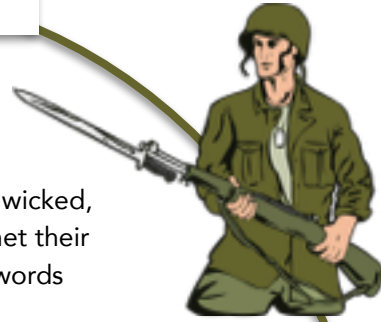




Tongues like swords ...

- Hide me from the secret plots of the wicked, from the throng of evildoers, who whet their tongues like swords, who aim bitter words like arrows (Psalm 64:2-3 ESV).
- I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned (Matthew 12:36-37 ESV).
- Just as damaging as a madman shooting a deadly weapon is someone who lies to a friend and then says, "I was only joking" (Proverbs 26:18-19 NLT).
- Telling lies about others is as harmful as hitting them with an ax, wounding them with a sword, or shooting them with a sharp arrow (Proverbs 25:18 NLT).



Deadly weapon ...



Hit with an ax ...



Bitter words like arrows ...

A lying tongue ...

- (Proverbs 26:28 ESV) A lying tongue hates its victims, and a flattering mouth works ruin.
- (Job 20:12 ESV) Though evil is sweet in his mouth, though he hides it under his tongue.
- (Psalm 5:9 ESV) For there is no truth in their mouth; their inmost self is destruction; their throat is an open grave; they flatter with their tongue.
- (Psalm 10:7 ESV) His mouth is filled with cursing and deceit and oppression; under his tongue are mischief and iniquity.
- (Psalm 52:2-4 ESV) Your tongue plots destruction, like a sharp razor, you worker of deceit. You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking what is right. Selah You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue.
- (Psalm 73:9 ESV) They set their mouths against the heavens, and their tongue struts through the earth.

Truthful lips ...

- (Proverbs 12:19 ESV) Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment.
- (Psalm 34:13 ESV) Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.
- (Psalm 39:1 ESV) I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence."
- (Psalm 141:3 ESV) Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips!
- (Proverbs 13:3 ESV) Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.
- (Proverbs 21:23 NASB95) He who guards his mouth and his tongue, Guards his soul from troubles.

The lips of the priest ...

- (Malachi 2:7 ESV) For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

