

Practicing the Leap of Faith: The Book of James

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Bible Reading Plan
May 10-June 6, 2026

What if faith is not simply a leap we take when we first believe, but a practice of "leaping" on a regular basis, as we put our faith into practice? Practicing faith is not about earning salvation. We are saved from sin by grace through faith, not through works. Practicing our faith is living out the teachings of Jesus, daily. The book of James emphasizes faith accompanied by action, including taming our tongues, being in community, and praying on all occasions. Through these regular leaps of faith, we become practicing followers of Jesus.

Week of May 10	<i>Week 1: Practicing Our Faith</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
James 1	James 2	James 3	James 1:17-18, Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1:1-11	James 4	James 5
Week of May 17	<i>Week 2: Practicing Taming Our Tongue</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
James 3:1-12	Psalms 12:1-8; 19:14; 141:3	Proverbs 15:1-2, 4, 28; 17:9, 27-28; 26:17-28	Matthew 12:33-37; 15:10-20	James 1:26; 4:11-12; 5:9,12	Acts 2:1-41

Week of May 24	<i>Week 3: Pentecost- Practicing Community</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◦ James 1:27-2:17	◦ Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35; 6:1-7; 9:36-42	◦ James 3:13-18	◦ James 4:1-10	◦ James 4:13-5:6	◦ James 5:7-11, 19-20

Week of May 31	<i>Week 4: Practicing Prayer</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
◦ James 4:8a; 5:13-18	◦ James 5:13a, Psalm 70	◦ James 5:13b, Psalm 30	◦ James 5:14-15a, Psalm 41	◦ James 5:15b-16, Psalm 25	◦ James 1-5