

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

THE LETTER OF JAMES



Series Summary: In this series we will be studying the book of James. The heart behind this series is twofold. First, we want to get students in God's Word and the book of James is all about faith and how to live the Christian life, which we believe will be very practical for them. Second, we want to teach students how to study God's Word for themselves. We will be using an Inductive Bible Study Method which is an investigative way to study the Bible. It is important for students to learn how to study Scripture for what it is without bringing their cultural or personal worldview to the text. We want students to be able to read the Bible, understand what it says, what it meant to its original audience and what it means today/how it applies to them. We will be walking students through a process of observation, interpretation, and application as we read a chapter of James each week.

Series Schedule:

Week 1: Tod Talk: James: Chapter 1

Week 2: NO GROUPS - MTW

Week 3: James: Chapter 2

Week 4: James: Chapter 3

Week 5: NO GROUPS – Easter

Week 6: James: Chapter 4

Week 7: James: Chapter 5

Week 8: Leader's Choice

Week 9: Life Group Picnic

Series Resources Ideas:

- All about the Inductive Bible Study Method
 - o <https://www.logos.com/how-to/inductive-bible-study>
- Blueletterbible.org – use this as a study resource for yourself and students