



JOURNAL THROUGH
JAMES

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*Devotional
Guide*

FOR USE WITH ARCHES DEVOTIONAL JOURNAL

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THINGS YOU'LL NEED:



Bible



Pen or pencil



ARCHES Devotional Guide



ARCHES Devotional Journal (free download)



Something yummy to sip (OK, it's not a need, but it's fun and yummy. Did I already say that?)

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QUESTIONS?

Don't get lost. See *FAQ'S & ARCHES How-To Guide* in your *ARCHES* journal if you're wondering what to do in a particular section.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." 2 Timothy 3:16

"I don't have time to read the Bible."

Uh-oh. I've heard that before. I've heard it out loud. And, I've heard it in my own mind. Yuck. I don't want to choose chatting, learning, cooking, playing, working, or cell-staring (beware of my made up words) over spending time with God. If you know what I mean by cell-staring then, like me, you've probably had your eyes glued to your cell-phone at one time or another when you could have been doing a jillion more productive things. It happens. The thing is God doesn't say we can't learn, work, chat, or play. But, ultimately, He should be most important in our lives. If He's most important in our lives, I'm thinking we'll want to spend time with Him, and in His Word. Let's think of His Word as a gift to us. We get to read this amazing collection of writings from the Creator of the Universe. So, let's read them. Soak them in. Listen to them. And, most importantly let's love Him.

O.K., so as you dive into this devotional guide, be prepared to enjoy the Word of God. Be prepared to dig deeper, ask questions, and find answers. Be prepared to worship God. When you use the prayer journal portion called *Enter In* simply list your praise and prayer requests using keywords, you know, kind of like hashtags that give the main idea. Why? because the goal of *Enter In* is primarily to pray! So #pray. Talk to God. Acknowledge His greatness. Refresh your soul. For those of you writers out there who think keyword prayer journals are horrible, don't worry. The *Free Write* section will come to your rescue. It's open for any, and all, writing throughout your devotion time.

Another thing. If you're sipping tea, having a bit of cake, and loving your time in the Word, but then choke on the cake because you're asked to jot down facts from Bible history, key facts about a person mentioned in the verse, or some Greek and Hebrew definitions, relax. It's going to be OK. Take care of the cake issue. Then use your staring device—your cell-phone or computer—to look up blueletterbible.org. It's packed full of study and devotional materials.

On the home page of blueletterbible.org you'll immediately see a place to look up verses, and if you're anything like me, you'll get all clicky from there as you discover various tools including an interlinear Bible, commentaries, dictionaries, cross-references and more. You can also start at the home page and click on *study* at the top, then click on *Encyclopedias/Dictionaries* if you want to look up info about a certain topic or a special someone. For example, if you want to know more about Paul click on "P" and scroll your way down to find his name. Yay! What a great resource, right!? So, just remember that whatever resources you choose to use to supplement your devotional time, compare everything you read with the Word of God. Make sure you're taking in truth based on His Word.

Oh, this is fun! You're going to be amazed by God and His Word. Keep reading and praying on the hard days. God will keep speaking through His Word on those days as well. And, lovely, as lovely can be—He won't ever leave you. He'll always love you!

OK. I'll stop now. My words are not important compared to the words you're about to read!

Love you, friends.

Erika

P.S. Each day is started with the *Enter In* journal page. I want to encourage you to end each day with prayer as well. Talk to God. Thank Him for His Word, His guidance, and His love. O.K. I'm seriously gonna let God's Word do the talking now. My daily instructions and input will be brief.



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DAY 01

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DAY 05

ENTER IN:

List at least one praise. Hint: You can write what you're thankful to God for, and/or what you're thankful for about God. List at least one prayer request. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1 (the whole chapter)

STORYBOARD:

Storyboard James Chapter 1. Remember, choose a title to summarize it, share a caption describing it, and draw the main ideas from the chapter using sketches, word art, or icons.

ENTER IN:

List at least one praise. Hint: You can write what you're thankful to God for, and/or what you're thankful for about God. List at least one prayer request. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2 (the whole chapter)

STORYBOARD:

Storyboard James Chapter 2. Remember, choose a title to summarize it, share a caption describing it, and draw the main ideas from the chapter using sketches, word art, or icons.

ENTER IN:

List at least one praise. Hint: You can write what you're thankful to God for, and/or what you're thankful for about God. List at least one prayer request. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3 (the whole chapter)

STORYBOARD:

Storyboard James Chapter 3. Remember, choose a title to summarize it, share a caption describing it, and draw the main ideas from the chapter using sketches, word art, or icons.

ENTER IN:

List at least one praise. Hint: You can write what you're thankful to God for, and/or what you're thankful for about God. List at least one prayer request. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4 (the whole chapter)

STORYBOARD:

Storyboard James Chapter 4. Remember, choose a title to summarize it, share a caption describing it, and draw the main ideas from the chapter using sketches, word art, or icons.

ENTER IN:

List at least one praise. Hint: You can write what you're thankful to God for, and/or what you're thankful for about God. List at least one prayer request. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 5 (the whole chapter)

STORYBOARD:

Storyboard James Chapter 5. Remember, choose a title to summarize it, share a caption describing it, and draw the main ideas from the chapter using sketches, word art, or icons.



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ENTER IN:

List at least one praise. Hint: You can write what you're thankful to God for, and/or write what you're thankful for about God. Then, list at least one prayer request. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1:1

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

In the section labeled *Select a Verse* | *Apply ARCHES* record the date, and then write "James 1" in the section labeled *Read*. Leave the section labeled *Apply ARCHES* blank for now. Skip down the page a bit and under the section labeled *Relationships* answer the first two questions according to what you read in James 1:1. Hint: The author is mentioned first. See these other books of the Bible for examples of books that name the author in the first verse: Titus 1:1 and Ephesians 1:1

BIBLE:

Read James 1 (the entire chapter)

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1:1-8

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Turn to the *Doorway to Discovery* journal pages you started working on yesterday. Under the section labeled *Select a Verse* | *Apply ARCHES* and the sub-title *Apply ARCHES* write James 1:2-4. With James 1:2-4 in mind complete the *Application* section of *Doorway to Discovery*. Remember not to fill out the section labeled *STOP*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1:1-18

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

With James 1:2-4 in mind fill out the rest of the *Relationships* section of *Doorway to Discovery*. Be sure to list every person mentioned in the verses. Notice words like, "my" and "brothers." Try to identify who those words refer to. If you identify who they are look them up in a Bible dictionary (see www.blueletterbible.org), or look up cross-references regarding them, to gather a little background information.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1 (the whole chapter)

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

With James 1:2-4 in mind complete the *Context Connections* portion of *Doorway to Discovery*. List other verses written before and after the verses you're studying (James 1:2-4). Summarize what each verse says in the space provided under *Context Connections*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1:2-4

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

With James 1:2-4 in mind complete the *Doorway to Discovery* section labeled *Cross-Reference Connections*. Look up cross-references in your Bible or on a website like www.blueletterbible.org

BIBLE:

Read James 1:2-4 again and consider what these verses mean in light of all the cross-references you just read.



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ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1:2-4

ON TOPIC:

Take a short break from *Doorway to Discovery* today and start a new *On Topic* journal page by writing "Trials" at the top of the page in the section labeled *Topic*. This is the space you'll use to collect verses regarding the topic of trials.

Add James 1:2-4. Add any comments, or notes, you'd like to remember regarding these verses. You can add the verses as one, if you can write that small, or add them as three separate entries.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1 (the whole chapter)

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Consider James 1:2-4. Use the Bible text, a study Bible, and/or blueletterbible.org to try and answer any, or all, of the History questions in your *Doorway to Discovery* journal for James 1:2-4. If you can't answer them with confidence leave them blank.

Remember, it's OK not to answer questions. Not every question can be answered for every verse. Make sure God's Word confirms whatever information you gather.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1:2-4

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Reflect on James 1:2-4 Complete the section labeled *Exact Words*. Write James 1:2-4 word-for-word. It's important to remember the exact words as we study so we don't get off track in our application and interpretation of the verse.

Also, complete both keyword sections. Use blueletterbible.org to look up the Greek and Hebrew definitions.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Skip the first question in the section labeled *Savior*. Answer the second question before returning the the first page of your *Doorway to Discovery* where you can answer the final application questions left blank under the word *STOP*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

James 1:5-6

LIVE IT:

Add James 1:5-6 to your *Live It* journal page. Use two boxes. List the words "ask" and "gives" in the *Action Word* rectangles. Then fill out the rest of that *Live It* section.

FREE WRITE:

Using James 1:5-6 answer the questions listed below. Restate each question in each answer.

QUESTIONS:

1. Who should we ask for wisdom?
2. How is wisdom from God given?
3. How should wisdom be asked for?
4. What is the person who doubts like?
5. How can you apply these verses to your life?



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ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1:12-18

ON TOPIC:

Add James 1:12 to your *On Topic* page labeled *Trials*. Add any comments or notes.

FREE WRITE:

Answer the questions found below in your *Free Write* journal. The answers are found in James 1:12-18. Restate each question in each answer.

QUESTIONS:

1. What kind of man is blessed?
2. What shouldn't we say when we are tempted?
3. What two things does God not do according to vs. 13?
4. What is a person lured and enticed by?
5. What does desire (when it has conceived) give birth to?
6. What does sin bring forth when it's fully grown?
7. What comes down from the "Father of lights?"
8. How can you apply these verses to your life?

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 1:19-27

TREASURE:

Add James 1:19-20 to your *Treasure* journal page. Write the verses as a whole and then split them into sections for easier memorization. Add sketches to help you remember what each split section is about. Circle the first word in each split section. Now add James 1:22 and do the same thing.

FREE WRITE:

Based on James 1:26-27 answer the following questions in your journal. Restate each question in your answers.

QUESTIONS:

1. According to James 1:26, what is an indication of a person having worthless religion?
2. In vs. 27 what two actions indicate religion that is pure and undefiled before God?

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2:8-9

FREE WRITE:

Answer the Questions listed below in your *Free Write* journal. Restate each question in each answer.

QUESTIONS:

1. According to James 2:8-9 What is the royal law?"
2. What is the result of you fulfilling the "royal law" according to the Scripture?
3. What are you committing if you show partiality?
4. What are you convicted as? Write the definition of your answer. (optional: use blueletterbible.org).
5. How have you shown love to people this week?
6. Name 3 specific ways you can show love today.

BIBLE:

Read James 2:1

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

In the section labeled *Select a Verse / Apply ARCHES* record the date and then write "James 2" in the section labeled *Read*.

Write James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25 (note: verses 17 and 21, and verses 24 through 25) in the section labeled *Apply ARCHES*.

Based on James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25 complete the section labeled *Application*. Remember to stop where it says, *STOP*. This section will be filled out later.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Complete the entire *Relationships* section. Hint: The answers to the first two questions will be the same as the answers you gave previously since you are still in James. Still, it's good to keep writing them so you begin to remember.

Look for key facts about people mentioned in James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25.

Find the facts in your Bible text, on blueletterbible.org, or in a trusted commentary.

Cross-references will be useful for verses 21 and 25.

Remember the word "you" also refers to a person.



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DAY 25

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25 complete the first part of the *Connections* section labeled *Context Connections*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25 complete the second part of the *Connections* section labeled *Cross-Reference Connections*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Skip the section labeled *History*.

Using the Bible.is app or website: Listen to what Paul says about faith in Ephesians 2 to get a well-rounded view of faith and works.

FREE WRITE

Write Ephesians 2:8-10 in your *Free Write* journal.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25 complete the entire *Exact Words* section.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Skip the first question in the section labeled *Savior*. Then review the verses you're studying along with the *context* and *cross-reference* connections. Answer the second question in the *Savior* section.



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ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Listen to James 2 and Romans chapters 3-5 on Bible.is

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Review all you've written in your Doorway to Discovery for James 2:17 & 21 & 24-25 so far. Then, go back to the beginning and answer the final questions in the *Application* section.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2

ON TOPIC:

Choose three verses from James 2 that mention faith. Add them to your *On Topic* journal page. Complete the notes section next to each verse you listed.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 2:1

LIVE IT:

Add James 2:1 to your *Live It* journal page and list the word "show" in the box labeled *action word*. Then complete the rest of the section.

BIBLE:

Listen to James 2 on Bible.is

FREE WRITE:

Summarize James 2 and journal any final thoughts regarding it.

You may want to include personal application and/or quotes from a trusted commentary.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3:13-18

TREASURE:

Add James 3:17 to your *Treasure*. Be sure to split it into sections, sketch, and circle the first word of each *split section*.

Next, review all the verses you've added to your *Treasure* so far. Then try and write them on a separate sheet of paper without looking. Try each one up to three times. Review between tries.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

In the section labeled *Select a Verse / Apply ARCHES* record the date and then write "James 3" in the section labeled *Read*.

Write James 3:8-10 in the section labeled *Apply ARCHES*. Based on James 3:8-10 complete the section labeled *Application*.

Remember to stop where it says *STOP*. This section will be filled out later.



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ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3:8-10

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 3:8-10 complete the entire *Relationships* section. Look for key facts about people in your Bible text and on blueletterbible.org.

Remember the words "my" and "brothers" refer to people. Even if you've already written facts about these people do it again so you will start to remember.

BIBLE:

Listen to James 3 on Bible.is

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3:1-12

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 3:8-10 complete the first part of the *Connections* section labeled *Context Connections*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3:1-12

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 3:8-10 complete the second part of the *Connections* section labeled *Cross-Reference Connections*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3:1-12

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Skip the section labeled *History*.

FREE WRITE

Answer the following questions based on James 3:6-12.

QUESTIONS

1. Based on vs. 6 what is the tongue? Name two things.
2. What does vs. 8 say the tongue is? And, what is it full of?
3. What two things do we do with the tongue based on vs. 9?
4. What should not be so in vs. 10?
5. How do these verses apply to your life?

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3:8-10

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 3:8-10 complete the entire *Exact Words* section and the section labeled *Savior*.



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ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3:8-10

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Go back to the beginning and answer the final questions in the *Application* section.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 3

LIVE IT:

Look over James 3. Choose one verse of your choice to add to your *Live It* journal page.

Make sure to pick a verse with a strong action word and consider how it might apply to your life (not all action words in the Bible apply directly to us, consider what the verse is saying in context). Complete a *Live It* entry for that verse.

TREASURE:

Review the verses in your *Treasure*. Try to write them on scratch paper without looking. Try to say them to a friend or family member.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4:1-12

LIVE IT:

Add each of the following verses individually to your *Live It* journal pages. Complete each entry by choosing the action word from each verse, answering the question, and completing the section labeled, *Action I Think God Wants Me to Take*.

Verses: James 4:7, James 4:8, and James 4:10, and James 4:11.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4:13-17

FREE WRITE:

Read James 4:17 out loud as you write it in your free write journal. If you're the artsy-type use word art. Either way think about it's meaning as you write it. Then, make a little list of some of the right things God has called you to do.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

In the section labeled *Select a Verse / Apply ARCHES* record the date and then write "James 4" in the section labeled *Read*.

Write James 4:3-4 in the section labeled *Apply ARCHES*. Based on James 4:3-4 complete the section labeled *Application*. Remember to stop where it says, *STOP*. This section will be filled out later.



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DAY 45

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4:3-4

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 4:3-4 complete the entire *Relationships* section. Look for key facts about people in your Bible text and on blueletterbible.org.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4:1-12

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 4:3-4 complete the first part of the *Connections* section labeled *Context Connections*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4:1-12

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 4:3-4 complete the second part of the *Connections* section labeled *Cross-Reference Connections*.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4:1-12

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Skip the section labeled *History*.

FREE WRITE

Answer the following questions based on vs. 1-3 in your journal. Restate the question in your answer.

QUESTIONS

1. In vs. 1 a question is answered with another question. What is the answer?
2. Why do we not have?
3. Why don't we receive sometimes when we do ask?
4. Why do we ask wrongly?
5. How do these verses apply to your life?

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 4:3-4

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 4:3-4 complete the entire *Exact Words* section and the section labeled *Savior*.



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ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Listen to James 4 on Bible.is

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Go back to the beginning and answer the final questions in the *Application* section.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Read James 5

ON TOPIC:

Add James 5:15 to your *On Topic* journal page labeled "Faith" and complete the entry.

FREE WRITE:

Name two of the main points being made in chapter 5. Journal about how each of them apply to your life. Be sure to write verses that support your thoughts.

ENTER IN:

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BIBLE:

Read James 5:1-12

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

In the section labeled *Select a Verse / Apply ARCHES* record the date and then write "James 5" in the section labeled *Read*.

Write James 5:11 & 16-17 in the section labeled *Apply ARCHES*. Based on James 5:11 & 16-17 complete the section labeled *Application*. Remember to stop where it says *STOP*. This section will be filled out later.

ENTER IN:

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BIBLE:

Read James 5:11 & 16-17

Listen to Job chapters 1 & 2 on Bible.is

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 5:11 & 16-17 complete the entire *Relationships* section. Look for key facts about people in your Bible text and on blueletterbible.org.

ENTER IN:

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BIBLE:

Read James 5

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 5:11 & 16-17 complete the first part of the *Connections* section labeled *Context Connections*.



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ENTER IN:

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BIBLE:

Read James 5

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 5:11 & 16-17 complete the second part of the *Connections* section labeled *Cross-Reference Connections*.

ENTER IN:

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BIBLE:

Read James 5:11 & 16-17

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Skip the section labeled *History*.

BIBLE

Read James 5:13-18

Listen to 1 Kings Chapters 17 & 18 on Bible.is

ENTER IN:

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BIBLE:

Read James 5:11 & 16-17. Listen to Job 42 on Bible.is

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Based on James 5:11 & 16-17 complete the entire *Exact Words* section and the section labeled *Savior*.

ENTER IN:

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BIBLE:

Listen to James 5 on Bible.is

DOORWAY TO DISCOVERY:

Go back to the beginning and answer the final questions in the *Application* section.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Listen to James chapter 1 on Bible.is

TREASURE:

Review all the verses you've added to your Treasure.

Make yourself a small poster with the verses in your Treasure written on it. Hang it somewhere where you'll see it daily for at least a month.

Use your smart phone or computer to record yourself saying the verses. Play them back at least three times. Say the verses along with the recording by reading them from your poster.

Try to say the verses without looking.



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ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Listen to James chapter 2 on Bible.is

STORYBOARD:

Return to your *Storyboard* and review each chapter title, comment, and drawing. Using your *Storyboard* illustrations try and explain to a friend or family member what each chapter is about.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Listen to James chapter 3 on Bible.is

TREASURE:

Review all the verses you've added to your *Treasure*. Look up at least one cross-reference for each of the verses. Explain to a friend, or family member, what each verse in your *Treasure* means.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Listen to James chapter 4 on Bible.is

ON TOPIC:

Review the verses in your On Topic journal pages labeled "Trials" and "Faith." Look up a cross-reference for each verse. Explain to a friend, or family member, what each verse in your *On Topic* journal means, and how it applies to you.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Listen to James chapter 5 on Bible.is

TREASURE:

Review all the verses you've added to your *Treasure*. Try and write them in your *Free Write* journal without looking.

FREE WRITE:

Write a 5-7 sentence summary of the book of James as if you were going to present the truths, and life application, to a 5th grader.

ENTER IN:

List praise and prayer requests. Spend time in prayer. Ask God to speak to you as you study His Word.

BIBLE:

Listen to James chapters 1- 5 on Bible.is

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