



Text Truth: Do what is right and good.

Bible Verse: The one who is a hearer and a doer will be blessed in what he does. James 1:25

Bible Verse Paraphrase: The one who does good works will be blessed. James 1:25

For Kids
and
Parents

JAMES 1-2

James was a church leader in Jerusalem. James knew Jesus was the One God sent to help people.

James wrote a letter to church people living far away from Jerusalem. James wrote about what people should do to live like Jesus and do what the Bible says.

James wrote: “Dear brothers, understand what I am writing. Listen, speak wisely, don’t be angry. Being angry does not help.

“Be doers, not just hearers.” James meant that people should do more than read the Bible. People should learn what the Bible says to do, then do it!

James must have cared about people. He told the church people to take care of widows and children without parents. “Don’t be kind to some people, and not to others,” James said. James reminded the people that God does not love some people and not others—God loves everyone. “If you love your neighbor as much as you love yourself, you are doing well,” said James.

James knew people’s actions showed whether they loved God. James said our words should be kind, too. Don’t say mean or untrue things. Spend time thinking about God and talking to Him. God will be near.

At the end of his letter, James wrote: “Pray. Sing praises. Forgive one another. Help others know what is true and right.”

Go the Right Way!

Trace the path that leads to pictures of friends who are doing what is right and good.

Draw an X on the picture that shows something that is not good to do.



God wants us to do what is right.

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