

- 1. Why should not many presume to be teachers? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. What 3 illustrations does James use to describe the tongue? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. Who can tame the tongue? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. What 2 things do we use our tongues for? (v 9)  
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- 5. Is that proper for Christians? \_\_\_\_\_ To what is it compared?  
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- 6. How can one show wisdom and understanding? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 7. What should we not boast about? (v 14) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Where does such "wisdom" originate? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Describe the wisdom from heaven \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 10. What do peacemakers who sow in peace raise? \_\_\_\_\_

Memory Verse

"Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be."  
James 3:10

Teen Thought

Everyday speech and actions should correspond with inward faith. The tongue can build others up or tear them down. Listen to yourself carefully today; count the number of "build ups" and the number of "tear downs."

Tips for Teaching

Have kids think of ways the tongue builds up, encourages & praises. Ways the tongue hurts and discourages.

Additional Scriptures:

Psalm 34:13; Prov. 10:19; 13:3; 21:23; Ecc. 10:20; Luke 6:28; Rom. 12:14; Eph. 4:31; Titus 3: 1 & 2; James 4:11; 1 Peter 3:10