

The Power of Life and Death is in the Tongue

Proverbs 18:21

Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.
Prov. 12:18

Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only for a moment.
Prov. 12: 19

A kind word turns away wrath.
Prov. 15:1

The Power of Words

I. Words affect the way we feel.

- A. Word association- call some one up
 - Baby
 - Sunshine
 - Ice cream
 - Spider
 - Stupid
- B. Prov. 18:21- have a child hold paper

II. Words can change who we are.

- A. Testimony about English class
- B. Proverbs 12: 18 – have child come up

III. Words can make a lasting impression.

- A. How do you feel about someone when they lie to you? Can you trust them? Do people treat you differently if you have lied to them?
- B. Proverbs 12:19- child

IV. Words are a powerful weapon.

- A. Cursing- to wound or affect with evil. The weapon of the devil
- B. Blessing- to make happy or give praise to. The weapon of God which is more powerful
- C. Proverbs 15:1- child

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