

About This Resource

What does it mean to be genuine?

Have you ever struggled with genuine faith?

What does a genuine prayer sound like?

How does one truly become wise?

This month our series on the book of James and we are going to look at the way things ought to be. Being genuine is the opposite of fake, which means when we talk about faith, prayer, generosity, wisdom and a relationship with Jesus we will be focused on the real version and not the counterfeit version the world is trying to sell. Join us this month as we grow in what we know about being and living genuine lives for Christ!

Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

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- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



Lesson #2 Wisdom

What you will need for this lesson:

Copies of the Bible Verse

Trivia Questions

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Start your time together with a little competition. Bring some Bible trivia questions and see who can get the most correct. Since true wisdom is not necessarily in knowing it all, but how we respond make sure to encourage everyone to good sports and encourage each other no matter who wins.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of James let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

Christ Our Wisdom by Sovereign Grace -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NlxdVH6c24&list=RD2NlxdVH6c24&start_radio=1

- What does this song say about true wisdom?

Perfect Wisdom of Our God by Keith and Kristyn Getty -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hSnzYnOe6kl&list=RDhSnzYnOe6kl&start_radio=1

- What do we learn about the wisdom of God in this song?

Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)

Before we listen to the message from Jeanette let's read James 3

Today we are going to hear from Jeanette Van Genderen about genuine wisdom

<https://youtu.be/QW-1nhT-gRg>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

Let's memorize James 3:17 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

Listen to the Verse here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSPxQn6OsMg>

Today we are going to memorize this verse by putting it in order. In front of you, you will see 10 sheets of paper with words on them. Let's see which team can put it in the correct order first.

Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)

Now that we have read and studied about genuine wisdom challenge the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

The questions of the day are: Who do you consider wise? Why do you think they are wise? Do you think it is wise to be considerate, full of mercy and sincere? Does humility show wisdom?

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

Let's read James 3:13

Truth: True wisdom is living like Jesus

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by Pray James 3:13-18 and pray for true wisdom and against earthly wisdom.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

Scripture: James 3

Topic: Wisdom

Scripture Sunday:

Read James 3 today. What do you hear about true wisdom?

Memorize Monday:

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Table Talk Tuesday:

Talk: Who do you consider wise? Why do you think they are wise? Do you think it is wise to be considerate, full of mercy and sincere? Does humility show wisdom?

Text: Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. James 3:13

Truth: True wisdom is living like Jesus

Watch it Wednesday:

Full Send James Genuine Wisdom by Jeanette Van Genderen <https://youtu.be/QW-1nhT-gRg>

Tune In Thursday:

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Fun Friday:

Today I want you to get together with friends and do some sort of competition. Maybe it's a board game, card game, video game, athletic competition. Make sure that whether you win or lose that you encourage all who are there and share what true wisdom is.

Seek Him Saturday:

Pray James 3:13-18 and pray for true wisdom and against earthly wisdom.