



## **REVIEW: Mercy Over Favoritism (James 2:1–13)**

*Reflect on how living faith changes the way we treat others.*

### **Read:**

- **James 2:1–13** again slowly.
- Optional: Read **Isaiah 53:2–3** and **1 Corinthians 1:26–29** for deeper insight on Christ’s humility and God’s choice of the lowly.

### **Reflect:**

1. Who in your life have you overlooked, ignored, or silently judged because they seem to offer you “nothing”?
2. How has Jesus treated you differently from what you deserve?
3. In what setting (church, workplace, home) do you need to put “mercy over judgment” this week?

### **Pray:**

- Ask God to help you see people as He sees them.
- Thank Him for His mercy, and ask Him to help you extend it.

## **PREVIEW: Faith That Works (James 2:14–26)**

*This next section asks a hard question: Is your faith alive?*

### **Read ahead:**

- Read **James 2:14–26** (at least once before next Sunday)
- Underline or highlight every mention of “faith” and “works.”

### **Journal Prompt:**

- What do you think is the difference between *real faith* and *fake faith*?
- How does your life give evidence that your faith is alive?