**"Guard Your Hearts" (Proverbs 4:23)**

**Lesson 2: Guard Your Lips**

* **Scripture**: Prov. 4:24 - Keep your mouth free of perversity; keep corrupt talk far from your lips.
	+ **Other Scripture References**:
		- Prov. 13:3
		- Prov. 21:23
		- Eph. 4:29
		- James 3:5-6
		- Matthew 12:36-37
		- 1 Pet. 3:10
* **Key Idea & Theme**:
	+ Watch your words — your speech should reflect wisdom, truth, and purity, not corruption or deception.
* **Lessons**:
	+ Your Words Reflect Your Heart
	+ Speech Has Moral Weight
	+ You Are Responsible for Your Speech
	+ Purity in Speech Is Part of Wise Living
	+ Guarding Your Mouth Protects Your Life
* **Application Questions**:
	+ What kind of words come out of my mouth most often?
	+ Do I use my speech to bless or harm?
	+ Am I intentional about guarding my mouth in conversations, texts, and online?