

**Proverbs 16:28**

Troublemakers are always causing problems. Their gossip breaks up the closest of friends.

**Psalms 15:2-3**

Only those who live pure lives, do what is right, and speak the truth from their hearts can live on your mountain. Such people don't say bad things about others. They don't do things to hurt their neighbors. They don't tell shameful things about those close to them.

**Proverbs 11:13**

People who tell secrets about others cannot be trusted. Those who can be trusted keep quiet.

**Ephesians 4:29**

When you talk, don't say anything bad. But say the good things that people need whatever will help them grow stronger. Then what you say will be a blessing to those who hear you.

**Proverbs 10:18**

You might have to lie to hide your hatred, but saying something hurtful could be even more foolish.

**Proverbs 11:9**

With their words hypocrites can destroy their neighbors. But with what they know, good people can escape.