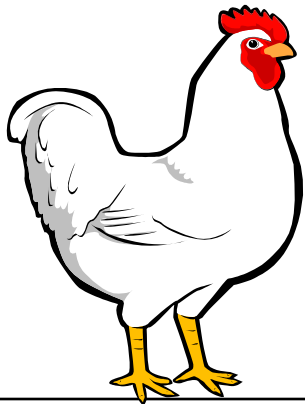


1. A talebearer or a 't\_\_\_\_-t\_\_\_\_' is what this verse is about.
2. Telling tales about other p\_\_\_\_\_, or picking holes in our f\_\_\_\_\_'s characters is forbidden by this text.
3. The proper name for a Tell-tale is 'a slanderer'.
4. Another name that is used in the Book of Proverbs is 'a w\_\_\_\_\_'. Proverbs 16 v 28 says '*A whisperer seperateth chief friends*'.
5. Talebearers do harm to themselves because it makes them hard, un\_\_\_\_\_, and sometimes unt\_\_\_\_ful.
6. There was once a g\_\_\_\_ Christian lady called Hannah More. If someone came to her with a t\_\_\_\_ about someone else, she would say, '*Well, we will go right away to that person and ask them if this is t\_\_\_\_*'. Usually the talebearer would say '*No, no, we had better not, the tale may not be true. I may have made a m\_\_\_\_\_!*'
7. Talebearers do harm that is hard to undo -



Remember the story of Philip Neary.

8. Talebearers are like someone making a ch\_\_\_\_. Everyone that passes on the story puts another link in the chain. If we hear a story, it is better to br\_\_\_\_ the chain by not passing it on.

# WHEN SILENCE IS GOOD



'Thou shalt not go up  
and down as a talebearer  
amongst thy people'

Leviticus 19 v 16

