

David referred to some people's mouths as sharp swords, and their words as venomous arrows. Are you building people up, or are you cutting people up with your words? Are you encouraging people, making them stronger and more confident, or are you putting others down, leaving them wounded and scarred? Often, we can recover from a physical wound quicker than an emotional wound.

If you are a parent, speak words of life, faith, and encouragement into your children. Yes, you must correct and discipline them, but don't do it in an angry, disrespectful way. Don't say derogatory things that are going to damage their self-esteem. Correct and discipline them in love with a kind spirit. Don't cut them up with negative, hurtful words at any age. Be a parent that pushes your child into his / her destiny, and who helps release his / her hopes and dreams. Our children are a gift from God. He is counting on you to guide them, to nurture them, and to encourage them to become who they were created to be.

Psalm 64:3 "Who have sharpened their tongues like a sword. They aim venomous words as arrows."