

GAME PLAN HS

LIVING FOR CHRIST

SERIES: JAMES

This series walks through the book of James, looking at what faith is and how faith is lived out and expressed through the life of a Jesus follower that is distinct from the world. Throughout ten weeks, students will walk through the whole book of James, looking at approximately half a chapter each time.

While there are a lot of truths and things that students could chase through this book, this series looks specifically at the theme of faith: what it is, defining characteristics of faith that is genuine, and what it means to live as a person of faith.

James 1:2-6 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

GUIDES:

- Guides 9-17 of this series each focus on a section of James, looking in particular at what it teaches about faith and living as a person of faith.
- Guide 18 is designed as a holistic review and overview, giving students, parents, and leaders an opportunity to catch up, summarize, or focus on application.

TIPS TO TEACH AND TALK IN THIS SERIES:

Remember that the Focus of High School is Influence. Talk with students not just about what they are learning, but how they can use what they are learning to help others grow in Christlikeness.

Tips for the home:

- Faith in Jesus is not an “add-on” to our regular lives; it encompasses all of life. Talk with your student about the evidence of faith that you see in their lives, and be open with areas of growth.

Tips for the church:

- Challenge students to set a memorization goal as they study through the book of James. Encourage them to memorize whole sections or chapters.
- Be intentional to translate truths and ideas into practical application. We do not want to be hearers of the Word only, but doers. We do not want to have a dead faith, but to work in such a way that points to our faith that is alive in Jesus.

GAME PLAN PAGE

The Game Plan page is meant to be used as a resource to guide parents and teachers in how each guide interacts within its series.

This page provides an overview of the series, how the individual guides work together to make up a holistic series, and practical tips to make the most of this teaching series in your church or home.



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