



WATCH YOUR WORDS!

Proverbs 12:18

OBJECTIVE

What we say has the potential to be helpful or to do harm. We should be careful about what we say since we can create many problems if we don't exercise great care. This devotional explores the importance of choosing our words wisely.

ACTIVITY

Select an open space on the floor and lay down some old newspapers to protect the surface. Give each family member turns squeezing out the contents of a one big tube of toothpaste onto the floor.

APPLICATION

Read Proverbs 12:18. This passage is very challenging. Point out to your family that God uses such passages to remind us to be very careful about the words we use when we communicate with others. To help your children to understand the word "reckless," ask them to describe a reckless driver. Then make the application to a reckless communicator.

Discuss that when we use toothpaste correctly (to brush our teeth) it does us a lot of good. It keeps our teeth clean, prevents