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**“THE POWER OF WORDS”**

James 3:1-12

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If you were publishing this passage as an article or a blog post, what title would you give it?

Why do you think teachers will be judged with greater strictness?

Why is it so difficult for us to control our tongue?

Have you ever seen a church dispute settled by a leader who spoke wisely, clearly, and kindly? How did that happen?

Do you think it’s really impossible to “tame the tongue,” as it says in verse 8?

How would a person do this? If you tried to tame your speaking habits, how would you go about it?

What point is James trying to make in verses 9-12?

How could you help or harm people by what you say this week?