

In this 4-week study of the book of James we'll learn that faith isn't just something you feel or think...it's something you do. Whether it's our words, how we treat others or how we pray, faith requires movement.

Session 1

Moving Toward a Strong Faith

Session 2

Living Things Move

Session 3

Moving Toward Wise Speech

Session 4

Move

This Week



James isn't very subtle about his desire for us to keep moving toward Jesus. But we have to decide if we're going to move. Choosing to move doesn't promise a life full of riding unicorns across rainbows while eating an endless supply of brownie sundaes, but it does offer hope. And love. And purpose. And forgiveness.

Scripture James 5:13-20





Bottom Line

Prayer causes us to move.

Questions

- James had a lot to say about prayer and how we could, and should, pray for each other. So, be honest—do you do any of that?
- What is the biggest hang-up for you when it comes to living out what James says about prayer? (vs. 13-18)
- James wraps up his letter by writing about someone who has wandered
 off and has been found and led back by a fellow Christian (vs. 19-20). Do
 you ever feel like you could use the help of one of your community
 group members to lead you back?
- Is there someone you know that God may be asking you to lead back to community?
- How do his instructions regarding prayer and bringing a lost person back relate to each other?



Parent Discussion Point

Take time to read James 5:13-18. Share a story with your student(s) where prayer had a big impact on a situation you were personally facing. Ask your student: what's something going on in your life that we can pray about?