



Children's Bulletin

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James IRL: How to Read the Bible

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James 1:19-27 (New International Readers Version)

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, pay attention to what I say. Everyone should be quick to listen. But they should be slow to speak. They should be slow to get angry. ²⁰ Human anger doesn't produce the holy life God wants. ²¹ So get rid of everything that is sinful. Get rid of the evil that is all around us. Don't be too proud to accept the word that is planted in you. It can save you.

²² Don't just listen to the word. You fool yourselves if you do that. You must do what it says. ²³ Suppose someone listens to the word but doesn't do what it says. Then they are like a person who looks at their face in a mirror. ²⁴ After looking at themselves, they leave. And right away they forget what they look like.

²⁵ But suppose someone takes a good look at the perfect law that gives freedom. And they keep looking at it. Suppose they don't forget what they've heard, but they do what the law says. Then this person will be blessed in what they do.

²⁶ Suppose people think their beliefs and how they live are both right. But they don't control what they say. Then they are fooling themselves. Their beliefs and way of life are not worth anything at all. ²⁷ Here are the beliefs and way of life that God our Father accepts as pure and without fault. When widows are in trouble, take care of them. Do the same for children who have no parents. And don't let the world make you impure.

**Take notes by drawing or writing
key words from the sermon.**

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ANGRY
ATTENTION
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BROTHERS
CONTROL
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FATHER
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FREEDOM
GOD
HOLY LIFE
HUMAN
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MIRROR
PERFECT
PRODUCE
PROUD
PURE
QUICK
SINFUL
SISTERS
SLOW
SPEAK
THE WORD
WIDOWS

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.

