



James

Faith in Action

A BIBLE STUDY GUIDE



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KEY THEMES



Faith and Works: True faith is demonstrated through action.
James 3:14–4:17



Perseverance: Trials and challenges mature our faith.
James 1:2–4



Wisdom: Godly wisdom is necessary for righteous living.
James 1:5, 3:13–18



Controlling the Tongue: Words have the power to bless or curse.
James 3:1–12



Humility: Submit to God, resist the devil, and draw near to God.
James 4:5–10



OVERVIEW

The epistle of James is a practical guide to living out our faith. James, the half brother of Jesus, writes to believers, urging them to live out their faith through good works.

He addresses perseverance during trials, the importance of godly wisdom, and the need for self-control and humility. James emphasizes that faith without action is dead, challenging us to be doers of the Word through practical obedience to God’s truth.



REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

- What does James mean by “faith without works is dead”? James 2:17
- How can persevering through trials strengthen your faith?
- In what areas of your life do you need more godly wisdom?
- What steps can you take to better control your words and live out your faith daily?



MEMORY VERSE

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APPLICATION

Faith is more than belief—it’s action. Ask God to help you live out your faith in practical ways this week.

- ☒ Read James this week
- ☒ Practice one act of obedience
- ☒ Speak words that build up
- ☒ Pray for wisdom and humility



PRAYER

Lord, thank You for Your Word and for calling us to a faith that is active and alive. Help us to be doers of Your Word, not hearers only. Give us wisdom, strength, and humility to live out our faith each day. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



God’s return, grace, love, and forgiveness. ♥