

James — Worksheet 1: Answer Key

Faith and Works — marking guide

Use this to mark your own worksheet. For reflection questions, there is no single right answer — check that your response genuinely engages with the passage.

1. According to James 1:2-4, how should believers view trials?

As an occasion for joy, since the testing of faith produces patience/endurance, leading to maturity.

2. What question does James ask in James 2:14 about faith without works?

'Can faith save him?' — implying faith alone, without any accompanying action, is incomplete.

3. What example does James give in 2:15-16 to illustrate his point?

Saying 'be warmed and filled' to someone in need without actually giving them anything — words without corresponding action.

4. What is James' famous conclusion in James 2:26?

'Faith without works is dead.'

5. Reflection: What is one practical way your faith has shown up in action recently, or one way you'd like it to?

Open, personal reflection.