



# THE PONER OF TONGUE

James. 3:1-12



THE TONGUE

IS A

LITTLE

MEMBER!!



OUR
TONGUE
IS LIKE
THE BITS
IN
HORSES'
MOUTHS



#### OUR TONGUE IS LIKE THE SMALL RUDDER OF THE SHIPS







#### **PROVERBS 15: 4**

A WHOLESOME TONGUE IS A TREE OF LIFE!

#### **JAMES 3: 7-12**

#### NO MAN CAN TAME THE TONGUE. WHY???

- \* "... It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison." (v.8)
- \* "With it <u>we bless</u> our God and Father, and with it <u>we curse</u> men, who have been made in the similitude of God." (v.9)

"Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs?"

#### **PROVERBS 18: 21**

"Death and life *are* in the **power of**the tongue,

And those who love it will eat its fruit."



"A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."





#### **BULLYING**



#### **GOSSIPING**







#### **MOCKING**



#### **CURSING**







No... I didn't do it..!

TELLING LIES



#### HOW DOES GOD WANT US TO USE OUR TONGUE?

Worship God (Rev. 4: 11)

Praise God (Psa. 145)

Share the 4 Gospel boldly (Acts. 4: 31)

Give thanks to God (Col. 3:17)



Confess our sins to God
(1 John. 1: 9)

Become as the mouth of God (Jer. 15: 19)

Pray to God (Psa. 17)

#### HOW DOES GOD WANT US TO USE OUR TONGUE?

Attack the devil with God's Word (Psa. 8: 2)

Bless those who persecute us (Rom. 12: 14)

(Prov. 15: 23)



Bless & Pray for others (*Matt. 5: 44*)

Speak truthful & grace-filled words (Eph. 4: 15, 29)

Speak words of faith (Psa. 23: 6)

## LET'S PRAY

Heavenly Father, help me to use my tongue to praise You whole-heartedly and to bless my family and my friends. Lord. I want to be like Your mouth and speak life all the time. Thank You for strengthening me. In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **QUESTIONS:**

- \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_ are in the power of tongue.
- A \_\_\_\_ tongue is a tree of life.
- What good things are the tongue compared to?
- •What bad things are the tongue compared to?
- We should NOT \_\_\_\_ with our tongue (select the right answers):

**CURSE, BLESS, ENCOURAGE, LIE** 

- •Is it good to tease others with our tongue?
- •Is it good to pray and praise with our tongue?
- •How does God want us to use our tongue?
- •How do you use your tongue everyday?

# THANK YOU, JESUS!

## GOD BLESS YOU!

