

# The Words Bible Study

Words can have a powerful influence on people for good or for bad. God is very interested in the words we speak and he mentions specific consequences for using words in wrong ways and benefits for using words in right ways.

1. The Bible has much to say about how we should use words and how we should not use words.
  - a. According to Deuteronomy 5:11 what is one way that we can use words in a wrong way? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. According to Job 38:2 what did God have to say about the foolish words spoken to him? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to Psalm 19:14 who should we have in mind while we are saying something or even thinking about something? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. What are the two things that a righteous person speaks? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to Psalm 39:1 what are we to keep our mouths from speaking and how do we control our words? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - f. According to Proverbs 10:19 what happens when we talk a lot? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What does a wise person do? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. According to Proverbs 15:23 what are some good uses of words? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - h. According to Proverbs 17:27 how should words be used? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i. According to Proverbs 25:11 what is a word spoken at the right time compared to? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Why do you think this is so? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - j. According to Proverbs 29:11 what does a fool do with his words? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What does a wise man do with words? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - k. According to Ecclesiastes 9:17 what words should we pay attention to? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - l. According to Matthew 5:37 what should we do with words instead of making promises we can't keep? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - m. According to Ephesians 4:25 how must we speak to each other? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. According to Colossians 3:8 what type of words do we need to get rid of in our speaking? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - o. According to Colossians 4:6 what type of words should we use when speaking with other people? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - p. According to 2 Timothy 2:14 what should we not do with our words and why? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - q. According to James 1:19 what advice does the Bible give us about speaking words? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - r. According to James 3:9-12 what are the two ways that we can use our words? \_\_\_\_\_.

- s. According to 1 Peter 3:15 what type of words should we have ready at all times? \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Words that are spoken have effects on people.
- According to Proverbs 18:8 what effect do words of gossip have when someone hears them? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What happens to you when you hear gossip? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Proverbs 20:19 what happens to people who curse others? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Ecclesiastes 10:12 what are the words that come from a wise man's mouth? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What do people think of your words? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to John 6:63 what are the words of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_.  
How would we find these words? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Romans 16:18 what do smooth talking people do with their words? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There are consequences and rewards for words that are spoken.
- According to Psalm 101:5 what does God say he will do to the person who slanders someone else? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Proverbs 6:2-3 what do some people do by their words? \_\_\_\_\_.  
If this happens what should the person do? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Proverbs 13:3 what are we guarding if we guard our lips? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What if we don't guard our lips? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Isaiah 50:4 what does the word of the instructor's mouth do for people? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Malachi 3:16 what does God do when people who love and fear him talk about him? \_\_\_\_\_.  
This also means God listens to our conversations. How might you change your conversations if God is listening? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Matthew 12:36-37 what will happen on the day of judgment? \_\_\_\_\_.  
What will we face because of words? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Matthew 15:11 what makes a man unclean? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Why do you think this is the case? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to John 12:48 what will happen to people who have heard the Word of God but rejected it? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - According to Ephesians 5:6-7 when people are speaking false or misleading things what could happen if you join them? \_\_\_\_\_.