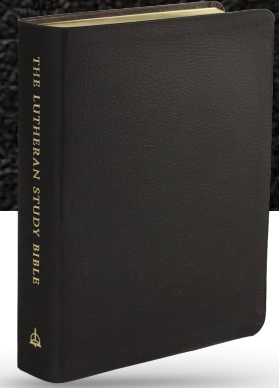


"DO NOT SPEAK EVIL AGAINST ONE ANOTHER."



JAMES - JAMES 7:11

Prayer: "Dear Father,

Thank You for all the incredible stories of people in the Bible who followed You. As we learn from the words of James, please help us understand the power of our words. Guide us to love You and one another in everything we say and do. In Jesus' precious Name, Amen."

Teaching: [James](#)



Scripture: [James 3:1-12](#) 

Questions:

† Reflect on an instance when someone's words caused you pain.

† Children often learn the phrase, "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me." Is this message true or accurate?

† In what ways can words negatively impact others? What are some constructive examples?

† Read [James 4:7-11](#). How do these verses relate to the things we say daily?

† Vocabulary: [Curse](#), [Praise](#), [Prayer](#)

Prayer: "Dear God,

Help me use my words carefully. It's so easy for me to hurt those around me with my words one day, and then praise You the next. Help me not only to understand the power of my tongue but also to honor You with what I say. In Jesus' Name, Amen."