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James 3

James 4

James 5

Acts 15

Acts 16

**MEMORY VERSE:** Matthew 5:17-18

## GROUPS

*Questions to consider and discuss with your group this week.*

**HIGHLIGHT** This week Pastor Robby will highlight [James 1:2-8](#).

**EXPLAIN** How does changing our perspective on trials impact our ability to endure them?

**APPLY** What is an example of how a past trial resulted in spiritual growth or maturity in your life?

**RESPOND** When the difficulties and trials in life hit, having a support structure that can care for you can make all the difference in the world. You can find out more about how you can help provide this care and support for others as you grow as a disciple through our Care Team ministry by clicking [HERE](#).



## Questions for Families

*Here are some questions you can discuss with the whole family.*

### **James 1:2-8**

**What do you think this passage tells us about God when it talks about trials making us stronger?**

Guide younger children to think about how God helps us grow, like learning new things in school. For older kids, discuss how God is like a loving teacher who uses challenges to build our character and faith.

**How can we learn from tough times?**

Help younger kids understand that just like we learn from making mistakes or trying new things, God wants us to learn and become better from difficult experiences. With older children, explore how these experiences can teach patience, strengthen faith, and help us mature.

**What can we do when we need help understanding something difficult in life, based on what this passage says?**

Encourage younger children to talk about asking for help, whether from parents, teachers, or God. For teens, discuss the importance of seeking wisdom and praying for guidance, emphasizing the idea of trusting God to help them understand and grow from challenges.



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