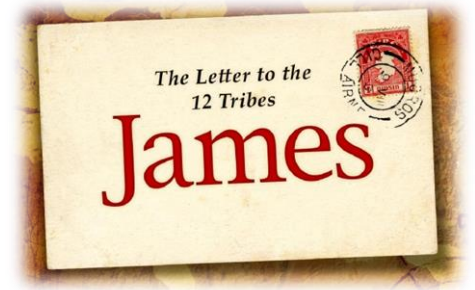




LISTEN UP!

James 3v1-12

Taming the Tongue

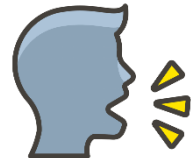
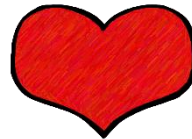


STEP 1 – Find the book of **James** in your Bibles...

STEP 2 – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**

Getting Started...

Use the pictures to fill in the blanks...



Lk 6v45: The **M** _____ **S** _____ what the **H** _____ is **F** _____ of.

1) The _____ of the tongue (v1-6)

Who is James speaking to in v1-2? *Bible teachers* *All Believers* *All People*

• The 'bit' has the **potential** to **C** _____ the whole animal



• The rudder has the **potential** change the entire **C** _____ of a big ship



• A spark has the **potential** to **D** _____ a great forest



Don't **underestimate** the **potential** of the tongue... for **G** _____ and for **B** _____

Chat over lunch about times when you've seen that to be true...

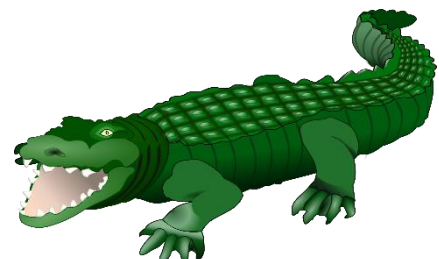
2) The _____ of the tongue (v7-8)

The problem of the tongue is... (cross out as appropriate)

It doesn't work properly / It doesn't do what we tell it to do / We can't control it

Chat over lunch about the croc and what that tells us about the size of the problem

Praise God – he **C** _____!!!!



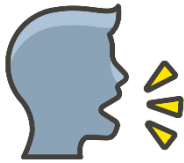
3 areas to think about...

- C _____
- G _____
- L _____

Are there any other areas for you?

3) The _____ of the tongue (v9-12)

What's wrong with the picture below....



hallelujah



If you don't know – have a look at James 4v8



What word would James use to describe what's going on? _____

Big question: Will my words P _____ God or P _____ D _____ people???

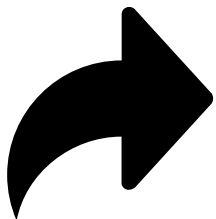
As you look into the mirror of God's word what needs to change in your life?

Chat and pray about that question over lunch...

STEP 3 – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about what you've heard? If so write them down...



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God's help with? Write it down...