

January 24, 2021

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith, and in purity."*  
1 Timothy 4:12



# FBCG Kids

## Journey in James—Day 7

Day 7—GET WISE!  
BEFORE you read this devotional, look up and read James 1:5; 3:13—18.

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

- Make up a rhyme to memorize James 1:5. Challenge your family members to see who can memorize it first!
- What are situations you need wisdom for this week as a family? Pray and ask God to give you wisdom.
- Do you have any creative people in your family? Together, make an acrostic poem (one word or phrase for each letter) for the word "WISDOM." Use the words that describe wisdom that comes from God.

DEVOTIONAL  
Have you ever asked for a gift

and not received it? How did you feel? Maybe you have asked for something for Christmas or your birthday, and when you finished opening your gifts, it wasn't there. Even though there were lots of great things, you might have felt disappointed that the one thing you asked for wasn't there.

Asking for a gift and not receiving it can be incredibly disappointing. There are things that we pray and 'wish' that we may not get in our lives. While we may not understand why, we can trust that God has a purpose and plan in His "Yes" and "No" in response to our prayers. There is one thing though that the Bible guarantees us we will receive when we ask for: wisdom.

Wisdom is knowing what to do in difficult situations. It is

having knowledge, experience and living it out. Wisdom that comes from God is described in James 3. It isn't a wisdom that makes us proud, but instead, it makes us humble. It doesn't make us divisive, instead it makes us seek peace. Any of us can receive this wisdom from God—if we ask with a pure heart! What do you need wisdom for this week? Ask and wait God to fill your heart with His wisdom.

For the Preschoolers: Sing the classic song "The Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock: with your little one (youtube if you don't know it), and look for chances throughout the day to say: "God gives us wisdom."

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### Calendar Events:

**Jan. 24. - TODAY!**  
**Centri-Kid Summer Camp deposits are due. Camp is for students completing 3rd—6th grades.**

## Resources



FBCG provides access to [rightnowmedia.org](http://rightnowmedia.org) for those that would like to have access to this media library. There is something for every age group—from the Preschoolers to Adults. The topics are varied. To gain access, go to the church website

([www.fbcgreeneville.com](http://www.fbcgreeneville.com)) and look for the rightnow media logo and instructions.



Kids Beach Club has at home videos online. Registration is free. <https://www.kidsbeachclub.org/ONLINE>



Focus on the Family presents Adventures in Odyssey. On this website, scroll down to "radio" and the stories can be listened to for free. <https://www.adventuresinodyssey.com/>



## Journey through James— Day 8

### Day 8—WATCH YOUR WORDS

BEFORE you read this devotional, look up and read James 3:3-12.

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

- Have a family tongue twister challenge. Use the ones in this devotional or others and see who can say them 10 times fast!
- Have a dance party to Toby Mac's "Speak Life." After the song, read the lyrics to this song and talk about how you can speak life.
- Make a list of people that you can encourage with your words this week. Have a challenge as a family to encourage as many people as you can.
- Keep each other on your toes this week when you hear mean words.

### DEVOTIONAL

When's the last time you successfully conquered a tongue twister? Give these a try:

- She sells sea shells by the sea shore.
- I have got a date at a quarter to eight, I'll see you at the gate, so don't be late.
- Give papa a cup of proper coffee in a copper coffee cup.

Tongue twisters are tough! Believe it or not, tongue twisters are often used to help people learn English. It is thought that if you can master these tricky phrases, they will be able to speak English no problem. It's all about control of words and the tongue. As hard as we may try, and as many tongue twisters as we may conquer, the Bible tells us that we will never truly be able to tame our tongue. James, in this week's Scripture passage,

describes it as a fire that cannot be tamed, a restless evil, and full of poison. In his words, nobody can tame it. It sounds pretty hopeless doesn't it?

Thankfully, we aren't in the fight to tame our tongues alone. While our work can never tame it, through the help of the Holy Spirit, we can gain control of our words. When we are filled with the Spirit, our words can build up instead of tear down. This requires us to give our lives to God constantly—try it this week and see how He works.

For the Preschoolers: When you catch yourself getting frustrated or snapping throughout the day, say to your little one: "Sorry! Mommy/ Daddy is trying to watch their words!" Repeat the same to them.

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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 ...

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) has multiple ministries under the NAMB umbrella. The ministry of Chaplain(cy) is "a 'frontline' ministry that is vital to the extension of the local church. Chaplains reach the lost among the thousands of men and women in the US Armed Forces, correctional facilities, healthcare settings, public safety, disaster relief sites, and corporate environments. SBC Chaplains care for the broken, offer hope to the hopeless, and advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ in hard

to reach places."

Please select a few names from this chaplain list to pray for this week:

Bryan	Scott	Darlene
Terry	James	John
Steve	Tommie	Margaret
Calvin	Floyd	Kevin
Jason	Eva	Tom
Dennis	Gary	Rickey
Cammie	Joel	Lorena
Randy	Kelly	Robert
John	Bill	Dan
Karen	Andrew	Rowland
Rodney	Johnny	Michael
Phil	Robert	Armando
Mark	Sharon	Henry
Timothy	Ross	Barbara
Gary	Stephen	Andy
Charles	Donald	Thomas

William	Dennis	Stefan
Larry	Pete	Bobby
Jerry	Mario	Leonell
Stephen	Richard	Christopher
Jeffrey	Ralph	Edward
Ronald	Jim	Brian
Samuel	Joe	Bill
Miguel	John	Trennis
Randall	Felix	Scott
Donald	Bart	Eric
Ray	Pascual	Roy
Patrick	Chuck	Stephanie
Bob	Nelson	Daniel
Dan	Ron	Jon
Jeff	Herbert	Duane
Tamra	James	Philip
Thomas	David	Baylon
Eugene	Rick	Myles
Austin	Kyle	Nelson

...and many others

