

Reading Plan – James

Week 1

- **Day One: Scripture: James 1:1-4.**

Observation: What were they to consider joy? What types of trials were they experiencing?

Application: What types of trials do you face today? How can you consider your trials a joy?

Pray: Ask God to help you rejoice in your trials.
- **Day Two: Scripture: Genesis 37.**

Observation: Who experienced a trial in these verses? How did he live out James 1:2-4 in his life?

Application: How does the betrayal that Joseph faced, encourage you to have hope in your trials of life?

Pray: Pray for trials that you are facing, or for other people who are facing trials.
- **Day Three: Scripture: Acts 5:27-42.**

Observation: What happened to Peter and the other apostles? Why?

Application: What can you learn from the trials of Peter and the apostles?

Pray: Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.
- **Day Four: Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-3.**

Observation: What is the encouragement to all believers?

Application: How can these verses encourage us as we face trials in our lives?

Pray: Pray that you will endure to the end of the race!
- **Day Five: Scripture: James 1:5-12**

Observation: What jumps out at you concerning wisdom and perseverance?

Application: What steps will you take in implementing this instruction to your life?

Pray: Pray that God will give you wisdom as you face trials and that He will help you persevere during difficult times so that He would be glorified in your life.

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Week 2

- **Day One: Scripture: James 1:13-18**

Observation: What is a primary acknowledgement when facing temptation?

Application: What are the great temptations in your life?

Pray: Ask God to help you fight temptation.
- **Day Two: Scripture: Judges 16.**

Observation: God intended Samson to be set apart for His purposes. How did Samson fall into the trap of temptation? How was James 1:14-15 seen in Samson?

Application: How does the failure of Samson help you understand where your temptations could lead?

Pray: Repent of any temptation(s) that has given birth to sin in your life.
- **Day Three: Scripture: 2 Samuel 11**

Observation: What tugs at your heart as you read this passage?

Application: David failed in many different ways. How can you make sure that you do not lose the battle over temptation?

Pray: Commit yourself to living a life that pleases the Lord.
- **Day Four: Scripture: Acts 8:9-24**

Observation: What temptation was Peter facing in this passage?

Application: How did he over-come the temptation? What can we learn from the response of Peter?

Pray: Pray that God will help you resist temptation.
- **Day Five: Scripture: Luke 4:1-12**

Observation: How did Jesus resist temptation?

Application: How do you use the Word of God in fighting temptation?

Pray: Pray using the Word of God to bring victory over temptation.

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Week 3

- **Day One: Scripture: James 1:19-21**
Observation: What should we be quick to do?
Application: How would following these verses change the way you interact with others?
Pray: Ask God to help you listen more and talk less.
- **Day Two: Scripture: 1 Samuel 18:5-16**
Observation: How did Saul NOT follow the words of James 1:19-21? How did his actions affect his life and those around him?
Application: How can you learn to not repeat the failures of Saul?
Pray: Ask God to help you control your anger and to not take it out on others.
- **Day Three: Scripture: Matthew 2**
Observation: Who was angry in this passage? How did he act out his anger?
Application: David failed in many different ways. How can you make sure that you do not lose the battle over temptation?
Pray: Ask God to help you deal with your anger in a way that pleases Him.
- **Day Four: Scripture: Proverbs 15:1-4 & Ephesians 4:17-27**
Observation: What can these verses teach you about anger?
Application: How can you control your anger?
Pray: Ask God to give you a kind and gentle spirit.
- **Day Five: Scripture: James 1:22-27**
Observation: What is the difference between a hearer of the Word and a doer of the Word?
Application: How do you apply the word of God into your everyday life?
Pray: Ask God to help you be a DOER of the Word.