

## THE BOOK OF JAMES

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WOW. We're finally here – the last study in the Book of James.  
Congratulations!

There are some REALLY memorable, practical, awesome things in this book.

As a group, take some time to flip through each chapter of the Book of James. HOPEFULLY, you've also saved your worksheets from each study (right??)



Write down some of the verses or key concepts that have grabbed you during this study.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

**END YOUR STUDY with the last few verses of James.... 5:13-20.**

Then spend time in prayer, using this passage as a guide to your prayer:

- *Is any one of you in trouble?*
- *Is anyone happy?*
- *Is any one of you (or anyone close to you) sick?*
- *Confess your sins to each other*
- *Pray for each other*

**Close by thanking God for the ways he used the Book of James in your lives.  
Each person needs to share at least one thing they gained from the book!**

## LEADERS' GUIDE

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Make sure you spend time going over this study before you study it with the students. **Please don't show them this leader's guide, or have them download the study ahead of time from the website, since this guide is included in the lesson.**

## THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSION:

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**Before meeting with the students, it will be CRUCIAL for you to review your past studies:**

**What were the highlights?**

**What were the key points the students seemed to connect with?**

**Did they learn some key words and concepts that you want to review?**

**I would suggest doing some sort of review, quiz show style. I also suggest giving some sort of incentive – you'll buy them lunch perhaps? – to win. You can decide whether this should be "open" or "closed" book.**

### Sample questions – don't do these in order:

- Find a key verse about "perseverance." Extra credit if you can find one more verse with the word "perseverance" or "perseveres." *1:3-4, 1:12, 5:11*
- There is a worship song in our church that comes directly from the Book of James. Can you name it? *Father of Lights*
- Finish this sentence: "My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become \_\_\_\_\_" *angry*
- As believers in Jesus, we should not show:
  - a. Our underwear
  - b. A bad attitude
  - c. Favoritism *(2:1)*
- We did a study that included trying to put all of the toothpaste back into a squeezed-out tube. What lesson did this example illustrate? *How we need to tame the tongue.*
- There were 4 analogies about the tongue given in James. It's like the bit on a horse, the rudder on a ship.... Name the two others that James lists. *Like a forest set on fire by a small spark. Later in the chapter James talks about fresh water and salty water not being able to flow from the same spring.*

### Another way to review:

Flip through the entire book, highlighting verses and topics that were key for your group. Bring out some old magazines and newspapers, along with scissors, glue and some construction paper (preferably somewhat large). AS A GROUP, **make a collage** of the Book of James. Keep it as a reminder of your time together as a group and what you learned.