



# HVKIDS SERMON GUIDE

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*How can Christians be hopeful in hard times?*

Find  
James 1:1-12  
in your Bible.

## 1. THE REALITY OF \_\_\_\_\_

- Trials are an inevitable part of life.
- Trials come in different forms.
- Trials can produce Christ-like character in us.

## 2. TWO \_\_\_\_\_ TO HARD TIMES

**Double-Minded Doubt OR  
Perseverance-Producing Faith**  
Trials show what we are trusting in.  
Where are you putting your trust?

Look up:  
**Romans 8:28**  
**Matt. 7:24-29**

Look up:  
**Hebrews 1:2**  
**Romans 8:18**

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE MIDST OF TRIALS

**Hope is not found in *our* faith but in  
the OBJECT of our faith, who is Christ.**

If you put your faith in Jesus, you can  
also \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus.