

Watch Your Mouth

Moral Issues for Teens · complete in class or at home

Name _____

Date _____

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for **building up...**" — Ephesians 4:29

1. Fill in the blank: (Matthew 12:34)

"Out of the abundance of the _____ the mouth speaks."

2. True or False? (circle one)

- A) Little careless words are too small for God to care about. **T / F**
- B) The same tongue can bless God and curse people made in His image. (James 3:9) **T / F**

3. Look it up: (Proverbs 18:21)

What two powers does Solomon say are in the tongue? What does that mean for words you say to a friend today?

4. Sort it: (write B for builds up or T for tears down)

- _____ "Hey, you were nervous up there — you actually did really well."
- _____ A crude joke told just to get the laugh.
- _____ "I was wrong earlier. I'm sorry I snapped at you."

5. Real life: (3 lines)

The group chat is roasting someone who isn't in it. Everyone's piling on. What could you type — or not type — that honors Ephesians 4:29?

6. This week: (one sentence each)

- A) Finish Psalm 141:3: "Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth..."
- B) Write one boundary sentence for when gossip starts (e.g. "I don't talk about people that way").