

Bible Verse:
“No man can
tame the
tongue.”
James 3:8

Tigers are powerful animals. A tiger can kill and unarmed human. A tiger is fast, powerful and smart. This can be a deadly combination. Many people have tried but it is almost impossible to tame a tiger. While tigers can be taught to obey or do certain actions a wise trainer always remembers that it is not possible to completely tame a tiger.

How about you? The Bible says that our tongues are never completely tamed, either! Read James 3:3-10 out loud. Our tongues— or the words our tongues say have a lot of power. In some ways a tongue has more power than a tiger! What we say can hurt other people very badly. Our words can cause lots of problems. Like tigers, we need to remember that our tongues cannot be tamed completely. James even says that the tongue is like poison because it can do so much harm.

James makes it clear that our tongues are powerful but he goes on to tell us that if we obey God and say no to the devil, God will help us tame our Tongues. (James 4:7) We can ask God to help us stop words before they cause trouble or hurt people.

The Tiger...

And the Tongue!



**Pray that God will
help you to control
what words come
out of your mouth!**