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USING THIS RESOURCE

We offer these ideas as a way to help you maximise this resource and its impact.

Print & Display

Print out the poem and display it somewhere your family will see it often! Refer to it as needed.

An Art Project

You can get your children to create a poster or collage using the themes of the poem. There are endless possibilities - think trees, mouths, words, fruits. You could ask them to close their eyes as you read the poem, or a sentence from it - and whatever they imagine they can try to draw.

A Science Project

You could make a real-life illustration of the power of words by finding some simple/easy to care for seeds and planting them, then recording the process and results!

An English Resource

You can use the poem as part of your literature studies, or even for handwriting practice. Getting children to write out the poem helps them to practice writing neatly, using punctuation, and practice their spelling as well as memorising the poem.

A Family Bible Study

This poem is littered with scripture. You can spend time finding and reading the different scriptures together as a family. You could make it a challenge to discover parallel scriptures that also speak to the themes in this poem. You can do a topical study on the power of words or the principle sowing & reaping.

Scripture References: Proverbs 18:20-21 | Proverbs 12:18 | Proverbs 15:4 | Proverbs 16:24 | Ephesians 4:29

THE WORD POEM

Every word I speak is **sowing a seed**,
Bringing all of us **life** or making us bleed,
Growing **fruits of love** or fruits of hate,
There is **only one** that can truly be great.

Death **and Life** lies on my tongue,
Every time I speak I can only choose **one**,
And when I am old I will **see the fruits**,
Of the **words** that I spoke in the days of my
youth.

So I will slow down and **before I speak**,
I will say to myself, "is this word a **good seed**?"

Will it **help** and will it **heal**?

Or will it tear down, and will it steal?

Peace, Joy, Courage and Love?
Jesus please **help me** speak words from
above,

Words that are **right, honest and true**,
Words that **let your light shine** through.