

CHILDREN'S CORNER



The tongue, with ten thousand taste buds, is what we use to taste things. Being a muscle, it also both moves food to the back of the mouth in readiness for swallowing and assists us in pronouncing words. A doctor can sometimes tell how healthy a person is by examining the tongue. A healthy tongue is a nice pink colour, except that is, after one of those blue coloured, bubble gum flavoured ice drinks!

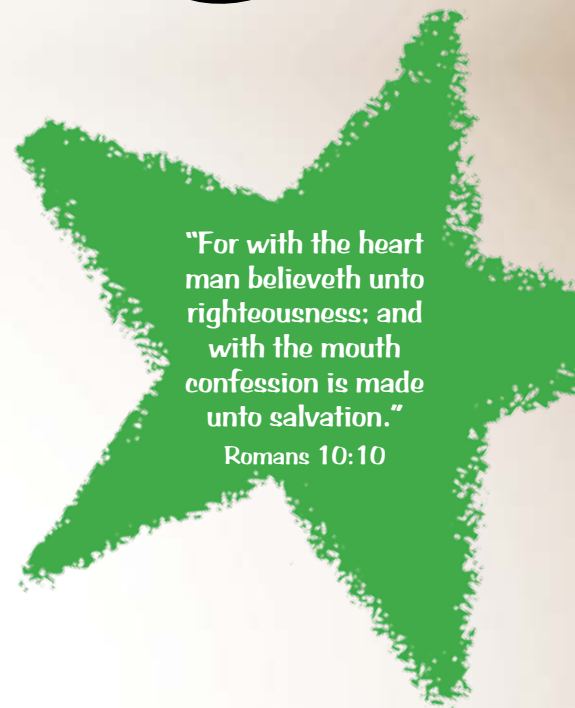
Some people are world record holders because of their tongues. Nick Stoerberl has the longest tongue in the world (10.1cms) and Steve Woodmore has the fastest tongue for talking, with the ability to articulate an average of 637 words per minute.

No two tongues are exactly the same. All tongues, however, can be used for good or for evil. Consider the good – songs of praise to God or words full of complements, love and kindness towards others. Yet, so many use their

tongues to cause upset, hurt and tears. A nasty tongue can destroy friendships, reputations and even lives.

James 3 reminds us that although the tongue is small, it wields much power and control, just as a great ship is steered about with a tiny rudder. Wild animals can be tamed, but the tongue no man can tame. Out of the same mouth come praises to God and poison against others. Prayers can be said, Bible verses recited and hymns sung. Yet, from a heart far from God, a tongue out of control can be used to tell lies and spread stories that are spiteful and cruel.

What's the cure? How do we stop it? Well, what comes out of the mouth starts in the heart. Our hearts must be right before God. We need to repent of our wrongdoings, seek God's forgiveness and trust in the Saviour who suffered and died on the cross. This is part of a great change, which has an effect upon all of our being, including our tongues.



"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Romans 10:10

Quiz: The Bible also mentions many other facial parts. Complete the word search below. Then, using the Bible references given, uncover which part is not found anywhere in the Bible.

H	Q	W	E	R	T	C	Y	N	U
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HAIR



TEETH



MOUTH



LIPS



EYE



NOSE



CHEEK



EARS



CHIN

Matthew 25:30

1 Kings 1:52

Proverbs 7:2

Matthew 5:39

Proverbs 21:13

Proverbs 30:3

1 Samuel 1:13

Psalms 19:14

PRIZES!

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- » Neve Montgomery (Portglenone)
- » Michael Henry (Rasharkin)
- » Laura Robinson (Clogher Valley)



EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T WIN THIS TIME, PLEASE KEEP TRYING - MAYBE NEXT TIME!

Answer: