:

James 3; 1 Sam. 25



Big Idea:

God calls us to be careful with our words.



Memory Verse:

"The tongue is a small part of a person's body. But it talks big. Think about how a small spark can set a big forest on fire."

James 3:5 (NirV)

It's time for...

TABLE TALK

How to use this card:

Fold along the dotted lines to create three equal panels. Then, tape the two ends together to form a triangle. Stand this card on your table and use it during mealtimes or bedtime to spark meaningful conversations as a family.

DAY 1

Question:

Retell the Bible story in your own words. What was your favorite part? Why?

DAY 2

Question:

What should you do when you feel angry or frustrated before speaking?

DAY 3

Question:

How can words show love, mercy, or encouragement at school or home?

DAY 4

Question:

How can controlling your tongue show respect for God and others?

DAY 5

Question:

How can you apologize if your words have hurt someone?

BONUS QUESTION

If animals could talk, which one would talk the most?