

WORDS

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the WORD was God. John 1:1

Jesus' Words: "I am the way, the truth and the life; NO ONE comes to the Father except by Me." John 14:6

These powerful words were spoken by our Creator, Jesus Christ. Words are used in our conversations every day. Consider the importance and meaning of our words. Some words may be loving and kind while others are used to be hateful and mean.

As a child, I was taught to 'think before I spoke.' However, sometimes I do not always think before I let words escape my mouth. I have been guilty of saying things that actually brought harm and hurt feelings to those I love. After saying those things, I was so sorry and wished I could take back every word.

I am so very thankful that I have a loving and forgiving God. He forgives me when I foolishly speak and I realize that I have a loving Heavenly Father who continues to teach me to be kind and watch my words.

Our tongues, along with our actions, have so much power. Watch out and be careful! The tongue has the power of life and death. *The tongue has the power of life and death. (Proverbs 18:21a)*

Life is short. Eternity is forever. Let us make our time here peaceful and pleasant.

O God, please be with me today and help me to use my words to only bless others.

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