



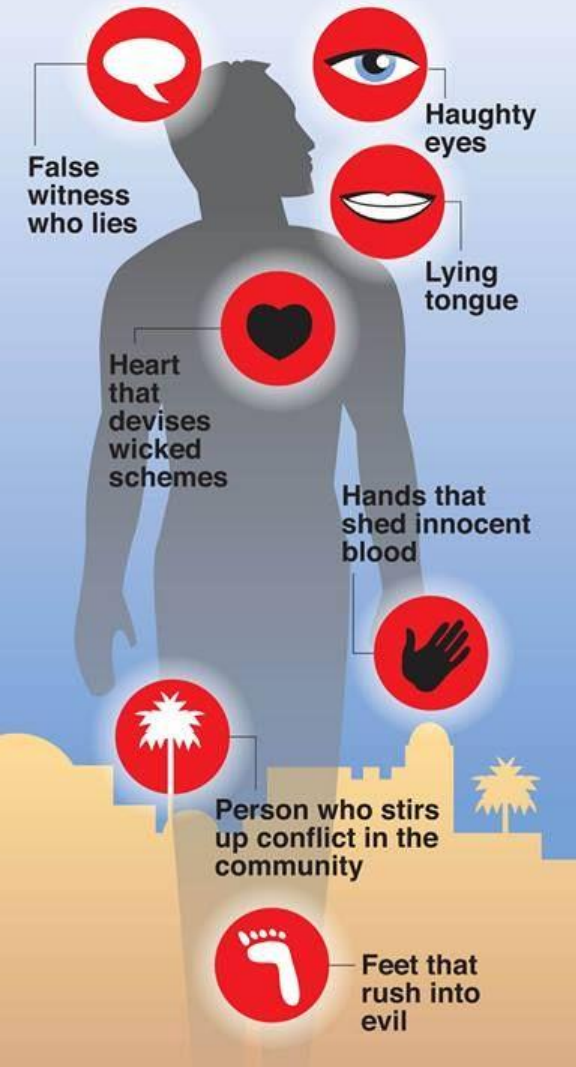
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# 7 Things God Hates

*Proverbs 6:16–19*



# A Lying Tongue

# Proverbs 6:18

- Men lie more than women
- Young men lie more than older men
- Unemployed lie more than those with jobs
- In a single day, most of us lie a minimum of 25x's
  - *Dr. Michael Lewis, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School*

# Types of lies

- Twisting words
- Half truths
- Slandering
- Gossiping
- Silence
- Flattery
- White lies
- Exaggerating

- **All lies are wrong**
- **Lying can become addicting**
- **The truth will eventually come out**

# Who are lies told to?

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Children lie to parents

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Boyfriends / Girlfriends lie to each other

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Citizens lie to the government

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Employees lie to employers

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Lawyers lie in court

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Students lie to teachers

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People lie to themselves

# Why Do People Lie?

Habit

Mental  
Illness

To be polite

Out of  
convenience

To look more  
important

To protect

To avoid  
conflict

To get  
money

To get an  
advantage

# Scriptures

- Matthew 12:36-37
- James 3:8
- 1 John 1:8-10
- 1 John 4:20-21
- Genesis 12:13
- Genesis 20:2
- Matthew 26:56-75
- Proverbs 19:22
- Revelations 21:8



# Study Questions

- Do you think there is such a thing as a “*little white lie*”?
- Have you found it to be true that men lie more than women?
- How can a loose tongue keep you out of heaven?
- Why is it so difficult to avoid lying?