

# TAMING THE TONGUE

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### CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORDS:

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5. “And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it (**DEFEATS, DEFILES**) the whole body, and sets on (**FLIGHT, FIRE**) the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.” JAMES 3:6

6. “For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can (**TURN, TAME**) the tongue. It is an unruly (**EVIL, EFFORT**), full of deadly poison.” JAMES 3:7-8

7. “With it we (**BLESS, CURSE**) our God and Father, and with it we (**BLESS, CURSE**) men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought (**SOMETIMES, ALWAYS, NOT**) to be so.” JAMES 3:9-10

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A G D L S G O O E H  
W U X I D A M O R E  
R E N R S I K E S D  
B G E T S P R I N G  
E E R T G I F B L T

BLESSING  
BOAST  
BRIDLE  
CURSING  
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J G V A U M S Y O J Z E Q F A E M C C P  
C S G X V U M O U Z J W H G C R D G N G  
F W P E K E Q D Y X Q Z B Q R T U H B I  
G X R I L R G S D Q J M S M R G H V G M  
T I Y D H M U Q J O S E P I A I K F I Z  
F U I I E S J D Z R F C R Q L F W N L Y  
S R C N S S I X D Q F F I F Y R X H N U  
B H T I I Z D S P E U Y N S K K E Y F S  
I Q Y H R V C W A V R B G H Z V A W W O  
Y Y M G J O D E C C X L T S A O B F K B  
O Z I Z U J V Q Q P G E G N Y A C N K S  
G V P V W G O O H P E S D N M I F H G Q  
O Q L P J R M N V S B S R W I U E J G V  
T A M E P B T C T S T I E I O S V M C R  
M O Y J X V P E K O T N T W O R R F Y A  
J E Z F Z V S B N M M G A O J F D U R E  
H N X H Q T R G X L P M W R V O L N C B  
H O R S E S U Q A P S R E H C A E T W N  
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