

January 17, 2021

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." Luke 19:10

FBCG Kids



Journey Through James – Day 5

Day 5—JESUS IN JAMES

BEFORE you read this devotional, look up and read James 5:9-11.

AFTER you read, here are some activities you can choose from:

- Make a poster of all the names you and your family know for Jesus. As you write each one, thank God for how amazing Jesus is.
- Listen to a favorite worship song that celebrates who Jesus is!
- Take turns saying one-sentence prayers together. In each one, use a different name or attribute of Jesus to praise Him.
- Talk about what it means that we will be judged by Jesus—how can we be prepared?

DEVOTIONAL

Do you have a nickname or title that everyone knows you by? If you were a teacher at some point in your life, your students probably knew you as "Miss" or "Sir." People in your family probably know you by a variety of titles—"Mom", "Dad", "Sis", "Aunt", "Uncle", "Bro"... on the list may go! Even though those titles may not be your actual name, you sure know when someone is talking to you.

Did you know that James doesn't mention Jesus by name much in his letter? Instead, he uses other titles to talk about Him. Two of these titles are "Lord" and "Judge." He uses Lord 15 times, and Judge just once. Both of these titles tell us something important about Jesus—and He is easily recognizable by both of these names! The title "Lord" re-

minds us of His authority—He is God & He is in control! "Judge" reminds us that He is returning one day, and we will stand before Him at the end of time.

Both of these titles remind us of one thing—Jesus is worthy of our worship and lives. He is the amazing Lord and Judge. Tonight, reflect on these titles of Jesus—and what they tell you about Him. Let your behavior, your attitudes and worship be motivated by Jesus—our Lord and Judge.

For the Preschoolers: Blast some worship music that focuses on Jesus today and sing and dance with your little ones.

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Calendar Events:

Announcements and Resources

Jan. 24. Centri-Kid Summer Camp deposits are due. Camp is for students completing 3rd—6th grades. <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=56000>

Preteen Weekend, March 5-7 - For the 4th, 5th, and 6th Graders. <https://kideventpro.lifeway.com/myEvent/?id=57499>



Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory...

Ephesians 3:20,21

Journey Through James — Day 6

Day 6—NO FAVOURITES
BEFORE you read this
devotional, look up and read
James 2:1-9.

AFTER you read, here are
some activities you can
choose from:

- Draw a picture of as many different kinds of people that you can think of—different races, sizes, and abilities. In the middle, place Jesus and write “Everyone is equal.”
- Listen to the song “By Our Love” by For King and Country. Sing along and talk about what it means for Christians.
- Ask your family if they are ever guilty of showing favorites. Pray together and ask God for forgiveness and the help to treat everyone

equally.

DEVOTIONAL

Have you every felt like someone else was your teacher or parent’s favorite? Maybe they received a gift that you did not, or got some kind of privilege you didn’t—a later curfew or a treat at the store. Maybe a teacher was nicer to another student than you. Maybe you’ve even complained that your brother or sister is the favorite in your family. People choosing favorites is a very real problem in our world today. Different races are treated better than others. Rich people are treated better than other people in some settings.

This is not a new problem—in fact, it has been present since Bible times. What we read today addresses the problem

of favorite amongst Christians and calls it what it is—sin. James makes it clear that in the family of God, there should be no favorites. God treats us all equally, and as His followers, we should do the same.

When we show favoritism or treat some people better than others, we are not living our the love of Jesus. As followers of Jesus, all people deserve our love, respect, and fair treatment. How can you live it out today?

For the Preschoolers:
Teaching our children to value diversity starts at a young age. Find pictures of different types of people and exclaim, “Jesus love us all the same.”

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There is a **Prayer Wall** on the church website. The Prayer Wall is a place to post a prayer need or to pray for the needs that were posted.

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Mission Moment ...

We are most familiar with Samaritan’s Purse for Operation Christmas Child (shoeboxes), however, Samaritan’s Purse has multiple other ministries which they do. Their name came from the Good Samaritan story (Luke 10:30-37) where the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by. Jesus told His hearers to “Go and do likewise.” Samaritan’s Purse ministries include: International Crisis Response; Operation Christmas Child; The Greatest Journey (discipleship); US Disaster Relief; World Medical Mission; Greta Home and Academy; Children’s Heart Project; Operation Heal our Patriots; Animals, Agriculture, and Livelihoods; Children’s Ministries;

Construction Projects; Discipleship, Education and Training; Feeding and Nutrition Programs; Health and Medical Ministries; Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene; and Woman’s Programs.

Last week, Samaritan’s Purse opened an emergency field hospital in western North Carolina. This emergency unit has 30-beds and is supporting nearby medical centers as they have reached capacities due to the rising covid-19 hospitalizations. The mobile unit is staffed by a team of Samaritan Purse disaster relief personnel, including doctors, nurses, and other healthcare specialists. As of January 7, this was the fourth time a field hospital was deployed in response to the coronavirus pandemic. The oth-

er locations being New York City, Italy, and the Bahamas. By January 11, the emergency field hospital unit was taken to Lancaster, in Los Angeles County. This mobile unit has more that 50 beds available.

Please pray for the personnel that are serving in these units. They are working just as hard as medical staff in the hospitals.

Please continue to pray for our local medical staff.

