

## THRIVE AT HOME – LEVEL UP – week 5

Go back over the book of James and invite God to speak to you as we wrap up Level Up and go into Family Month!

### Monday - James 1:1-27

Today we read James 1. James is the brother of Jesus. His primary concern for his readers is to maintain undivided faith and loyalty to God. In Chapter 1 we start out by reading about faith and endurance and end the chapter with listening and doing. What is God speaking to you through this chapter?

### Tuesday - James 2:1-26

Today we read James 2. We first read about James warning against discrimination followed by discussing how faith without works is dead. How can you put your faith into action today? Do it today.

### Wednesday – James 3:1-18

Today we read James 3. We start off this chapter by learning how we are to control the tongue followed by learning that true wisdom comes from God. Teachers pay attention! Where do you need the wisdom of God in your life today?

### Thursday - James 4:1-17

Today we read James 4. In this chapter James explains the causes of conflict (love for the world, divided loyalty, and arrogant criticism). We are told to seek God's favor and resist the devil, followed by ending the chapter with a few warnings! What is God revealing to you in today's reading?

### Friday - James 5:1-20

Today we read the last chapter of James, Chapter 5.

- First, James gives a warning to the rich.
- Second, James discusses the future coming of Christ.
- Third, James talks about the power of prayer.

What stood out to you most in the book of James? How can you apply it to your life going into September?

## THRIVING FAMILIES

*Hey families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids this month so you can help them continue to thrive at home during the week!*

### THIS WEEK

This week, kids will hear about the time **Paul and Silas shared about Jesus**, even when they were in prison.

- **BIG IDEA:** We can share our story.
- **BIBLE:** Acts 16:16–34

### ASK THIS

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- **What did Paul and Silas do in prison?**
- **If someone asked you, "What is your story?" what might you say?**

### REMEMBER THIS

Next week, we're starting a new series – **FAMILY MONTH!** Every Sunday there's a gift for your family including reading the Bible cards, backpack prayer lanyards and more! Launch the school year together!