



Children's Bulletin

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James IRL: Warning Lights

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James 3:13-18, 4:7-10, 13-17 (New International Readers Version)

¹³Is anyone among you wise and understanding? That person should show it by living a good life. A wise person isn't proud when they do good deeds. ¹⁴But suppose your hearts are jealous and bitter. Suppose you are concerned only about getting ahead. Then don't brag about it. And don't say no to the truth. ¹⁵Wisdom like this doesn't come down from heaven. It belongs to the earth. It doesn't come from the Holy Spirit. It comes from the devil. ¹⁶Are you jealous? Are you concerned only about getting ahead? Then your life will be a mess. You will be doing all kinds of evil things.

¹⁷But the wisdom that comes from heaven is pure. That's the most important thing about it. And that's not all. It also loves peace. It thinks about others. It obeys. It is full of mercy and good fruit. It is fair. It doesn't pretend to be what it is not.

¹⁸Those who make peace plant it like a seed. They will harvest a crop of right living.

⁷So obey God. Stand up to the devil. He will run away from you. ⁸Come near to God, and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners. Make your hearts pure, you who can't make up your minds. ⁹Be full of sorrow. Cry and weep. Change your laughter to mourning. Change your joy to sadness. ¹⁰Be humble in front of the Lord. And he will lift you up.

¹³Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city. We will spend a year there. We will buy and sell and make money." ¹⁴You don't even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? It is a mist that appears for a little while. Then it disappears. ¹⁵Instead, you should say, "If it pleases the Lord, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶As it is, you brag. You brag about the evil plans your pride produces. This kind of bragging is evil. ¹⁷So suppose someone knows the good deeds they should do. But suppose they don't do them. By not doing these good deeds, they sin.

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

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PEACE
PLANT
PRIDE
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TOMORROW
TRUTH
UNDERSTANDING
WISDOM

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

