



## Children's Bulletin

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James IRL: Faith For Real

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James 2:12-24 (New International Readers Version)

<sup>12</sup>Speak and act like people who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom. <sup>13</sup>Those who have not shown mercy will not receive mercy when they are judged. To show mercy is better than to judge.

<sup>14</sup>Suppose a person claims to have faith but doesn't act on their faith. My brothers and sisters, can this kind of faith save them? <sup>15</sup>Suppose a brother or a sister has no clothes or food. <sup>16</sup>Suppose one of you says to them, "Go. I hope everything turns out fine for you. Keep warm. Eat well." And suppose you do nothing about what they really need. Then what good have you done? <sup>17</sup>It is the same with faith. If it doesn't cause us to do something, it's dead.

<sup>18</sup>But someone will say, "You have faith. I do good deeds." Show me your faith that doesn't cause you to do good deeds. And I will show you my faith by the good deeds I do. <sup>19</sup>You believe there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that. And they tremble!

<sup>20</sup>You foolish person! Do you want proof that faith without good deeds is useless? <sup>21</sup>Our father Abraham offered his son Isaac on the altar. Wasn't he considered to be right with God because of what he did? <sup>22</sup>So you see that what he believed and what he did were working together. What he did made his faith complete. <sup>23</sup>That is what Scripture means where it says, "Abraham believed God. God accepted Abraham because he believed. So his faith made him right with God." <sup>24</sup>So you see that a person is considered right with God by what they do. It doesn't happen only because they believe.

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

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