

HARVEST KIDS LEVEL UP



BIG IDEA

JESUS SAID, "IF ANYONE LOVES ME, HE WILL KEEP MY WORD" (JOHN 14:23). JAMES REMINDED BELIEVERS TO BE DOERS OF THE WORD. JESUS RESCUES US FROM SIN AND FREES US TO LIVE A LIFE THAT HONORS GOD. BY DOING WHAT IS GOOD AND RIGHT, PEOPLE WHO TRUST JESUS CAN SHOW THAT THEY REALLY BELIEVE IN HIM.



BPQ

WHAT IS THE CHURCH?

THE CHURCH IS ALL CHRISTIANS EVERYWHERE, WHO GATHER TOGETHER IN THEIR COMMUNITIES TO WORSHIP AND SERVE GOD.



MEMORY VERSE

SO WE, THOUGH MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND INDIVIDUALLY MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.
ROMANS 12:5



NEXT LEVEL CONVO

WHAT DOES JAMES SAY A PERSON CAN SHOW THEIR FAITH BY?

WHY IS FAITH WITHOUT WORKS USELESS?

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH OTHERS?



CHALLENGE

WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN BE A DOER OF GOD'S WORD AS YOU LOVE AND OBEY HIM?

COME UP WITH 3 THINGS TO DO THIS WEEK, WRITE THEM DOWN AND DO THEM!!!



PARENT LEVEL UP CARD

JAMES 1:

INTRO

ICE BREAKER QUESTION/CONVERSATION STARTER – *Ask kids to discuss the rules they have at their schools or in their homes. Is it important just to know the rules, or is it important to follow them as well?* SAY • You are given rules for good reasons, to keep you safe and help you learn. To honor your teachers and parents, and to get the benefit of the rules, you need to do more than just know what the rules are. You need to follow them! God gives us rules for good reasons, too, and it's important to know them and follow them!

LESSON

Play video lesson

APPLY

NEXT LEVEL CONVO – *What does James say a person can show their faith by?* Go to James 2:18 to find the answer.

Why is faith without works useless? Guide kids to understand that a person who claims faith but shows no outward signs of loving and obeying God's Word probably does not have true faith. Explain that saving faith is marked by the Holy Spirit's presence in a person's life. He transforms people to live more and more like Jesus; a person who isn't being transformed likely doesn't have the Holy Spirit in his life.

Why is it important to share the good news with others? Help kids understand that hearing and believing the gospel is a matter of life and death. Without the good news, we face eternity apart from God. God provided a Rescuer in Jesus, and He calls us to respond to the gospel and share the good news with others so they can be saved too.

CHALLENGE – Talk about your plan for this week's challenge!

PRAYER – Use prayer cards. Take requests OR ask for specific prayer that applies the lesson 'God help me to be a doer of your word by _____ this week.'

MEMORY VERSE GAME IDEAS – SNOW BALL FIGHT, HANGMAN, HOPSCOTCH, BALLOON KEEP UP.