

# Lord, keep the door of my lips

from Psalm 141 v 3



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Our lips can make many different shapes. Without our lips we could not:

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What we say is obviously very important because it shows others what is in our hearts. That is what the Lord Jesus meant in Matthew 15 v 11 when He said

“Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man”.

**Nicodemus** showed that he did not understand about true spiritual life by the things he said. But the Lord was happy to explain it to him. Follow John 3 v 1-21 to answer these questions.

1) Why did he come to the Lord Jesus at night? .....

2) How important is being born again according to the Lord? (v5) .....

3) What picture from the Old Testament did Jesus use to explain how He was going to die? (v14) ....

Later on, when the Lord died on the cross, Nicodemus was willing to identify himself openly with Him. What do you think made the difference? .....

*You may have experienced ridicule from your friends for your beliefs. What helps you to stand firm to what you believe?*

*If you do not yet believe personally, consider John 3 v 16. Ask the Lord to make you a true believer so you will be included in that wonderful promise.*

How do believers use their lips for the Lord Jesus? .....

**Bible Reading for this week:** Mark 9 v 14-29. The Lord Jesus healed a deaf and dumb child in this passage. Notice as you read the prayer offered up by the anxious father. Make it your prayer if you are not yet saved.

*Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips, and let them be  
Filled with messages from Thee.*

*Frances Ridley Havergal*

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Lips are very elastic, fine flesh.

Without them we could not –

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## Thank God for our lips

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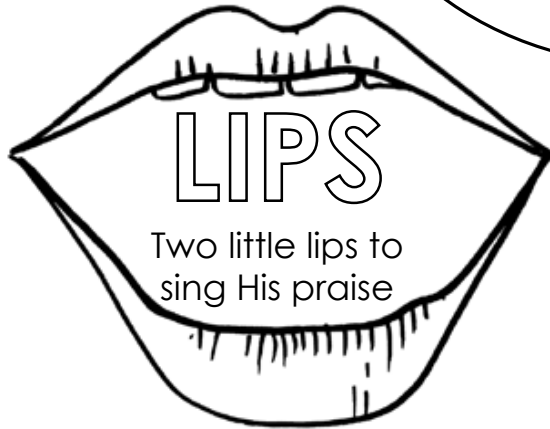
kiss

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speak



Two little lips to  
sing His praise

Draw a picture of  
something that we could  
ask the Lord Jesus for.

- ✓ Tick the good things we can use our lips for
- ✗ Cross the bad things



Boasting



Kissing those we love



Praying to the Lord



Shouting angrily



Playing the trumpet

**Jesus healed many dumb people. When we become Christians we want  
to sing the praise of our Saviour.**