

- Summarize in your own words what James teaches about faith.
- Have you known someone who claimed to have faith but whose life reflected little interest in knowing God or submitting to him, and showed little compassion for other people? How does that person impact others?
- How do other people know *you* have genuine faith? Do you have to be perfect?
- What is the difference between a faith that you possess and a faith that possesses you?
- Our understanding of **trust** clarifies for us what the Bible means when it calls us to “believe” or to “have faith”. Discuss the difference between “believe” and “trust” when it comes to your relationship with God.
- Describe how both Abraham and Rahab demonstrated faith by their actions. Why are their two specific examples significant?
- How can we, as a small group, help each other grow in *doing faith* such that we continually grow in how much our faith in Jesus possesses us? Describe some helpful things we can do and describe some unhealthy approaches we should avoid.