

MAKING

FAITH

WORK

JAMES 2:17

TURNING TRIALS INTO TRIUMPH

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1. **Read James 1:1.** Review what you remember of the background of this letter. How is the situation of the original audience similar to where we find ourselves today?
2. **Read James 1:2-12.** What trial(s) are you experiencing right now? How might God be trying to transform you?
3. What can we do, practically speaking, to seek God's wisdom?
4. How does Jesus' suffering give you hope in the trial(s) you are in right now?
5. What is a habit, practice, or guardrail you can implement this week to keep your mind set on God's wisdom and hope in the face of trial?

QUESTIONS FOR KIDS

1. **Read James 1:2.** Everyone faces hard things. Does God let us face hard things to be mean? Why do you think God allows us to face hard things?
2. When you face hard things, is it easy to trust God? Do you talk to God about hard things you face?
3. Talk to God right now! Tell Him about something that you are facing or worried about.