



# LISTEN UP!

James 2:14-26 – Faith and works

**STEP 1** – Find the book of **James** in your Bibles ...

**STEP 2** – Follow in the Bible and **listen up!**



## An illustration of faith: the daughter in mid-air

Dad needs to be A \_ \_ \_ to catch her.

Dad needs to be W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to catch her.

So, if you put your faith in Jesus ... is he A \_ \_ \_ and W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to save you?

Why would you *need* him to save you?

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## In the Bible passage ...

James doesn't want people to think that there are two different ways of getting right with God, "faith" (believing in Jesus) and "works" (doing good things). But these two different things belong together: *real* faith includes both.

What two words does James use to describe "faith" without "works"?

D \_ \_ \_ In which *two* verses does he say this? .....

U \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ In which verse does he say this? .....

And James gives five illustrations to follow up on this:

**1) not real L \_ \_ \_ \_** (vv15-16)

What could you *say* to show real L \_ \_ \_? .....

What could you *do* to show real L \_ \_ \_? .....

**2) just knowing F \_ \_ \_ \_** (v19)

So demons know all about God. But how does it make them feel?

Happy?

Excited?

Scared?

Sad?



3) the life of A \_\_\_\_\_ (vv21-23)



What did he *believe*? .....

What did his faith lead him to *do* ... that *showed* his faith?

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4) the life of R \_\_\_\_\_ (v25)

What did her faith lead her to *do* ... that *showed* her faith?

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5) a D \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ (v26)

What important things can a D \_ \_ \_ B \_ \_ \_ *not* do?

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And what about you? Do “just believe” in Jesus?  
Or does that make a difference in how you think and live?

*Chat about your answers over lunch*

**STEP 3** – During / After the preach...



Have you got any questions about all of this? If so, *write them down*

Do you need God’s help to believe? If so, *tell someone*



What is God calling you to do? Write it down...



What do you need God’s help with? Write it down...