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Finish Date: Saturday 7th November, 2015

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**Year 5 Bible Study James Chapter 2**

**For the questions below Highlight, underline or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

* Monday 2nd November: Read **James Chapter 2: 1-4** and answer the questions:

**Do not judge people by their appearance**

*1 My brethren, do not hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with partiality. 2For if there should come into your assembly a man with gold rings, in fine apparel, and there should also come in a poor man in filthy clothes, 3and you pay attention to the one wearing the fine clothes and say to him, “You sit here in a good place,” and say to the poor man, “You stand there,” or, “Sit here at my footstool,” 4have you not shown partiality among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts?*

**Question 1**

In this passage our teacher St James is telling us not to treat people differently because we simply don’t know enough about them, their background or what they have been through. To treat someone with ‘partiality’ is to judge them before you know the full story. Can you think of a situation where this might happen? Why do we do this?

**HINT: James gives an example in the passage above**

**Question 2**

What does St James say that we become when we judge our brothers and sisters?

1. thieves
2. dishonest
3. judges with evil thoughts
4. judges of ourselves

* Tuesday 3rd November Read **James Chapter 2: 5-7** and answer the questions:

### Profiting from Trials

*5Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him? 6But you have dishonored the poor man. Do not the rich oppress you and drag you into the courts? 7Do they not blaspheme that noble name by which you are called?*

**Question 3**

**Use the words below to complete the sentences**

**KINGDOM, WORLD ,FAITH**

1. Poor of this
2. Rich in
3. Heirs of the

**Do you know what poor means in this passage?**

*The meaning of the word ‘poor’ in this passage does not just mean the homeless people without any money. It can mean us too, if we are attached to the physical things in this world that takes us away from loving God and having a close and meaningful relationship with Him.*

*We can enjoy our possessions and the riches God has blessed us with but we should not make it the whole focus of our lives. We need to be rich in spiritual virtues instead!*

**Question 4**

Who has been promised the kingdom of Heaven

a) The rich

b) The poor

c) The lonely

d) The Jews

* Wednesday 4th November: Read **James Chapter 2: 8-13** and answer the questions:

### The Perspective of Rich and Poor

### *8If you really fulfil the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbour as yourself,” you do well; 9but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. 11For He who said, “Do not commit adultery,” also said, “Do not murder.” Now if you do not commit adultery, but you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. 12So speak and so do as those who will be judged by the law of liberty. 13For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.*

**Question 5**

What is the ROYAL law according to St James?

**Question 6**

The passage then goes on to say if we are not fair in our love of our neighbour, like if we love the nice and friendly one but mistreat the funny looking one who speaks roughly, then we commit SIN! It then goes on to say if we commit even one small sin we are guilty of ALL. These are heavy words with serious consequences so we have to be careful to treat everyone around us with kindness and mercy so that God will look at us with mercy too! Complete the verse:

**“ triumphs over “**

* Thursday 5th November: Read **James Chapter 2: 14-17** and answer the questions:

**Faith Without Works Is Dead**

*14What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? 15If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

**Question 7**

**Faith is the belief that God is in control. Faith allows us to trust that God will hear our prayers. Works are things we do because we believe God is real and present and with us. Works happen because of the faith He has given us.**

Can you have faith without works according to the Bible?

**Question 8**

**Faith by itself without works is dead. So if we have works then our faith is what?**

* Friday 6th November: Read **James Chapter 2: 18-24** and answer the questions:

**Faith without works is dead**

*18But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without yourworks, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! 20But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? 21Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? 22Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? 23And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” And he was called the friend of God. 24You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only.*

**Question 9**

Underline the correct answer

Which comes first? Faith or works

**Question 10**

Faith is a gift given to us by God and that allows us to go about doing good in His name. So it is not that faith is not enough but rather that faith is only genuine and true if it makes us do these good things for God! To be justified is to be made right or good before God.

**Are we justified by:**

a) faith

b) works

c) the judge

d) a and b

* **Saturday 7th November: Read James Chapter 2: 25-26 and answer the questions:**

**Question 9**

Look up James 2 verse 25-26 and type it in the text box below

**Question 10**

What gives life to our bodies?

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