

## Days 316-322 - Readings: New Testament +

Day	Reading	Family Focus
316	<b>Hebrews 13</b>	Hebrews 13:5-8
317	<b>James 1</b>	James 1:22-25
318	<b>James 2</b>	James 2:21-26
319	<b>James 3</b>	James 3:3-12
320	<b>James 4</b>	James 4:10-12
321	<b>Genesis 22</b>	Genesis 22
322	day off	

### Look for this:

- **Hebrews 13:** Why we don't have to fear what people may do to us
- **James 1:** Why we should rejoice when we are facing trials
- **James 2:** Why it is important to treat the poor fairly
- **James 3:** Why it is important to control your tongue/ words
- **James 4:** How God treats people who are proud/ arrogant
- **Genesis 22:** Compare Genesis 22 to James 2:21

### Tips:

- The book of James is a practical guide on how faith works. James says others will see our real faith through our works.
- James has some similarities to Proverbs (wisdom), Amos (social justice), and Jesus' Sermon on the Mount.
- The likely author of the book of James is Jesus' half-brother who did not believe until he saw the risen Christ (John 7:5, 1Cor 15:7). James became a leader in the early church (Acts 15:13).