



BRINGING IN THE KINGDOM THE BOOK OF JAMES



HEAD QUESTIONS

- Recap some of the highpoints of The Story so far. What pieces of it do you remember? What episodes are essential to understanding the whole?
- Scan through the headings in a bible for Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount). Scan through the headings for the book of James. What similarities do you see? Why do you think that might be important?
- Read through James 2:14-26. What words, phrases, or concepts stand out? Why? Why do you think James focused on what the recipients did?
- What is the most confrontational part of the letter to you? Why?



HEART QUESTIONS

- Do you consider yourself poor or rich? Why? Have you ever been mistreated because of your station in life? How? How should James' instructions change the way we think and act with others?
- Do you struggle with what you say? In what way? Read through James 3. How do you think James would address these difficulties?
- What part does prayer play in the book of James? Glance through the book and collect verses on prayer.



HAND QUESTIONS

- How do you feel after reading through James? Why? Does he give you any hope that changes can be made in your life? Why or why not?
- Are you in a difficult life situation? If so, tell the group. Read through James 1:2-15, 5:7-12. How are these verses a help and comfort to you?