

## September 12th 2021

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

# Bible Passage

James 3 v 1-12 Speak Kindly

# Today in church we learned that...

Our words have power, we can choose to use them for God and speak kindly to others.

Why not take some time this week to revisit the Bible Passage, use the questions below to talk and share together and connect with God together using these activities.

Can you find a way to remember the memory verse together?

### A question for adults to ask children

How can we use our tongues for God?

We can speak kindly to others and tell them about God's love. We can pray and worship God with our voices and share messages for others from God too.

#### A question for children to ask adults

What is the most encouraging thing you have ever been told?

# **Memory Verse**

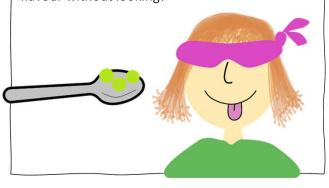
Leviticus 19 v 18

Love your neighbour as you love yourself.

## **Family Fun Together**

**Charades:** How good is your family at communicating without using words? Why not play a game of charades to find out

**Flavour test:** Why not find out how good your tongues are at recognising different flavours. Take it in turns to try some different foods with a blindfold on or eyes closed. Can you name the flavour without looking?



# **Connect with God Together**

We can use our words for good encouraging and blessing others through prayer or by listening to God and sharing messages from Him.

Spend some time waiting on God and listening to Him together. What encouragement does God want to share with your family today? Remember that God can speak through words, pictures or our emotions and feelings.

## **Positive Words Challenge**

We can all share kind and positive messages with others which build them up and encourage them. Could your family commit to encouraging somebody every day this week at work, school or at home?



