

## Words



MEMORY VERSE: “Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut, and you will stay out of trouble.” Proverbs 21:23

### DAY 1 PROVERBS — God’s Word to Us

1. At God’s Word, the heavens came into being and we came to life. His Word is powerful and life changing. What are the promises of God found in these verses?

Romans 10:9

Romans 8:39b

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Philippians 4:19

2. How do these promises in God’s Word speak into your life right now?

### DAY 2 PROVERBS — How to Respond to God’s Word

3. What does God want you to do with His Words?

Proverbs 4:20-22

2 Timothy 3:16

Psalm 119:105

4. If we will let the words of the Bible sink into our hearts and lives, how will it change us?

## DAY 3

### PROVERBS — Our Words Can Be a Blessing

5. What does God say about the words you speak in the following Proverbs?  
v. 15:26

v. 16:24

v. 12:25b

v. 15:28

6. How are your words a blessing to those with whom you have daily contact? How are they not?

### PROVERBS — Our Words Can Destroy

7. What does God tell us about lies and deceit? Proverbs 12:22; 25:18; 15:4b

## DAY 4

8. How do you struggle with telling lies and being deceitful? What can you do with the Holy Spirit's power to make changes in this area?

9. What does Proverbs tell you about gossip? Proverbs 16:28; 18:8; 26:20

10. How do you struggle with gossip? What can you do with the Holy Spirit's power to stop gossiping and listening to gossip?

11. What does God tell you about:  
Angry words: Proverbs 15:1; 29:11

Bragging: Proverbs 27:1-2

12. Read Proverbs 18:21. How can the tongue bring life or death?

## **DAY 5** PROVERBS - Words — Wrap Up

13. How does God's Word shape our words?

14. How do your words impact your testimony for Jesus?

### **TAKE AWAY**

Pay attention to your words. At the end of the day, grade yourself - helpful? hurtful? If you don't like the grades you get, ask God to help you turn it around.

### **BLESSING**

"The Lord detests evil plans, but he delights in pure words." Proverbs 15:26

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Romans 10:9-10 If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 8:39b Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Jeremiah 29:11-13 For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. 12 In those days when you pray, I will listen. 13 If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.

Philippians 4:19 And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

4:20-22 My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words.

21 Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, 22 for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body.

2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives.

It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path.

Proverbs 1:33 But all who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm.

15:26 The Lord detests evil plans, but he delights in pure words.

16:24 Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.

12:25b An encouraging word cheers a person up.

15:28 The heart of the godly thinks carefully before speaking; the mouth of the wicked overflows with evil words.

### lies

12:22 The Lord detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth.

25:18 Telling lies about others is as harmful as hitting them with an ax, wounding them with a sword, or shooting them with a sharp arrow.

15:4b A deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

### gossip

16:28 Gossip separates the best of friends.

18:8 Rumors are dainty morsels that sink deep into one's heart.

26:20 Fire goes out without wood, and quarrels disappear when gossip stops.

### anger

15:1 A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare.

29:11 Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back.

### bragging

27:1 Don't brag about tomorrow, since you don't know what the day will bring.

27:2 Let someone else praise you, not your own mouth—a stranger, not your own lips.

### life/death

18:21 The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

