

*A People of the Book*  
*8-Year Curriculum*  
*Year 4, Quarter 3*

A Study of  
Selected Texts from

# James, I and II Peter

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**Schedule**

<b>Lesson 1</b>	<b>July 4</b>	<b>James 1</b>	<b>Faith and Endurance</b>
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<b>Lesson 5</b>	<b>August 1</b>	<b>James 5</b>	<b>Power of Prayer</b>
<b>Lesson 6</b>	<b>August 8</b>	<b>I Peter 1</b>	<b>Hope of Eternal Life</b>
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Faith and Endurance  
James 1

**Review of the Reading**

1. Trying of your faith worketh \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 3)
2. What should we ask God for? (vs. 5)
3. How should we ask God? (vs. 6)
4. What will happen when we endure temptation? (vs. 12)
5. Are we tempted by God? (vs. 13)
6. Where does every good and perfect gift come from? (vs. 17)
7. We should be swift to \_\_\_\_\_, slow to \_\_\_\_\_, and slow to \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 19)
8. Be ye \_\_\_\_\_ of the word and not \_\_\_\_\_ only. (vs. 22)
9. What should a man keep a tight reign on? (vs. 26)

10. What is pure religion? (vs.27)

### **Thought Questions**

1. How can we Count It All Joy, when we fall into manifold temptations?

2. Why don't we have more wisdom?

3. Does God tempt us?

4. Why should we be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath?

5. Can we be hearers of the word and not a doer?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

Faith / Good Works  
James 2

**Review of the Reading**

1. My Brethren, have no the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory, with \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1)
2. Is there a difference between a man with a gold ring and a poor man? (vs. 2)
3. But ye have despised the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 6)
4. What is the Royal Law, according to scripture? (vs. 8)
5. What is sin, according to verse 9?
6. Why is it wrong to judge? (vs. 13)
7. Can faith alone save us? (vs. 14)
8. What is dead according to verse 17?
9. Do the devils believe there is one god? (vs. 19)

10. For as the body without the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ is dead also. (vs. 26)

### **Thought Questions**

1. Explain the dangers of showing prejudice.
2. How did our Lord and Savior set an example for us in this matter?
3. Can faith alone save us?
4. Can works alone save us?
5. Explain why the devils would tremble knowing God?
6. Who is a Friend of God in verse 23?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

## Controlling the Tongue James 3

### **Review of the Reading**

1. How are teachers in the church going to be judged? (vs. 1)
2. What steers horses and ships? (vs. 3, 4)
3. Why is the tongue described as fire? (vs. 6)
4. But the \_\_\_\_\_ no man can tame. (vs. 8)
5. Out of the same mouth proceedeth \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_(vs. 10)
6. Doth a fountain send forth \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_(vs. 11)
7. What should our conversation be? (vs. 13)
8. What should we not have in our hearts? (vs. 14)
9. What are evil works, according to verse 16?

10. And the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ is sown in \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.18)

### **Thought Questions**

1. Why would teachers in the church be judged stricter?
2. Why is the tongue hard to control?
3. Why is it compared to a spark which starts a forest fire?
4. Explain the wisdom that comes from heaven.

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?



Drawing Close to God  
James 4

**Review of the Reading**

1. What causes wars and fighting? (vs. 2)
2. Why don't we have what we want? (vs. 2)
3. Why wouldn't we receive what we ask for? (vs. 3)
4. How can we be an enemy to God? (vs. 4)
5. God sets Himself against the \_\_\_\_\_ but He shows \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_(vs. 6)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves to God. Resist the \_\_\_\_\_ and He will \_\_\_\_\_ from you. (vs. 7)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ nigh to God and He will \_\_\_\_\_ nigh to you (vs. 8)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord and He shall \_\_\_\_\_ you up.(vs. 10)

9. What is our life, according to verse 14?

10. What is sin, according to verse 17?

### **Thought Questions**

1. Why is being jealous harmful?

2. Will God give us everything we ask for?

3. Why would God not want us to have a friendship with the world?

4. Is it hard to be humble?

5. Do we really believe the devil will flee from us?

6. How can God lift us up?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

Power of Prayer  
James 5

**Review of the Reading**

1. What happens to the rich man's goods? (vs. 2)
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ therefore, brethren unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 7)
3. By \_\_\_\_\_, stablish your \_\_\_\_\_: for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord draweth nigh. (vs. 8)
4. Who is at the door, according to verse 9?
5. When should we pray and sing, according to verse 13?
6. Is any sick among you? Let him \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church. (vs. 14)
7. And the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ shall save the sick. (vs. 15)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ your faults one to another and \_\_\_\_\_ one another. (vs. 16)

9. How long was the Earth without rain in verse 17? Explain

10. How can we hide a multitude of sins? (vs.20)

### **Thought Questions**

1. Why do we spend all of our time accumulating wealth?

2. How is ***Job*** an example to us?

3. Should the teachings in verse 14 still be done today?

4. Why is it important to confess sin?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

Hope of Eternal Life  
I Peter 1

**Review of the Reading**

1. Who is the author? (vs. 1)
2. Where is our inheritance? (vs. 4)
3. That the \_\_\_\_\_ of your \_\_\_\_\_, being much more precious than gold... (vs. 7)
4. What do the angels desire to look to? (vs. 12)
5. What should our conversation be? (vs. 15)
6. Be ye \_\_\_\_\_ for I am \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 16)
7. But with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ as of a \_\_\_\_\_ without \_\_\_\_\_ and without \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 19)
8. Who was foreordained before the foundation of the Earth? (vs. 20)

9. See that ye \_\_\_\_\_ one another with a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 22)

10. But the word of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.25)

### **Thought Questions**

1. Is temptation ever good?
2. In verse 7, What does it say about our faith?
3. Was Christ suffering prophesied?
4. Why is self control important?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

Respecting People in Authority  
I Peter 2

**Review of the Reading**

1. Wherefore laying aside all \_\_\_\_\_, and all \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and envies, and all \_\_\_\_\_ speakings (vs. 1)
2. As new born babies, what should we desire? (vs. 2)
3. Who is the chief cornerstone? (vs. 6)
4. Why are we peculiar people? (vs. 9)
5. What should we abstain from, according to verse 11?
6. Who should we submit to, according to verse 13?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ all men. Love the brotherhood. \_\_\_\_\_ God.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the king. (vs. 17)
8. How should servants be subject to you master? (vs. 18)

9. Who suffered for us? (vs. 21)

10. Who knew no sin? (vs.22)

### **Thought Questions**

1. Explain the baby / milk reference in verse 2.

2. Who is the chief cornerstone?

3. Should we respect the President?

4. Do we suffer today for Christ?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?



Don't Repay Evil for Evil  
I Peter 3

**Review of the Reading**

1. How can wives influence their husbands? (vs. 1-2)
2. Whose adorning let it not that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ of hair, and of \_\_\_\_\_ of gold, or of \_\_\_\_\_ on of apparel. (vs. 3)
3. What is in the sight of God a great price? (vs. 4)
4. Who should husbands give honor to? (vs. 7)
5. Don't repay \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 9)
6. How can we have a happy life? (vs. 10)
7. We should always be ready for what, according to verse 15?
8. How many people were saved in the days of Noah? (vs. 20)
9. What doth save us in verse 21?

10. Where has Christ gone? (vs.22)

### **Thought Questions**

1. How should a woman dress for church?
2. Why are women described as a weaker vessel?
3. Is it easy to turn the other cheek?
4. Why should we always be ready to give an answer for our faith?
5. Explain the comparison of Noah and Baptism.

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

Living For God  
I Peter 4

**Review of the Reading**

1. Why must we be ready to suffer? (vs. 1)
  
2. What should we no longer do? (vs. 2)
  
3. How did the Gentiles walk? (vs. 3)
  
4. Will they have to face God? (vs. 5)
  
5. But the end of all things is at hand; be ye therefore \_\_\_\_\_ and watch unto \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 7)
  
6. What can cover a multitude of sins? (vs. 8)
  
7. Is hospitality important? (vs. 9)
  
8. Do we all have gifts? (vs. 10-11)
  
9. What should we rejoice in? (vs. 13)

10. Who is going to be saved? (vs.18)

### **Thought Questions**

1. What does living for God mean?
2. Why would love cover a multitude of sins?
3. How should our attitude be when we are suffering?
4. Will God ever fail us?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

Humility  
I Peter 5

**Review Of the Reading**

1. Was Peter an Elder? (vs. 1)
  
2. How should one feed his flock? (vs. 2)
  
3. Who is the chief Shepard? (vs. 4)
  
4. God resisteth the \_\_\_\_\_ and gives grace to the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 5)
  
5. How should we be before God? (vs. 6)
  
6. Who is our adversary? (vs. 8)
  
7. How can we resist the devil? (vs. 9)
  
8. How long must we suffer? (vs. 10)
  
9. Why did Peter write this letter? (vs. 12)

10. How should we greet on another? (vs.14)

### **Thought Questions**

1. “Greet one another with a holy kiss”; why don’t we do this today?
2. What does verse 9 say about the devil? Story of Job?
3. Why would God want humble people? How does this compare to what society wants? How does it compare to what your employer wants?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

Growing in the Knowledge of God  
II Peter 1

**Review Of the Reading**

1. How does Peter describe himself? (vs. 1)
2. What are His promises to us in verse 4?
3. How should our attitude be? (vs. 5-7)
4. What will these things help us to be? (vs. 8)
5. How can we become blind to these things? (vs. 9)
6. Will this help us to go to heaven? (vs. 11)
7. What was Peter talking about in verse 14?
8. Was Jesus Christ a fable? (vs. 16)
9. From where does prophesy come? (vs. 20-21)

10. Does this give us greater faith?

### **Thought Questions**

1. Should we have a servant attitude?

2. Who gives us all we need? Explain.

3. What role does knowledge have in our lives?

4. How is prophecy important to us?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?



## Dangers of False Teachers II Peter 2

### **Review of the Reading**

1. Have false prophets been with us forever? Explain.
  
2. According to verse 3, They will make merchandise of you. What does that mean?
  
3. What did God do with sinning angels? (vs. 4)
  
4. Who was the preacher of righteousness? (vs. 5)
  
5. When will the unjust be judged? (vs. 9)
  
6. But chiefly they that walk after the \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_... (vs. 10)
  
7. According to verse 12, what are false teachers described as?
  
8. Whose donkey spoke to him? (vs. 15)

9. Explain verse 21.

10. The dog is turned to his own \_\_\_\_\_ again and the sow that was \_\_\_\_\_ to her \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. (vs.22)

### **Thought Questions**

1. Why wouldn't God spare sinning angels?

2. God always takes care of righteous people. Is this encouraging?

3. Are false teachers among us today? What does that tell us?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

Peter's Final Words  
II Peter 3

**Review of the Reading**

1. How many letters did Peter write? (vs. 1)
2. What were the people ignorant of? (vs. 5)
3. Who should come to repentance? (vs. 9)
4. But the day of the Lord will come how? (vs. 10)
5. How shall the Earth be destroyed? (vs. 12)
6. According to verse 13, what is His promise?
7. According to verse 14, how should we be?
8. The longsuffering of our Lord is \_\_\_\_\_. (vs. 15)
9. Can the righteous fall? (vs. 17)

10. But grow in \_\_\_\_\_ and in the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (vs.18)

### **Thought Questions**

1. Why did Peter write I and II Peter?
2. Explain verse 8.
3. Who does the Lord want to come to repentance?
4. Describe the end of time.
5. What does verse 18 tell us today?

Your questions... what questions do you have from this reading?

# ***A People of the Book 8-Year Curriculum***

	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December
2007	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Genesis</i>	<i>Galatians &amp; Ephesians</i>	<i>Isaiah</i>
2008	<i>Exodus</i>	<i>I &amp; II Timothy, Titus</i>	<i>Hebrews</i>	<i>Minor Prophets I (Hosea-Obadiah)</i>
2009	<i>Mark</i>	<i>Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy</i>	<i>Romans</i>	<i>Jeremiah &amp; Lamentations</i>
2010	<b>I &amp; II Thessalonians</b>	<b>Joshua, Judges, Ruth</b>	James, I & II Peter	Minor Prophets II (Jonah-Habakkuk)
2011	Luke	Samuel, Kings, Chronicles	I, II, III John & Jude	Daniel
2012	Acts	Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther	I Corinthians	Minor Prophets III (Zephaniah-Malachi)
2013	John	Job	II Corinthians	Psalms
2014	Philippians, Colossians & Philemon	Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon	Revelation	Ezekiel

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