

# THE BOOK OF JAMES

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# HOW TO S.O.A.P

Items needed for each day:

1. Bible
2. Pencil
3. Journal

### **S - SCRIPTURE** *{Which verse stood out to you?}*

Open your Bible to your reading for the day. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. When you are done, look for a verse that particularly spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal.

### **O - OBSERVATION** *{What is God saying to you?}*

What do you feel God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you.

### **A - APPLICATION** *{How can you apply it today?}*

Personalise what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write how this scripture can apply to you today.

### **P - PRAYER** *{Ask God to help you use what you've learned?}*

This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or even a prayer for a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.

# WELCOME TO JAMES

This letter is written by James (Jacob), a half brother of Jesus and a leader in the Jerusalem church. He writes to the early Christians during a time of persecution in order to provide them with some practical instructions for living out their faith. His letter contains many short, proverb-like sayings and echoes Jesus' teachings from the Sermon on the Mount. James addresses problems like pride, discrimination, greed, lust, hypocrisy, worldliness, and backbiting. He clearly makes his case that the Christian faith is more than a commitment to a philosophy; it's a commitment to a new way of life. Actions are the result of true faith: "Faith by itself isn't enough" (2:17). Just as a good tree bears good fruit, true faith expresses itself in a life marked by good deeds, self-control, humility, wisdom, fairness, patience, and prayer.

## FINDING JESUS IN JAMES

James clearly presents Jesus Christ as Lord, the one who deserves the undivided commitment of those who are called by his name. James calls himself a slave of Jesus Christ, recognising the complete authority that Jesus has. Just as Jesus' words and actions testified that he was the Son of God, so our words and actions must testify that we live for Jesus.

# WEEK ONE

Around the same time that Paul writes his letter to the churches in Galatia, James, the brother of Jesus, writes to the 'twelve tribes.' Although James did not follow Jesus before the Resurrection, he quickly became a leader in the early church and was apparently the head of the Jerusalem church. He writes this letter of exhortation to Jewish Christians who are scattered throughout the Roman world.



WEEKDAY: <b>MONDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 1:1-4</b>
TIME:	<b>Join Ps. Josh for a prayer walk 6.30am at the Mandurah War Memorial. Everyone is welcome!</b>

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**WEEK 1**

WEEKDAY: <b>TUESDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 1:5-8</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY: <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 1:9-12</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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**WEEK 1**

WEEKDAY: <b>THURSDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 1:13-18</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY: <b>FRIDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 1:19-27</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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# WEEK TWO

James is expressing a general rather than an invariable truth (Ch. 2:6-7). The Lord does not choose only the poor; it is not only the rich who persecute believers and blaspheme the name of Jesus. Yet, in general, this is not only true, but overwhelmingly true. James offers us three pointers to correct reactions: first, think of Jesus, who identified himself with the least and worst, as the true glory; secondly, think of the mind of God: What choice did he make and how would he choose now? Thirdly, remember our own new position: we have been enriched in faith and hope.



WEEKDAY: <b>MONDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 2:1-4</b>
TIME:	<b>Team Night @ 7pm   Finish your fast with a night of prayer and worship!</b>

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**WEEK 2**

WEEKDAY: <b>TUESDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 2:5-8</b>
TIME:	<b>Dudley Park Big Brekky this THURSDAY Sign up to serve!</b> 

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TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY: <b>THURSDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 2:14-18</b>
TIME:	<b>Dudley Park Big Brekky is TODAY Sign up to serve!</b> 

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WEEKDAY: <b>FRIDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 2:19-26</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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# WEEK THREE

James uses six different images to illustrate his point about the danger of the tongue. These diverse images allow everyone to connect with the idea in some way: the bit in a horse's mouth, the rudder of a ship, a spark that starts a forest fire, a water spring, and a fruit tree. Used correctly and wisely, the tongue can do great things; but unrestrained and tainted by evil, it will destroy and wreak havoc.



WEEKDAY: <b>MONDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 3:1-5</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY: <b>TUESDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 3:6-8</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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**WEEK 3**

WEEKDAY: <b>THURSDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 3:13-15</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY: <b>FRIDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 3:16-18</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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# WEEK FOUR

James just finished talking about how true wisdom is shown by being peaceful and gentle. It's shown by being merciful and impartial. A harvest of righteousness, he says, is "sown in peace by those who make peace" (3:18). Then he turns here to directly address the very real and damaging problems his audience faced—and we face, too. Why are you all at each other's throats? he asks. Because your desires are fighting an internal battle in your soul, and that internal battle is wreaking havoc on the external community.



WEEKDAY: <b>MONDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 4:1-3</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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**WEEK 4**

WEEKDAY: <b>TUESDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 4:4-6</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY: <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 4:7-10</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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**WEEK 4**

WEEKDAY: <b>THURSDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 4:11-12</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY: <b>FRIDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 4:13-17</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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# WEEK FIVE

Is anyone suffering? Pray. It seems so simple, but unfortunately, we've often turned the simplicity into a cliché. "Just pray about it," sometimes isn't a call to get on our knees and come before the holy God. We can treat it like a magic trick, or come to God as if he's Santa. Or, we can flippantly say, "I'll just pray about it," as an excuse to avoid doing the hard things we need to do as we live out our faith. But we know that, as James has given us very practical commands for living as a Christian, true prayer is not a means to get us off the hook from doing. Prayer is an essential part of the doing.



WEEKDAY: <b>MONDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 5:1-6</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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**WEEK 5**

WEEKDAY: <b>TUESDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 5:7-8</b>
TIME:	<b>YAY Night is tonight!</b>

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WEEKDAY: <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 5:9-10</b>
TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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**WEEK 5**

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TIME:	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY: <b>FRIDAY</b>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: <b>JAMES 5:13-20</b>
TIME:	<b>You did it! We would love to hear how this study has impacted you!? Send us a message...</b>

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