

Name: Irene Hooyer  
Email: mrshooyer@cvc.org  
School: Central valley Christian  
Grade Level: Second

Theme/Lesson: Taming the Tongue

Your objectives in this lesson:

- a. Teach students how easily someone's words can hurt another.
- b. Impress on students the need to think carefully before speaking.

Materials:

CD Hide 'Em in Your Heart Vol. 1 with Steve Green  
Unit 10 Lesson 3 CSI Bible Curriculum

Idea:

This would be a good lesson to do at the beginning of the school year to help with student relationships or to remind students later when relationships need mending.

Read through or paraphrase James 1:1-12. Have a discussion with the class about how hurtful our words can be but also how we can encourage one another. Have students give examples of encouraging words they can use. Role play some examples of how to talk to each other in certain situations that happen at school: waiting in line to get a drink, picking up hot lunch, wanting to join a group of kids playing a game, etc. Finish the lesson by learning the song from the CD Keep Your Tongue from Evil based on Psalm 34:13.