



Punishment for Evil Words

Lesson Text: Leviticus 24:10-23

GOLDEN TEXT—"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain" (Exodus 20:7).

OUR LESSON TALK

Tommy's grandma was good to Tommy, and he loved her a lot. Some of Tommy's friends called her names. He told them to stop.

God's rules tell us we must not use God's name in a bad way. When we do, it hurts God. In the Bible, we read that two men got into a fight. One of them began cursing and using God's name in a bad way.

Those who heard it had him arrested and brought to Moses. Moses asked God what he should do. God told Moses to have the man taken outside the camp where the people were living. Then all those who heard him use God's name to curse must put their hands on his head. This was a way of saying, "Yes, we heard it too. It is true that this man used God's name to curse."

Then the man was to be put to death. God wants us to use His name for praise, not for cursing.

Unscramble the words to complete the sentences.

God wants us to use His name in RAPSIE

_____ God.
When we use His name in a bad way, it STRUH _____ God.

God told us not to use His name as a SURCE

A man was brought to SESMO _____ for cursing God during a fight.

Before deciding what to do, Moses APEDYR _____ to God.

God said the man must be put to TEDHA

Everyone who DEAGR _____ the man curse had to put their hands on his head.

Underline the good ways we can use our mouths.

cursing praying reciting Bible verses
singing praising making friends

Answer the statements either yes or no.

_____ God forbids using His name as a curse.

_____ God does not care how we use His name.

_____ We should use good words when speaking to others.