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Lesson 12.1

Name: _____



DRAW IT!

What do you look like when you're joyful?
Draw a picture of it.

JOURNAL IT!

Write a letter telling God about some problems
or trouble you have in your life. Ask Him to give
you the wisdom you need to solve it.

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

The Book of James: Wisdom in Times of Trouble

BIG IDEA: God calls us to seek Him for wisdom in times of trouble.

BIBLE BASIS: James 1:2-5; 2 Chronicles 20:1-30

KEY VERSE: "If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you." James 1:5 (NIV)

READ IT!

2 Chronicles 20:1-30. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer thanking God for giving you wisdom when you need it.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Book of James: Listen and Do What is Right

BIG IDEA: God calls us to listen to His word and do what it tells us.

BIBLE BASIS: James 1:19-27; 2 Kings 22

KEY VERSE: "Don't just listen to the word. You fool yourself if you do that. You must do what it says." James 1:22 (NirV)

LESSON 12.1:

Book of James: Wisdom in
Times of Trouble



Bible Basis:

James 1:2-5
2 Chronicles 20:1-30



Big Idea:

God calls us to seek Him for
wisdom in times of trouble.



Memory Verse:

"If any of you needs wisdom, ask
God for it."

James 1:5a (NIV)

It's time for...

TABLE TALK

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Fold along the dotted lines to create three
equal panels. Then, tape the two ends
together to form a triangle. Stand this card
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conversations as a family.

DAY 1

Question:

Retell the Bible story in your own
words. What was your favorite part?
Why?

DAY 2

Question:

Why is patience an important part of
growing in faith?

DAY 3

Question:

When something hard happens, what
is your usual reaction, and how could
this passage change that?

DAY 4

Question:

How can prayer help you stay calm and
hopeful when you're struggling?

DAY 5

Question:

What is one challenge where you need
God's wisdom right now?

BONUS QUESTION

What would be the worst
superpower to have?



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Lesson 12.2

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DRAW IT!

How can you obey God's word? Draw a picture of it.

JOURNAL IT!

When King Josiah discovered that he had sinned against God, he wept and asked God for forgiveness. Write a letter to God asking Him to forgive you for a time when you did the wrong thing.

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

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BIBLE BASIS: James 1:19-27; 2 Kings 22

KEY VERSE: "Don't just listen to the word. You fool yourself if you do that. You must do what it says." James 1:22 (NirV)

READ IT!

2 Kings 22:1-20. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

PRAY IT!

Do you need help doing the right thing sometimes?
Write a prayer and ask God for help.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Book of James: Treat Everyone the Same

BIG IDEA: God calls us to love and treat everyone the same.

BIBLE BASIS: James 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19

KEY VERSE: "My brothers and sisters, you are believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. So treat everyone the same."
James 2:1 (NirV)

LESSON 12.2:

Book of James: Listen and
Do What Is Right



Bible Basis:

James 1:19-27; 2 Kings 22



Big Idea:

God calls us to listen to His word
and do what it tells us.



Memory Verse:

"Do what God's word says. Don't
just listen to it."

James 1:22a (NIV)

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Question:

Retell the Bible story in your own
words. What was your favorite part?
Why?

DAY 2

Question:

How can you make sure you don't just
hear God's Word but actually obey it?

DAY 3

Question:

What is one practical way you can care
for others this week?

DAY 4

Question:

How can you respond like Josiah when
you discover something important in
God's Word?

DAY 5

Question:

How can caring for others strengthen
your own faith?

BONUS QUESTION

If you could invent a holiday, what would
it celebrate?



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Lesson 12.3

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DRAW IT!

Draw a picture of yourself playing with someone who is different from you.

JOURNAL IT!

Can you think of a time when you treated someone differently or poorly? Tell God about it and ask Him to forgive you.

THIS WEEK WE LEARNED

The Book of James: Treat Everyone the Same

BIG IDEA: God calls us to love and treat everyone the same.

BIBLE BASIS: James 2:1-13; Luke 17:11-19

KEY VERSE: "My brothers and sisters, you are believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. So treat everyone the same."

James 2:1 (NirV)

READ IT!

Luke 17:11-19. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer asking God to help you treat everyone the same.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Book of James: Taming the Tongue

BIG IDEA: God calls us to honor Him by being careful with our words.

BIBLE BASIS: James 3; 1 Samuel 25

KEY VERSE: "The tongue is a small part of a person's body. But it talks big. Think about how a small spark can set a big forest on fire." James 3:5 (NirV)

LESSON 12.3:

Book of James: Treat Everyone the Same



Bible Basis:

James 2; Luke 17



Big Idea:

God calls us to love and treat everyone the same.



Memory Verse:

"My brothers and sisters, you are believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. So treat everyone the same."

James 2:1 (NIRV)



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Question:

Retell the Bible story in your own words. What was your favorite part? Why?

DAY 2

Question:

Why does James say favoritism is wrong?

DAY 3

Question:

How can we show kindness to people who are often overlooked or ignored?

DAY 4

Question:

What does it look like to speak up when you see unfair treatment?

DAY 5

Question:

How does treating others equally reflect God's character?

BONUS QUESTION

What would you name a restaurant that only serves your favorite food?



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Lesson 12.4

Name: _____



DRAW IT!

Use fun and fancy letters to write some kind words that you can say to someone. Maybe start with the words "God loves you."

JOURNAL IT!

When is it hard for you to use kind words? Tell God about it in a letter.

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BIBLE BASIS: James 3; 1 Samuel 25

KEY VERSE: "The tongue is a small part of a person's body. But it talks big. Think about how a small spark can set a big forest on fire." James 3:5 (NIV)

READ IT!

1 Samuel 25:1-35. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer asking God for forgiveness when you have used unkind words.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Book of James: Pray for Each Other

BIG IDEA: God calls us to share our struggles with one another and to pray for each other.

BIBLE BASIS: James 5; Ezra 9-10

KEY VERSE: "So confess your sins to one another. Pray for one another so that you might be healed." James 5:16a (NirV)

LESSON 12.4:

Book of James: Taming the Tongue



Bible Basis:

James 3; 1 Sam. 25



Big Idea:

God calls us to be careful with our words.



Memory Verse:

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James 3:5 (NirV)

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DAY 2

Question:

What should you do when you feel angry or frustrated before speaking?

DAY 3

Question:

How can words show love, mercy, or encouragement at school or home?

DAY 4

Question:

How can controlling your tongue show respect for God and others?

DAY 5

Question:

How can you apologize if your words have hurt someone?

BONUS QUESTION

If animals could talk, which one would talk the most?



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DRAW IT!

Do you have any big troubles or problems in your life?
Draw a picture of it. When you're finished, show it to
your parents and ask them to pray for you.

JOURNAL IT!

Write about a time that someone prayed for you. What happened? How did
it feel to have someone praying for you?

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KEY VERSE: "So confess your sins to one another. Pray for one another so that you might be healed." James 5:16a (NirV)

READ IT!

Ezra 10:1-6. Draw a picture of the story or write to God your favorite part of the story. Tell Him why you liked it.

PRAY IT!

Write a prayer to God. Tell Him about any big troubles or problems you have in your life.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Book of Genesis

BIG IDEA: Jesus defeated sin, so we can have a friendship with God.

BIBLE BASIS: Book of Genesis

KEY VERSE: "Nothing at all can separate us from God's love. That's because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done."
Romans 8:39b (NirV)

LESSON 12.5:

Book of James: Pray for Each Other



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James 5; Ezra 9-10



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Question:

What does it look like to pray for someone else who is having a hard time?

DAY 3

Question:

How can confessing your mistakes help restore relationships with others?

DAY 4

Question:

How does praying for others strengthen your own faith?

DAY 5

Question:

Why is it important to pray together as a community or family?

BONUS QUESTION

If you could swap voices with someone for a day, who would it be?