

## **International Bible Lesson**

### **Class Preparation Guide for James 3:1-12**

Before your next class meeting, read the Bible verses above. Write your favorite verse or the most meaningful verse or the verse that leaves you with the most questions from your reading in the space below. Be ready to share your verse with your class. Then, write a brief answer to the questions below for class discussion.

### **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further**

1. What reason did James give when he advised that not many believers should become teachers?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Name two things that James compared the tongue to that his readers would understand?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Where you live today, name two things that you might compare the tongue to that people should understand?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. How can the tongue be compared to a small fire started in a forest?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. How can the Holy Spirit make a difference in a Christian's life?