

you shall not lie
James 3:1-12



What things does James compare the tongue to in today's Bible passage?

The ninth commandment says we should not lie; what does James say in today's passage about the results of a lying (untamed tongue)?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

Today's Bible Passage: James 3:1-12

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

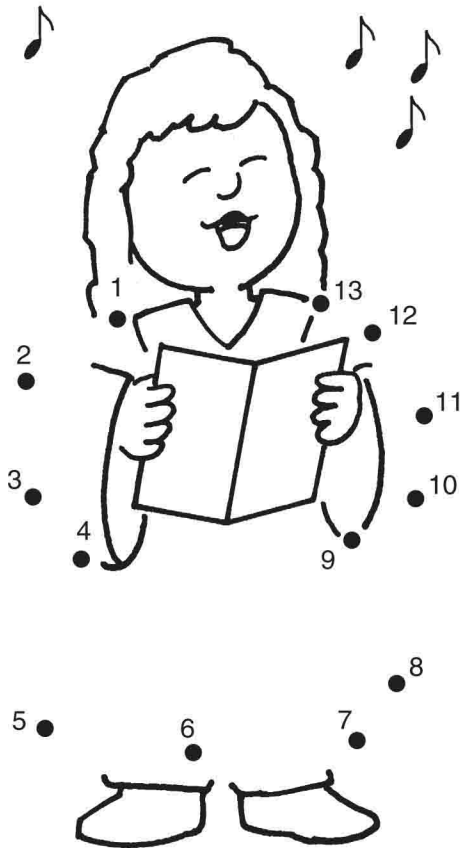
K	H	V	L	F	B	G	E	M	N	P	Not many of you should become
F	U	I	S	T	R	L	R	O	N	R	teachers, my fellow
I	M	A	N	Y	O	E	B	U	C	A	believers, because
R	A	K	D	H	T	N	S	T	U	I	you know that we
E	N	O	W	A	H	R	G	H	R	S	who teach will be
G	B	S	W	B	E	C	A	U	S	E	judged more strictly.
B	E	P	M	T	R	A	P	T	E	L	We all stumble in
E	E	R	S	A	S	T	A	A	V	S	many ways. Anyone
A	N	I	M	A	L	E	R	M	I	S	who is never at fault
R	S	N	N	A	R	L	T	E	L	F	in what they say is
C	S	G	S	G	K	Y	R	H	B	Y	perfect, able to keep
L	N	H	S	A	M	E	C	M	B	S	their whole body in

check. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to **make** them obey us, we can turn the **whole animal**. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very **small** rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the **tongue** is a **small part** of the **body**, but it makes **great** boasts. Consider what a **great** forest is set on **fire** by a **small** spark. The **tongue** also is a **fire**, a world of **evil** among the parts of the **body**. It corrupts the **whole body**, sets the **whole** course of one's life on **fire**, and is itself set on **fire** by hell. All kinds of **animals**, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are **being** tamed and have **been** tamed by mankind, but no **human being** can **tame** the **tongue**. It is a restless **evil**, full of deadly poison. With the **tongue** we **praise** our Lord and Father, and with it we **curse human** beings, who have **been** made in God's likeness. Out of the **same mouth** come **praise** and cursing. My **brothers** and **sisters**, this should not be. Can both **fresh water** and **salt water** flow from the **same spring**? My **brothers** and **sisters**, can a fig tree **bear** olives, or a grapevine **bear** figs? Neither can a **salt spring** produce **fresh water**.

With our tongues let us praise God.

Connect the dots.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13



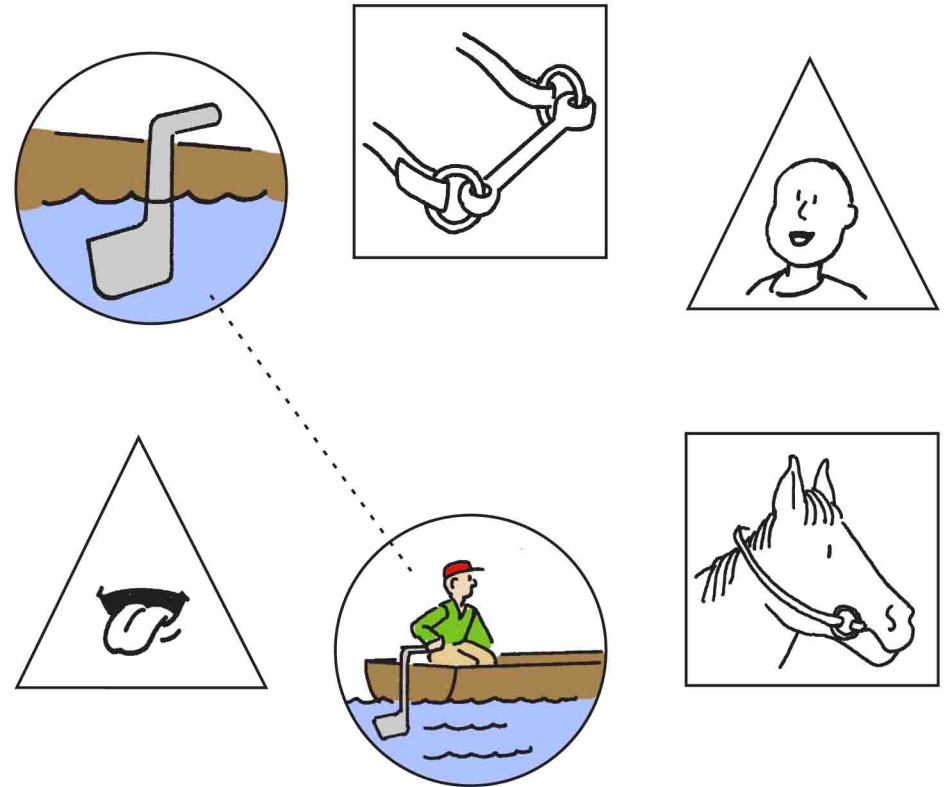
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Be Careful What You Say

Some things are controlled by small parts.

Match the shapes.



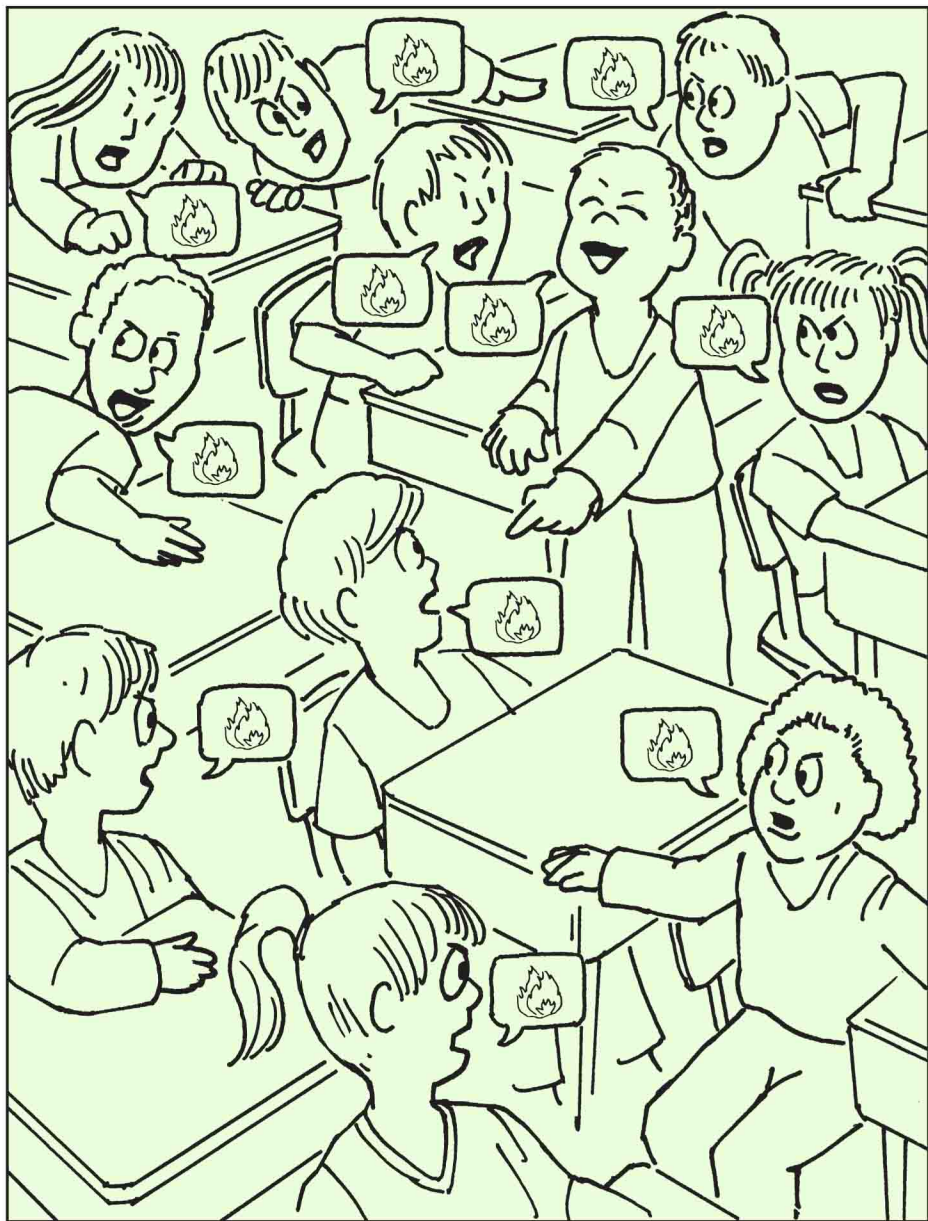
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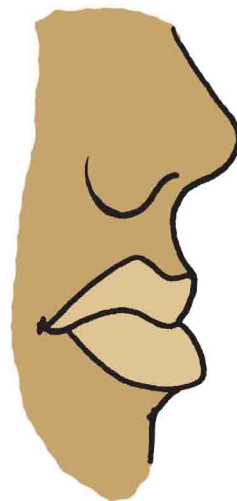
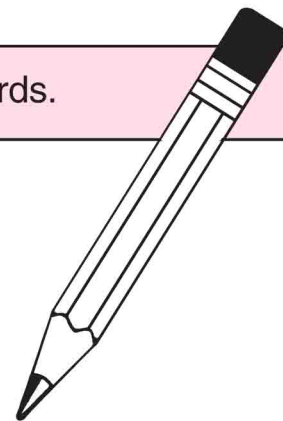
The words we speak are like fire.
They can hurt others.

Find and count  fire. | | or |  ?



“Out of the same mouth come . . .”

Trace the words.



praise

and

cursing



Good words should come from a pure heart.



Fill in the missing letters to make a word that means the same as the word in parentheses. Then put those same letters in the blanks to complete each statement.

_____ EDOM (LIBERTY) _____ CH (TIMEPIECE)

TRA _____ (RUBBISH) _____ ROR (MISTAKE)

A mineral salt spring cannot give _____.

_____ D (ANCIENT) N _____ T (ABODE)

_____ Y (VINE)

A fig tree cannot yield _____.

OF _____ CE (WORKPLACE) JO _____ (SHAKES)

A grapevine cannot bear _____.

OC _____ (HAPPEN) _____ ING _____ (BURN)

The tongue that praises God should not _____ men.

Be Careful What You Say

What we say often determines our course in life.



Find your way through the maze following a path that uses the tongue in a godly manner.



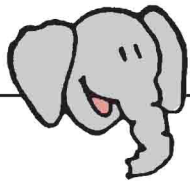

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James gives examples of big things that are strongly influenced by very small things.

Fill the blanks with the correct letters according to their numbers.
Add the numbers in each word. Draw a line between the words that have the same sums.

A = 12	G = 10	L = 16	Q = 29	V = 22
B = 9	H = 2	M = 0	R = 1	W = 34
C = 14	I = 4	N = 17	S = 3	X = 28
D = 7	J = 13	O = 8	T = 6	Y = 33
E = 5	K = 11	P = 31	U = 19	Z = 18
F = 48				



Big Things



Small Things

$$2 + 8 + 1 + 3 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$3 + 31 + 12 + 1 + 11 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$3 + 2 + 4 + 31 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$6 + 8 + 17 + 10 + 19 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$31 + 5 + 1 + 3 + 8 + 17 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$9 + 4 + 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$48 + 4 + 1 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$1 + 19 + 7 + 7 + 5 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$$

James describes the tongue with some very unfavorable words.

Unscramble the letters and include the letter from "TONGUE" to make a word which describes the tongue.



_____ T _____
SUBLOAF

_____ O _____
PURRCT

_____ N _____
SIPOO

_____ G _____
ABANCHEEL

_____ U _____
MATEDN

_____ E _____
ADDYL