



# James



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Inductive Bible Study Courses

James

Little Fishes Bible Study

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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE SUGGESTION

This suggested schedule allows your children in grades K-4 to study along through the book of James while their older siblings study the book of James with the Self Study Workbook available at [4onemore.com](http://4onemore.com)

Of course, you know your children best. Feel free to adapt this schedule to meet your needs. This is based on a 4x week study, with the key verses being introduced on Day 1. Days 2-4 will expand on the verses.

This curriculum uses the ESV.

EACH WEEK FOLLOWS THIS OUTLINE:

Day 1: Observation

Day 2: Interpretation

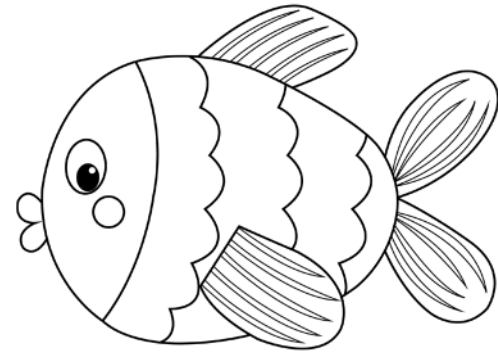
Day 3: Application & Copywork

Day 4: Copywork & Drawing

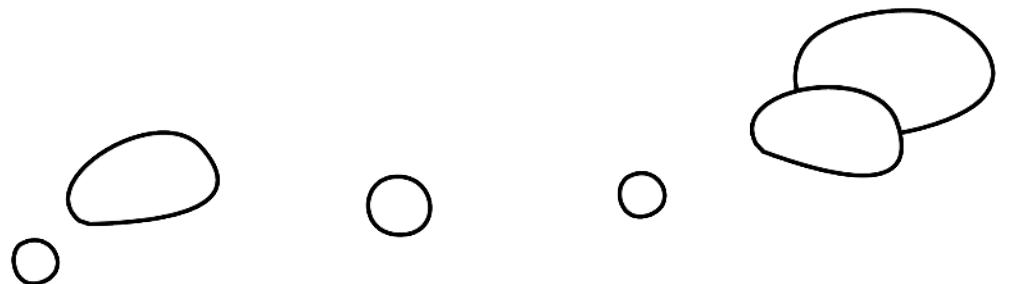
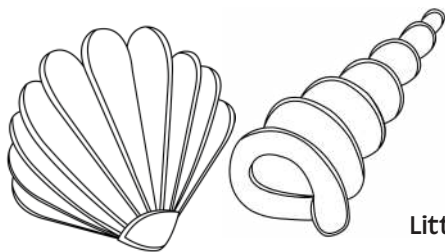
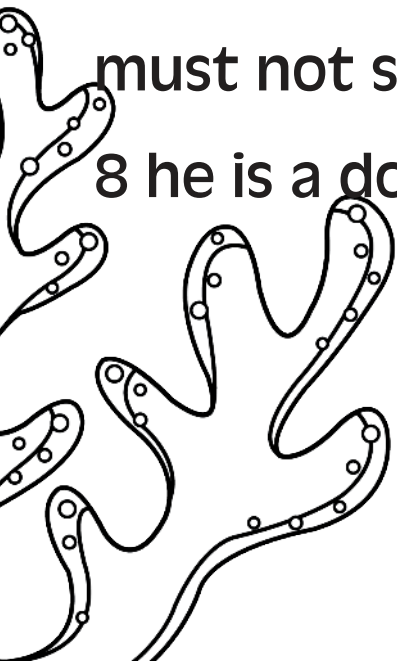
|        |               | DAY 1 | DAY 2 | DAY 3 | DAY 4 |
|--------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WEEK 1 | James 1:5-8   |       |       |       |       |
| WEEK 2 | James 1:12-15 |       |       |       |       |
| WEEK 3 | James 1:22-25 |       |       |       |       |
| WEEK 4 | James 2:1-4   |       |       |       |       |
| WEEK 5 | James 2:14-17 |       |       |       |       |
| WEEK 6 | James 3:2-5   |       |       |       |       |
| WEEK 7 | James 4:1-3   |       |       |       |       |
| WEEK 8 | James 4:6-8   |       |       |       |       |
| WEEK 9 | James 5:7-8   |       |       |       |       |

# Week 1

## James 1:5-8



5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. 6 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. 7 For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.





# Let's learn how to study the Bible

## Step 1: Observation--What does the text say?

Follow these instructions:

1. Read James 1:5-8
2. Draw a red box around the word wisdom. Look up the definition of wisdom and write it below.

Wisdom:

3. Draw a blue box around the word faith. Look up the definition of faith and write it below.

Faith:

4. Draw a green circle around the words doubting, double-minded, and unstable. Look up the definitions of doubt and double minded and write them below.

Doubt:

Double-minded



## Step 2: Interpretation-What does the text mean?

Follow these instructions and answer the questions about the text:

1. Read James 1: 5-8

2. What should we do when we need wisdom according to verse 5? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. If we do not ask in faith, but are instead filled with doubting, what are we like according to verse 6? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What is a wave of the sea like? Describe it with at least five words here: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How is a doubting person like a wave? What will his life be like? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. According to verse 7, will a person without faith receive wisdom from the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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Let's summarize these verses below. What did you learn from these verses? Write one sentence here:

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## STEP 3: APPLICATION-HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND TO THESE VERSES?

Tell about a time you needed wisdom from God to know what was right in a situation.

What will you do when you need wisdom in the future?

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Choose your favorite verse from James 1:5-8 and write it with your best handwriting below. Try to memorize it this week.

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## STEP 4: COPYWORK & DRAWING

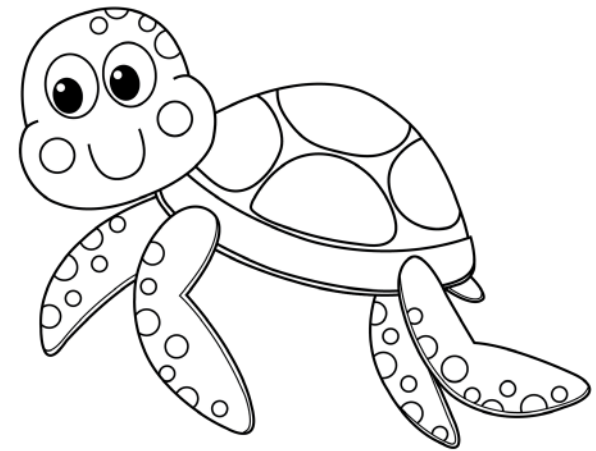
But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. James 1:6



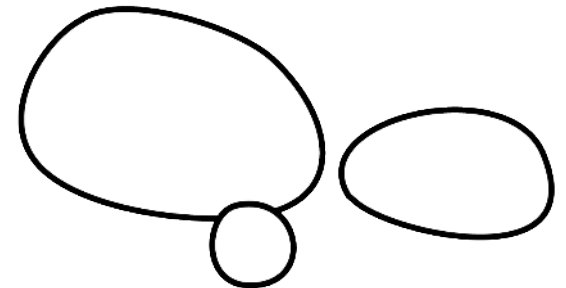
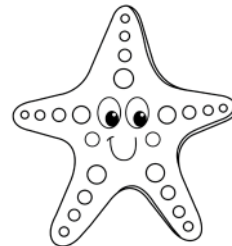
**Draw a picture of a boat that is tossed by the waves of the sea.**

# Week 2

## James 1:12-15



12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.





# Let's learn how to study the Bible

## Step 1: Observation--What does the text say?

Follow these instructions:

1. Read James 1: 5-8

2. Underline in blue the words steadfast and stood the test. Look up the definition of steadfast and write it below.

Steadfast:

3. Draw a purple circle around the words trial and test. Look up the definition of trial and write it below.

Trial:

4. Draw a purple circle around the words tempted and tempts. How many times do you find these words? Look up the definition of tempt and write it below.

Tempt:

5. Draw a yellow crown by the phrase crown of life.

6. Draw a red heart around the word love.

7. Draw a black circle around the words evil and sin.



## Step 2: Interpretation-What does the text mean?

Follow these instructions and answer the questions about the text:

1. Read James 1:12-15
2. What has God promised to those who love him and remain steadfast under trial according to verse 12?
3. "Stood the test" literally means "passed the test." If you remain steadfast under trial, what does that prove about your faith?
4. The word tempted in these verses is the same word for trial. According to verse 13, who are we not to blame when we face temptation?
5. According to verse 14, where does our wrong response to trial come from?
6. Lured and enticed are pictures of using fishing lures or baiting wild game with a trap. How is temptation like a trap?
7. Verse 15 pictures a lifecycle. Just like you started out as a baby in your mommy's womb, then you were born, then you will grow up, James is using a picture here to describe temptation. See if you can find the three words he uses to describe the process of temptation.

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Let's summarize these verses below. What did you learn from these verses? Write one sentence here:

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## STEP 3: APPLICATION-HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND TO THESE VERSES?

Tell about a time you were tempted to sin. What desire was in your heart that made you want to do wrong?

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What truth will you remember from these verses the next time you are tempted?

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## Step 3: Application-How should you respond to these verses?

Choose your favorite verse from 1:12-15 and write it with your best handwriting below. Try to memorize it this week.

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## Step 4: Copywork & Drawing

But each person is tempted when he is lured and  
enticed by his own desire. James 1:14.



**Draw a picture of a child using fishing lures to catch fish at a lake.**