

Memory Verse:

James 3:2

If you can control your tongue, you are mature.

Give it all got!
ages 7-9
you've got!

Is it impossible to control your tongue? Controlling your tongue is hard, but not impossible. When you learn to control your tongue, you grow in God big time. Your words affect those around you, but they affect you even more. Words can change the direction of nations. Abraham Lincoln once gave a famous speech called the Gettysburg Address, and for 140 years, his words have been memorized. Words that change our hearts are even more important!

Your Challenge: This week, listen to yourself more closely. Are you saying things that will be remembered and help your family for years to come? Ask your parents for an old map to highlight. Put a star any place on the bottom of the map. Choose a destination at the top of the map. Every time you encourage someone with your words, say something wise, or keep yourself from saying something unwise, highlight a space on the road about the length of the marker cap.

Did you make it to the top of the map? Did it help you think about what you are going to say before you speak? Great! You have learned that what you say determines your way. Bring your map to share next week!

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Bible Lesson: James 3:1-10

What I say determines my way.

