



# WOW KIDS 2016 STUDY GUIDE JAMES



*Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. James 1:12*

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# James

(Ages 6-10)

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## STUDY BREAKDOWN

Section I	Chapter 1	27 verses
Section II	Chapter 2	26 verses
Section III	Chapters 3 - 4	35 verses
Section IV	Chapter 5	20 verses

**Total 108 verses**

## *JAMES* SUMMARY

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**Date and place:** Written about 45 A.D. at Jerusalem before the first Christian council

**Author:** James

**Theme:** Faith that works

**Purpose:** (1) To encourage believers suffering from various trials that are testing their faith. (2) To correct erroneous ideas about the nature of saving faith and (3) To exhort and instruct readers about the practical out workings of their faith in righteous living and good deeds.

<b>Statistics:</b>	59 <sup>th</sup> book of the Bible	5 chapters
	108 verses	2,309 words
	8 verses of fulfilled prophecy	24 questions
	100 verses of history	

## OUTLINE

- I.** Facing trials, hearing the word (Chapter 1)
- II.** Test of brotherly love (Chapter 2)
- III.** The Christian and the tongue (Chapter 3)
- IV.** Rebukes and Commands (Chapters 4:1-5:20)

## NOTABLE INFORMATION

### **Six Secrets of Answered Prayer (1:5-6)**

1. Lack -- consciousness of needs
2. Let him ask of God
3. That giveth to all men liberally
4. Upbraideth not
5. It shall be given him
6. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering

### **Seven Steps in Temptation (1:14-15)**

1. Tempted: thought of evil (v. 14)
2. Drawn away: strong imagination (v. 14)
3. Lust: delight in viewing it (v. 14)
4. Enticed: weakening of the will (v. 14)
5. Lust conceived: yielding (v. 15)
6. Sin: sinful act committed (v. 15)
7. Death: result of actual sin (v. 15)

### **Seven Commands to Christians (1:19, 21)**

1. Be swift to hear (v. 19)
2. Be slow to speak (v. 19)
3. Be slow to wrath (v. 19)
4. Lay aside all filthiness (v. 21)
5. Lay aside all overflowing of wickedness (v. 21)
6. Receive the Word with meekness (v. 21)
7. Be doers of the Word (v. 22)

### **Three Kinds of Death in Scripture (2:26)**

1. Physical death
2. Spiritual death
3. Eternal death

## **Six Perfect Things in James**

1. Perfect work of patience (1:4)
2. Perfect knowledge
3. Perfect gifts (1:17)
4. Perfect law of liberty (1:25)
5. Perfect faith by works (2:22)
6. Perfect man by restraint (3:2)

## **Four small things that are powerful (3:3-5)**

1. Bits that guide horses (v. 3)
2. Helms that guide great ships (v. 4)
3. Little fires that kindle great ones
4. Tongues that boast great things (v. 5-8)

## **Twelve Things about the Tongue (3:5-14)**

1. A little member (v. 5)
2. Boasts great things (v. 5)
3. Is a fire (v. 6)
4. A world of iniquity (v. 6)
5. It defiles the whole body (v. 6)
6. Sets on fire the course of nature (v. 6)
7. It is untameable (v. 7-8)
8. An unruly evil (v. 8)
9. Full of deadly poison (v. 8)
10. Used to bless God and curse men (v. 9)
11. Capable of good conversation (v. 13)
12. Capable of bitter strife (v. 14)

## **Four Comparisons in James (3:11-12)**

1. A fountain cannot produce sweet and bitter water at the same time
2. A fig tree cannot produce olives
3. A vine cannot produce figs
4. The ocean cannot produce sweet water

## **Five Works of the Flesh**

1. Adultery ( 2:11)
2. Emulations (3:14-15)
3. Strife (3:14,16)
4. Hatred (4:4)
5. Envyings (4:5)

## **Eight characteristics of divine wisdom (3:17)**

1. Pure
2. Peaceable
3. Gentle
4. Easily entreated
5. Full of mercy
6. Full of good fruits
7. Without partiality
8. Without hypocrisy

## **Twelve reasons for unanswered prayer (4:1-6)**

1. Lusts (v. 1, 2, 3, 5)
2. Murders (v. 2)
3. Covetousness (v. 2)
4. Fighting and war (v. 2)
5. Asking amiss to satisfy lusts (v. 3)
6. Adulteries (v. 4)
7. Friendship of the world (v. 4)
8. Pride (v. 6)
9. Rebellion against God (v. 7)
10. Backsliding and sin (v. 8)
11. Double mindedness or doubt (v. 8)
12. Misuse of the tongue (v. 11-12)

## **Four promises to backsliders (4:7-10)**

1. God gives more grace to the humble
2. The devil will flee from you
3. God will draw nigh to you
4. God shall lift you up

## **Six predictions concerning evil rich men: (5:1-3)**

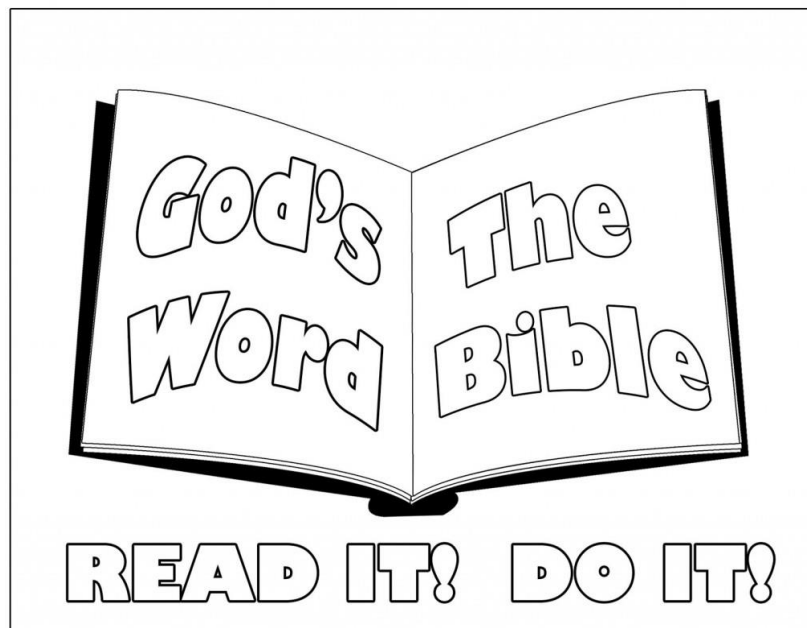
1. Miseries will come upon them (v. 1)
2. Riches will become corrupted (v. 2)
3. Garments to become moth-eaten (v. 2)
4. Gold and silver to canker (v. 3)
5. The rust or poison of their riches will witness or testify of their many sins (v. 3)
6. The rust or poison of their riches will eat their flesh as it were fire (v. 3)

## **Two things the sick are to do (5:14-15)**

1. Call the elders of the church
2. Confess sin if it has been committed

## **Four things elders are to do for the sick (5:14-15)**

1. Pray over them
2. Anoint the sick with oil
3. Invoke the name of the Lord
4. Pray the prayer of faith



## VOCABULARY

<b>Afflicted</b>	enduring hardness, suffering trouble (5:13)
<b>Apparel</b>	raiment; clothing, robe (2:2)
<b>Blaspheme</b>	speaking evil of God (2:7)
<b>Boastings</b>	the act or instance of expressing too much pride (4:16)
<b>Bridle</b>	a device that fits on a horse's head, used for guiding and controlling (3:2)
<b>Cankered</b>	rusted over (5:3)
<b>Curse</b>	a prayer or invocation for harm or injury to come upon one (3:9)
<b>Destitute</b>	without something that is needed or wanted (2:15)
<b>Doers</b>	people who get things done with vigor and efficiency (1:22)
<b>Endure</b>	to undergo, as a hardship, especially without giving in (5:11)
<b>Engrafted</b>	inborn; innate. (1:21)
<b>Enmity</b>	a very deep unfriendly feeling (4:4)
<b>Enticed</b>	beguiled and allured (1:14)
<b>Envy</b>	the feeling of wanting to have what someone else has (4:5)
<b>Faith</b>	confidence, trust, belief (1:3)
<b>Fierce</b>	very violent (3:4)
<b>Footstool</b>	a low stool used to support the feet (2:3)
<b>Fountain</b>	a spring of water issuing from the earth (3:11)
<b>Humble</b>	not proud or haughty (4:10)
<b>Judgment</b>	a divine sentence or decision (2:6)
<b>Lawgiver</b>	one who gives a code of laws to a people (4:12)
<b>Love</b>	a feeling of strong or constant affection for a person (1:12)
<b>Masters</b>	teachers (3:1)
<b>Meekness</b>	mildness; gentleness (1:21)
<b>Mercy</b>	a blessing that is an act of divine favor or compassion (5:11)
<b>Miseries</b>	bodily hardships (5:1)
<b>Moth eaten</b>	having holes caused by moths (5:2)
<b>Naughtiness</b>	wickedness (1:21)
<b>Patience</b>	capacity of bearing pains or trials calmly or without complaint (5:7)
<b>Purify</b>	to free someone from guilt or evil thoughts (4:8)
<b>Raiment</b>	clothing, garments (2:2)
<b>Religious</b>	a careful follower of his belief (2:26)
<b>Righteousness</b>	free from guilt or sin, morally good (1:20)
<b>Servant</b>	one who serves others; a bondman (1:1)



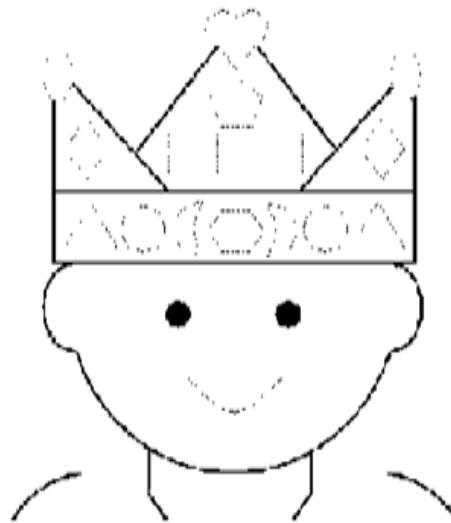
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<b>Similitude</b>	a visible likeness; image (3:9)
<b>Strife</b>	bitter sometimes violent conflict (3:14)
<b>Superfluity</b>	excess, oversupply (1:21)
<b>Transgressor</b>	one who violates a command or law; sinner (2:11)
<b>Vapour</b>	a substance that is in the form of a gas (4:14)
<b>Vanisheth</b>	to pass quickly from sight, disappear (4:14)
<b>Variableness</b>	change; variation. (1:17)
<b>Wanton</b>	not limited or controlled (5:5)
<b>Wavering</b>	doubting. staggering (1:6)
<b>Wisdom</b>	insight, good judgment, knowledge (1:5)

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## IMPORTANT PEOPLE AND PLACES

<b>Abraham</b>	an Old Testament patriarch, father of Isaac, a friend of God (2:21-24)
<b>Elias</b>	the Greek form of Elijah, an Old Testament prophet (5:17-18)
<b>Isaac</b>	son of Abraham, father of Jacob (2:21)
<b>James</b>	an apostle, son of Zebedee, brother of Jesus and John (1:1)
<b>Job</b>	an Old Testament patriarch, who maintained his faith in God in spite of the afflictions sent by God to test him (5:11)
<b>Rahab</b>	a harlot of Jericho who gave shelter to the two agents sent by Joshua to spy on the city (2:25)



## James Quotation Completion List

### **A**

A	1:8
And	5:18
And one	2:16
And the	3:18
And the prayer	5:15
And the scripture	2:23
And the tongue	3:6
And ye	2:3
Are	2:4

### **B**

Be	4:9
Be patient	5:7
Be ye	5:8
Behold	3:4
Behold the	5:4
Behold we	5:11
Behold, we put	3:3
Blessed	1:12
Brethren	5:19
But	5:12
But be	1:22
But every	1:14
But he	4:6

## James Quotation Completion List

### **B** (cont.)

But if	3:14
But if ye	2:9
But let	1:6
But let patience	1:4
But now	4:16
But the	1:10
But the tongue	3:8
But the wisdom	3:17
But whoso	1:25
But wilt	2:20
But ye	2:6

### **C**

Can	3:12
Confess	5:16

### **D**

Do	1:16
Do not	2:7
Do ye	4:5
Doth	3:11
Draw	4:8

## James Quotation Completion List

### **E**

Elias	5:17
Even	2:17
Even so	3:5
Every	1:17

### **F**

For	2:26
For every	3:7
For he	1:24
For he shall	2:13
For he that	2:11
For if	1:23
For if there	2:2
For in	3:2
For let	1:7
For that	4:15
For the	1:11
For the wrath	1:20
For where	3:16
For whosoever	2:10
From	4:1

## James Quotation Completion List

### G

Go	5:1
Go to	4:13
Grudge	5:9

### H

Hearken	2:5
Humble	4:10

### I

If	2:15
If any	1:26
If any of	1:5
If ye	2:8
Is	5:13
Is any	5:14

### J

James	1:1
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### K

Knowing	1:3
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## James Quotation Completion List

### L

Let	5:20
Let no	1:13
Let the	1:9
Likewise	2:25

### M

My	3:1
My brethren	1:2
My brethren, have	2:1

### O

Of	1:18
Out	3:10

### P

Pure	1:27
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### S

Seest	2:22
So	2:12
Speak	4:11
Submit	4:7

## James Quotation Completion List

### T

Take	5:10
Then	1:15
There	4:12
Therefore	4:17
Therewith	3:9
This	3:15
Thou	2:19

### W

Was	2:21
What	2:14
Whereas	4:14
Wherefore	1:21
Wherefore, my	1:19
Who	3:13

### Y

Ye	4:4
Ye ask	4:3
Ye have	5:6
Ye have lived	5:5
Ye lust	4:2
Ye see	2:24
Yea	2:18
Your	5:3
Your riches	5:2



## Jesus

T B F B R R T L D W N F L N Z P  
R N O C D K N O S S O R C X K R  
K S R Y K O G C P N I L D R T P  
P U G T R S G G L X L K K G T Z  
J S I L T E A F C M E S S I A H  
M E V L W X S L O L G N T M Q H  
H J E T F M B U V N M L Q H N T  
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A B E N A A K S E R T S W K L R  
V D S L L V E L H R E I V H C A  
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Calvary	Lion
Cross	Lord
Crucified	Love
Forgiveness	Messiah
God	Miracles
Healing	Nazareth
Heaven	Peace
Jerusalem	Resurrection
Jesus	Salvation
Lamb	Son of God







James apparently became the overseeing pastor of the Jerusalem church, because in Acts 15:13-21 we see him making the final declaration during this early ministerial conference.





Paul traveled to many places telling about Jesus.



## **Scriptures to Memorize**

*All verses are quotable and will be used for  
all quotation and fill-in-the blanks.*

## **Theme**

Faith that works

## **Theme Explanation**

(for Creative Writing and Fine Arts participants)

A vivid description or explanation in the written  
document - an essay, tract, etc. or in the  
fine arts structure of "Faith that works"

## **List of References**

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