

THE BOOK OF JAMES

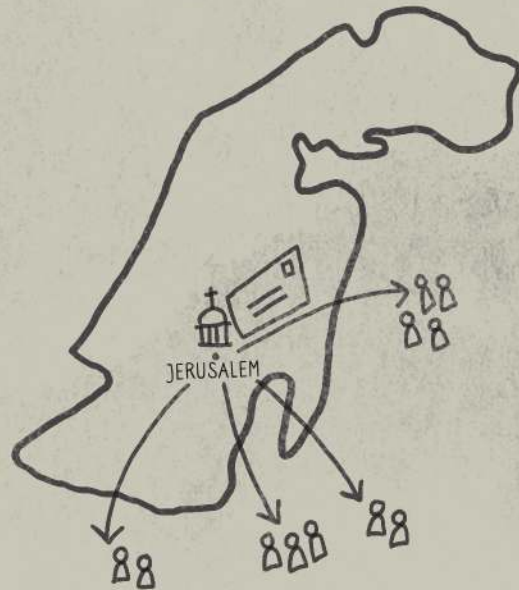
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WHO WAS JAMES?



James was the brother of Jesus. After Jesus died and rose from the dead, James became a leader of one of the first churches in Jerusalem. The book of James is a letter he wrote to Jewish Christians living outside Palestine.

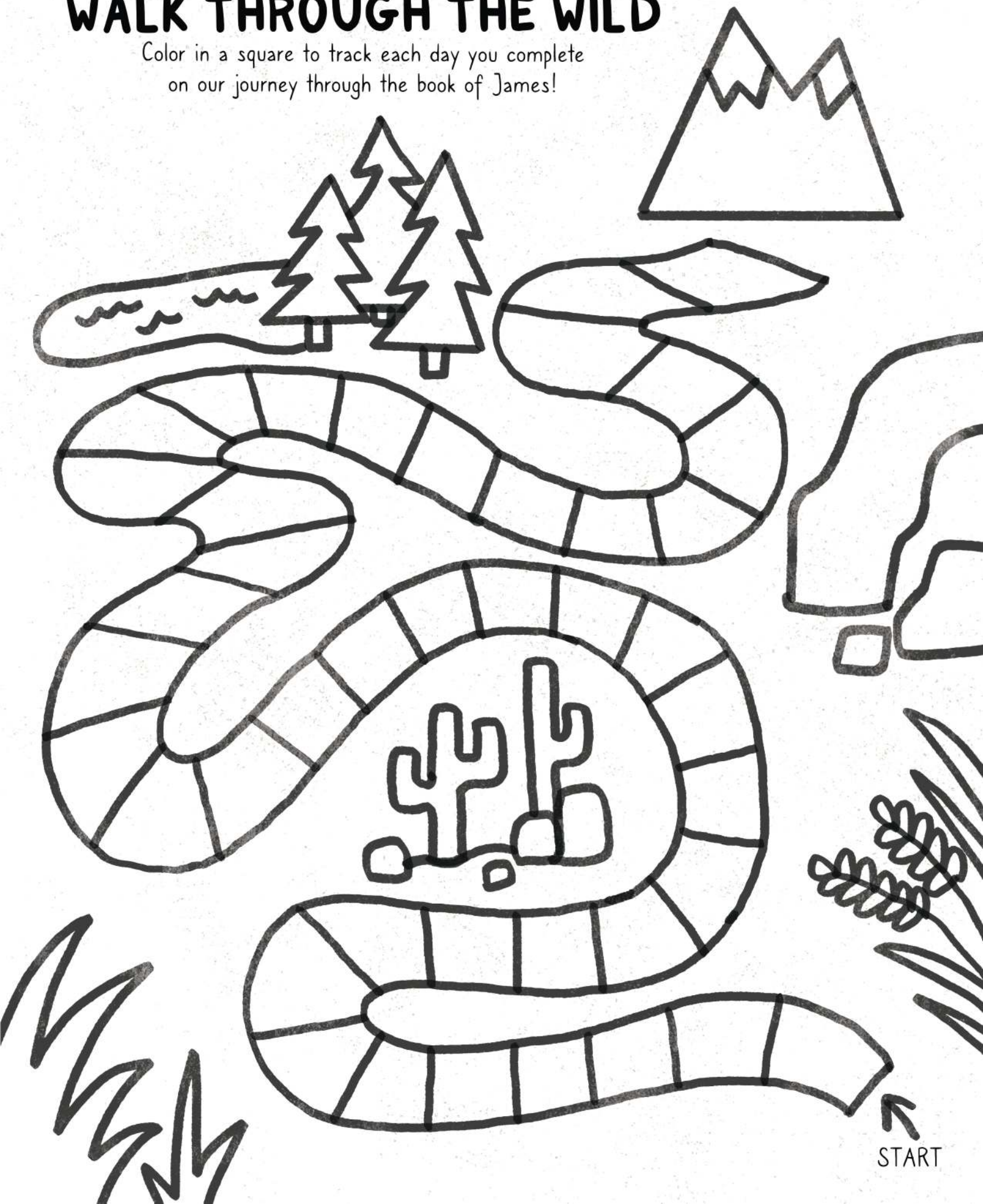


WHAT IS HIS BOOK ABOUT?

James wants Christians to know that they must live out their faith. This means they shouldn't just listen to God's Word, they also need to do what it says.

WALK THROUGH THE WILD

Color in a square to track each day you complete
on our journey through the book of James!





WEEK
ONE

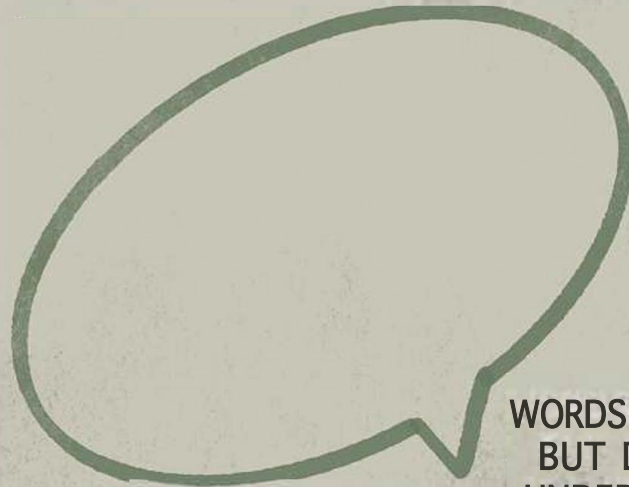
SABBATH

SERMON NOTES

MESSAGE TITLE: -----

JAMES_:_

WRITE OR DRAW
SOMETHING YOU HEARD IN
THE MESSAGE OR A SONG!



WORDS I HEARD
BUT DIDN'T
UNDERSTAND

I LEARNED THAT GOD WANTS ME TO ...

NOTES & POINTS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE:

MONDAY

READ

James 1:2-3

THINK

What is God telling you in these verses?

DO

Write or draw something you can do to apply what you learned.



TUESDAY

READ

James 1:5

THINK

What is God telling you in these verses?

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WEDNESDAY

READ

James 1:12

THINK

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THURSDAY

READ

James 1:13-14

THINK

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FRIDAY

READ

James 1:17-18

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SATURDAY

CONFIDENCE IN HARD TIMES

Hard times happen to everyone. It's all part of being human. James tells us that when hard things happen, we should see it as an opportunity for joy. That doesn't seem to make sense! When bad or hard stuff happens, the last thing we usually feel is happy. But James doesn't mean we should be happy *about* the bad. He means that when we're struggling, we should ask God to help us see how something good can come *from* the bad. If we go to God when we're having a hard time, or are feeling sad or anxious, not only will we grow closer to God, but He can help us push through the hard times and become stronger and wiser!



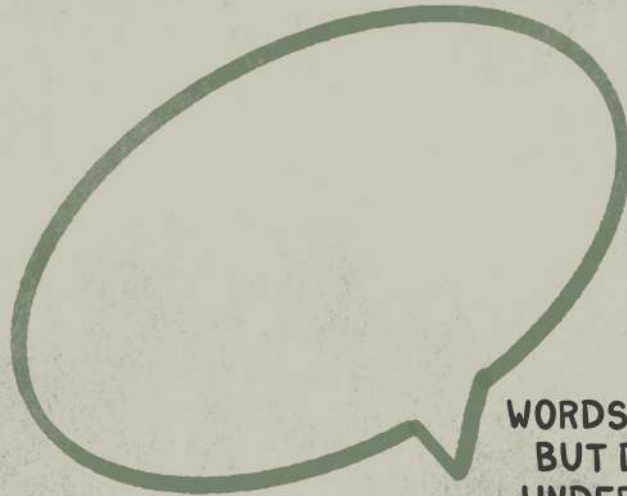
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TUESDAY

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James 1:22-25

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WEDNESDAY

READ

James 2:1-4

THINK

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THURSDAY

READ

James 2:8

THINK

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FRIDAY

READ

James 2:12-13

THINK

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SATURDAY

CONFIDENCE IN KINDNESS

There are some things that go together, like peanut butter and jelly, or french fries and milkshakes. But in the second chapter of James, we learn about something that doesn't go together at all: being a Christian and playing favorites. God tells us that to judge or treat someone differently because of how they look, or how much money or power they have is a sin. Everyone is important to God! Matthew 22:36-40 tells us the two most important things we can do is love God and love people. We should treat everyone we meet the same way Jesus treated everyone He served while He was on earth—with love and kindness, no matter who they are.

A hand-drawn illustration in black ink on a light background. The scene depicts a landscape with mountains in the background, a winding river or path in the middle ground, and stylized bushes or trees in the foreground. Two birds are flying in the sky. The text 'WEEK THREE' is prominently displayed in the center.

WEEK THREE

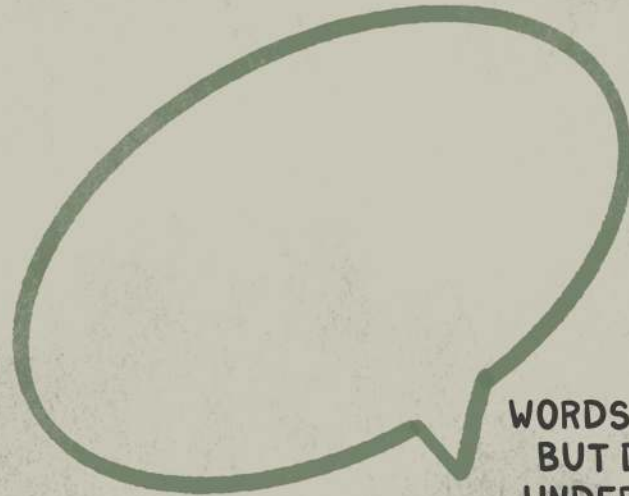
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TUESDAY

READ

James 2:18

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WEDNESDAY

READ

James 2:21-22

THINK

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THURSDAY

READ

James 3:2-5

THINK

What is God telling you in these verses?

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FRIDAY

READ

James 3:7-10

THINK

What is God telling you in these verses?

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SATURDAY

CONFIDENCE IN ACTION

When James says that you can't have faith without works, he isn't saying you can earn your way into heaven. Jesus died on the cross so we could be saved through God's free gift of grace. And he doesn't mean you have to be perfect to earn God's love or approval—God loves you just the way you are! What James means is that when Jesus changes your heart, that should also change the way you live. What we do and say on the outside shows that Jesus lives on the inside! Our words and actions should tell the world that we love Jesus and that Jesus loves them. Think of it like a tree: faith is the root and works are the fruit!



WEEK FOUR

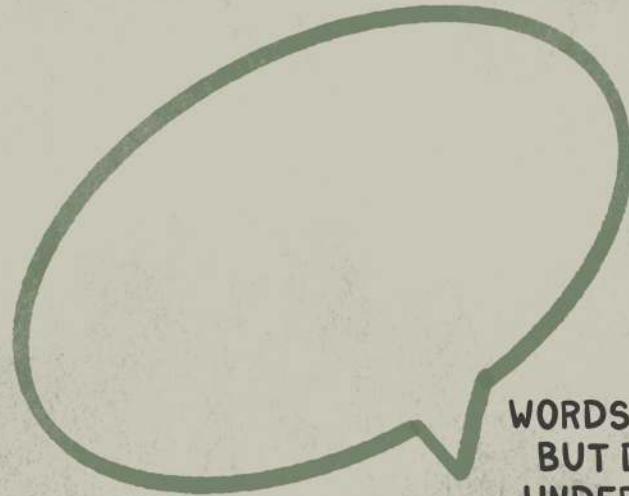
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TUESDAY

READ

James 3:17-18

THINK

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WEDNESDAY

READ

James 4:1-2

THINK

What is God telling you in these verses?

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THURSDAY

READ

James 4:4-6

THINK

What is God telling you in these verses?

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FRIDAY

READ

James 4:7&10

THINK

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SATURDAY

CONFIDENCE IN THE WILD

The world can sometimes feel like a scary place. And when we read the first part of James chapter 4, we might be tempted to think we need to hide away and avoid everyone and everything! But when James says not to be friends with the world, he's not talking about people or the planet. He means not to let our hearts and minds become obsessed with worldly things, being jealous and fighting with other people and only caring about ourselves. When we focus our hearts on God and make wise choices that honor Him, we can have fun, enjoy life with our friends and family, and grow closer to God—all at the same time.



WEEK
FIVE

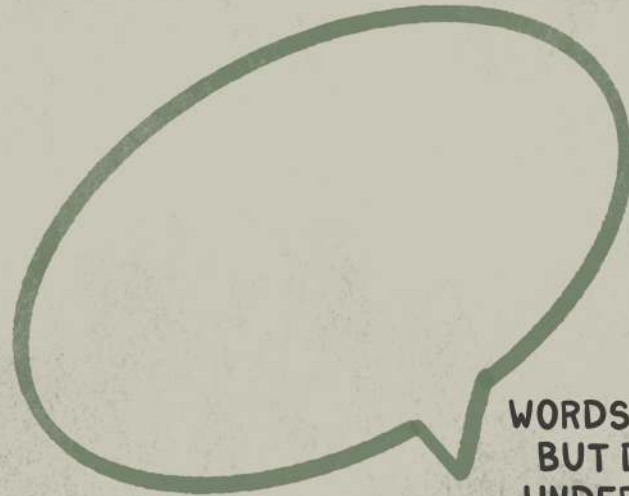
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James 4:11-12

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WEDNESDAY

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James 4:17

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THURSDAY

READ

James 5:7-8

THINK

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FRIDAY

READ

James 5:9

THINK

What is God telling you in these verses?

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SATURDAY

CONFIDENCE FOR THE FUTURE

You and I can't predict the future, but there is someone who can: God. Even though we can't be 100% certain of what will happen tomorrow, we can still make plans, and James reminds us to invite God to be part of our plans and to ask Him for help when we're making decisions. Then, no matter what happens (whether it's something we planned or something unexpected), we can be confident that God is with us and will help us with whatever we face. And if you've asked Jesus to be your Savior, there's something you can know for sure about your future: You'll get to spend forever with Him in Heaven!



WEEK SIX

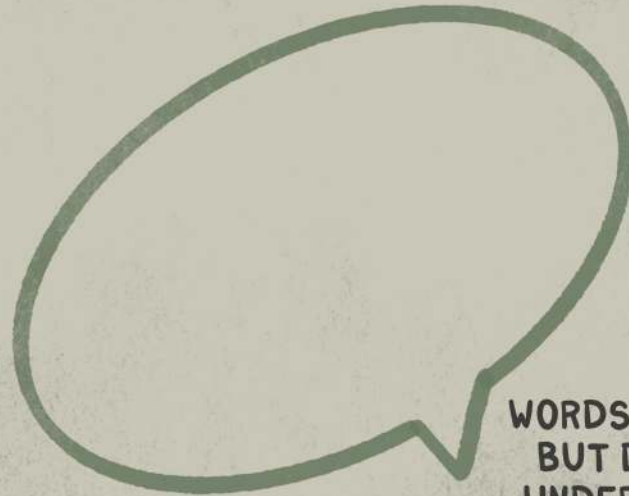
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James 5:10-11

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TUESDAY

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James 5:13

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FRIDAY

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James 5:19-20

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SATURDAY

CONFIDENCE IN PRAYER

James tells us four different moments we should pray: when we're struggling, when we're happy, when we're sick, and when we've sinned. Add them all up and you have the number one best time to pray: all the time! God is with you all day, every day, and He wants to hear from you. When you're hurting, confused, or afraid, tell God! You can be honest with Him and tell Him anything. Ask Him for help, thank Him when you're happy, tell Him you're sorry when you do something wrong...no matter what you need, you can be sure that He's listening and will be there for you any time of day or night.

YOU DID IT!!!

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE COMPLETED YOUR JOURNEY THROUGH THE BOOK OF JAMES!

WE HOPE YOU'LL KEEP SPENDING TIME WITH GOD BY READING YOUR BIBLE,
PRAYING EVERY DAY, AND JOINING US FOR SABBATH SCHOOL GROUPS ON
THE WEEKEND (AND DON'T FORGET TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!). AS YOU
DO, GOD WILL HELP YOU GROW EVEN STRONGER, BRAVER, AND WISER. HE
HAS SO MANY GREAT PLANS FOR YOU AND YOUR FUTURE, AND HE IS HERE
TO HELP YOU NO MATTER WHAT COMES YOUR WAY.

YOU'RE BRAVE AND STRONG AND SO SPECIAL TO GOD AND TO US! WE
LOVE YOU SO MUCH!

LOVE,
PASTOR ANGEL, PASTOR TIM,
AND THE NORTH HILLS CHURCH