

The Book of James

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
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INSTRUCTIONS or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PRINTING.

Just print out normally if you want one lesson per sheet, printed on one sheet of paper. However if you want to print on the back, follow these suggestions.

The margins are set with a binding margin on the left side of the paper. The margin setting is: L = 1.3" R=.5" T=.5" B=.5" use these settings to print the odd pages. Then go back to page 1 and set the margins as follows to print the even numbered pages: L=.5" R=1.3" T=.5" B=.5" and it will come out very close to give you the binding margin you need for stapling or binding in any way you like.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY: (The following questions could be used in place of or in addition to the ones in the lessons for those who are more advanced in Bible knowledge.)

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JAMES - CHAPTER 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What are you to consider pure joy, and why? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who is a double minded man? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. When is someone tempted? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What are people asked to take note of, in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. How does a man who considers himself religious actually deceive himself? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ The person who perseveres will, in the end, be mature and complete.
7. _____ Actually a humble brother is in a high position and a rich brother in a low position.
8. _____ Persevering under trial is the same as loving God.
9. _____ The Word of Truth gives us birth and saves us.
10. _____ To listen only is to deceive ourselves.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Will God answer an unstable man's prayer?
12. _____ Does God tempt you?
13. _____ Is it possible to get rid of all moral filth in our lives?
14. _____ Is the 'perfect law that gives freedom' the same as the Law of Moses?
15. _____ Is what we say important?

THINK FOR YOURSELF

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17. What is the key verse?
18. What did you learn from this chapter?

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JAMES - CHAPTER 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who are the ones who become judges with evil thoughts? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What is the royal law found in Scripture? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What evidence does James offer to show that faith without deeds is useless? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How do faith and actions work together? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What is faith without deeds? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ We should give special treatment to the poor rather than to the rich.
7. _____ Showing favoritism violates the royal law found in Leviticus 19:18.
8. _____ It is better to commit murder than to commit adultery.
9. _____ The demons believe; therefore, they must be saved.
10. _____ A person is justified by what he does and not by faith.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Is sitting on the floor a place of honor?
12. _____ Is it impossible for a rich man to be saved?
13. _____ Is James telling us to feed the hungry and to clothe the naked?
14. _____ Did Abraham really offer up Isaac?
15. _____ Are works more important than faith?

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JAMES - CHAPTER 3
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How does James describe a perfect man? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. To what is the tongue compared in this chapter? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What will you find when you have envy and selfish ambition? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. Describe the wisdom that comes down from heaven. _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What harvest does a peacemaker have? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ James says that they should not be teachers.
7. _____ The tongue corrupts the whole person.
8. _____ Every kind of animal has been tamed.
9. _____ Wisdom brings about humility.
10. _____ There are two kinds of wisdom.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Was James a teacher?
12. _____ Can a man tame his tongue?
13. _____ Can fresh water flow from a salt spring?
14. _____ Is earthly wisdom from the devil?
15. _____ Is selfish ambition mentioned more than once in this chapter?

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JAMES - CHAPTER 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why are some people's prayers not answered? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What happens to anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. How can you make the devil flee from you? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What else are you doing when you slander your brother? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What is your life? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ Fights and quarrels come from our own desire.
7. _____ God will not answer your prayers if your motive is not right.
8. _____ You can love both the world and God.
9. _____ God wants us far from him.
10. _____ We should make plans in God's will.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Is there an inner battle going on?
12. _____ Does our own pleasure hinder prayer?
13. _____ Is friendship with the world called adultery?
14. _____ Are you stronger than the devil?
15. _____ Is God the only one able to save and destroy?

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JAMES - CHAPTER 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Is James condemning all rich people? Explain. _____

_____. Verse _____
2. What examples of patience does James give? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What does James say about swearing? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What should anyone who is sick do? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What happens when someone turns a sinner away from his error? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Put T or F and the verse where you found your answer)

6. _____ James description of the rich is true of all rich men.
7. _____ We should be patient until the Lord's second coming.
8. _____ If we grumble against each other, we will be judged.
9. _____ Perseverance and patience are both urged in this chapter.
10. _____ We should pray when we are in trouble.

YES OR NO

(Put Y or N and the verse where you found your answer)

11. _____ Is the rich man that James condemns, rich because he oppressed others?
12. _____ Does it rain both in the spring and in the fall in Palestine?
13. _____ Should we be patient and stand firm because the Lord delays his coming?
14. _____ Should we confess ALL our sins to each other?
15. _____ Do you think Elijah was a man just like us?

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