

A Prayer About the Words I Use

TEACHER: Father, we know you want our conversations to be pure.

STUDENTS: Help us to keep our language clean, avoiding bad words.

TEACHER: We know you do not want us to lie.

STUDENTS: Help us to always tell the truth.

TEACHER: Remind us that your name is holy.

STUDENTS: Help us to respect your Holy name.

TEACHER: We often hear humiliating words and know that they cause harm to others.

STUDENTS: Help us to use our words to encourage others.

ALL: We want to speak in a way that glorifies you.

TEACHER: The Bible tells us that we must honor the name of God.

ALL: "You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name." (Exodus 20: 7)

TEACHER: The Word of God tells us to encourage others with our words.

STUDENTS: "Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." (Ephesians 4:29).

ALL: God, help us to honor you with the words we say. Amen.