**"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?