

# POWER OF THE TONGUE

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**TOPICS:**

Behavior, Choices, Lying, Self-Control

**MATERIALS:**

Table and chairs  
Pieces of paper, Pen, Purse  
Skit handout



**DURATION:**

Approximately 15 minutes

*(3 girls are sitting and talking at a table, a purse is sitting on a fourth chair)*

**Angela:** Jamie, I'm so glad that you came with us. I had so much fun with you.

**Jamie:** Yeah, thanks guys for inviting me! I really appreciate it!

**Angela:** Any time, girl!

**Kelly:** Yeah, just call us! Do you have our numbers?

*(Kelly takes out a piece of paper and begins to write their phone numbers on it. Then, Angela gives her a soft kick in the leg to hint to Kelly not to give out her number)*

**Kelly:** Here you go Jamie. Just call us! Any time, ya hear?!

**Jamie:** Thanks again! I'll call you guys tomorrow!

*(Jamie walks off)*

**Angela:** *(Annoyed)* Why'd ya do that?!

**Kelly:** What? What do you mean?

**Angela:** Why did you give her our numbers?

**Kelly:** Well, you said you had "so much fun." I figured you liked hanging out with her.

**Angela:** With JAMIE? Are you kidding me? I don't even know why you invited her in the first place!

**Narrator:** What Kelly and Angela didn't know, was that Jamie forgot her purse.

*(Jamie comes back in but stops half way when she realizes Angela and Kelly are arguing about something)*

**Angela:** She lives in that really ugly house and she always smells weird. She's a nerd. Plus...she hangs out with that one creepy kid!

**Kelly:** *(Notices Jamie out of the corner of her eyes)* At least she's nice, sincere and fun!

**Angela:** *(Still not noticing Jamie)* If you ever invite her again, I won't go.

**Jamie:** *(Coming closer and with a sad voice)* Hey guys! I forgot my purse!

**Angela:** *(Turns around really quick and with a big fake smile on her face)* Jamie! So good to see you so soon! We were just talking about watching a movie tomorrow. You wanna go?

**Kelly:** *(Shakes her head in disbelief)* But Angela...

**Jamie:** *(Picking up her purse from the chair)* No, I don't think so. I'm a nerd, so I'll really need to study!

**Angela:** *(Mouth drops and in a shaky voice)* um...um...

**Jamie:** I think I'm also going to go study with that creepy kid, Bob, who is actually really fun!

*(All three girls freeze in place)*

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*(All exit)*