

WEEK 5: JAMES

DAY 1: BIG SUBJECT: RIGHT LIVING SHOWS OUR FAITH

1. This week we will look at a new book, the letter of James. James is in a group with the letters of Peter, John and Jude. These letters are called: Letters for all churches. These letters are different from letters written to one man, like Titus or Philemon. You have seen that God speaks through each Bible book. It does not matter if it was written to one person or many. Expect God to speak to you through the book of James.

From the book of Hebrews, why is the sacrifice of Jesus better than animal sacrifice?

Why is the life of faith in Jesus better than a life of works? _____

2. The sacrifice of Jesus is better because it takes away sin forever. The life of faith in Jesus is better because it is a sure way to heaven.

The book of James goes on talking about the life of faith. James wants Christians to know that what they do is important. Today let us learn:

The big subject of James is:
Right living shows our faith.

Take your Bible now and read James 2:14 to 18. Read verse 18 again. By what will the writer of James show his faith? _____

3. He will show his faith by his works. His works are the good things he does. They are right living.

Perhaps you have seen people who say they believe in Jesus. Yet they do not live as though they believe. James saw this too. He was troubled by it. James wanted Christians to know: Right living shows our faith. This is the big subject of James.

Stop now and pray about faith and right living. Ask God to help you learn well what James has to say.

4. James had something very important to say to the Christians. It is still important for us. His big subject is: Right living shows our faith. Look what he said in the first chapter.

James 1:22:

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

Do we show faith if we hear what God says but do not do it? _____

5. If we are only hearers, we are not showing faith. We do not know the big subject of James. He says that right living shows our faith. If we do what the word of God says, we will live right lives. We will do good to others. We will obey God.

Think about yourself. How can people see your faith? _____

6. If you live right, people will see your faith. James saw Christians saying one thing and doing something else. He wanted to help them. He wrote that they should not say they have faith unless they do what God says.

Right living shows our faith -- this is the big subject of what book? _____

7. This is the subject of the book of James: Right living shows our faith. You cannot show that you have faith without works. James is not the first one who said this. See what Jesus said in Matthew and then what James said.

Matthew 7:20:

Thus you will know them by their fruits.

James 2:18:

... I by my works will show you my faith.

From Jesus' words, how can we know the people who have faith in Him? _____

8. Jesus said we will know them by their fruits. Fruits and works in these verses mean the same thing. Fruits are the things which come from your life. They are the things you do every day. This is what people see in your life. Fruits are the same as works. Good fruits and works mean right living.

What is shown by right living? _____

9. Right living shows our faith. This is the big subject of James.

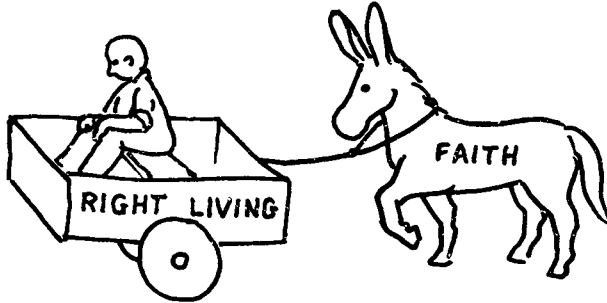
Chipo Madzikere liked going to Lundi Secondary School. She told her parents she was thankful they paid her fees. She said that she loved them. One day when Chipo went home everyone was busy weeding the gardens. They asked Chipo to help, but she refused. She felt she was too good for such work now.

Did Chipo's life show that her words were true? _____

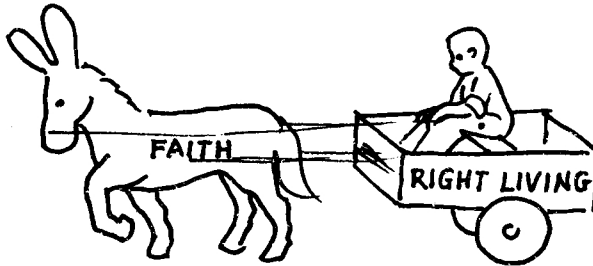
10. Chipo's life did not fit with her words. Some people say they have faith but they do not live right. They say they are Christians but their lives do not show it. These people do not know the big subject of James.

What is the big subject of James? _____

11. The big subject of James is: Right living shows our faith. James wanted people to understand this. But today some people get confused about it. They forget about faith. They think that right living makes you a Christian. This is like putting the wagon in front of the ox or donkey. But the wagon cannot pull the donkey.



Does trying to live a right life bring us faith in Christ? _____



Does having faith in Christ help us to live right? _____

12. Trying to live right does not bring faith. But having faith in Christ helps us to live right. The right living shows that we have faith already. The Bible teaches that we are saved by faith. But our faith will be shown through our good lives. The big subject of James says: Right living shows our faith.

James 1:27:

Religion (or faith) that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Faith in whom gives the believers power to live right? _____

13. Faith in Jesus gives this power. We should believe that He died for us. We should believe that He lives in us now. This will give us power to live right lives. It will help us to understand the big subject of James.

Write the big subject of James. _____

14. The big subject of James is: Right living shows our faith. James wanted us to test our lives. We must see if we are growing in holiness. He has given us four big parts in his book. Each of them is a part of right living.

- (1) Overcoming temptation shows faith. Chapter 1.
- (2) Doing good to others shows faith. Chapter 2.
- (3) Using our tongues well shows faith. Chapters 3 and 4.
- (4) Praying for others shows faith. Chapter 5.

If all four of these things are seen in a Christian's life, it shows that he has what? _____

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15. These things show that a Christian has faith. They are four parts of right living. James is saying that: Right living shows our faith.

You can test yourself. Ask yourself whether you overcome temptation. Ask yourself whether you do good to others. Ask yourself whether you use your tongue well. Ask yourself whether you pray for others.

Can others see that you have faith? _____

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16. Perhaps there is room for you to grow here. God's word will help you.

What is the big subject of James? _____

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DAY 2: AIM: TO HELP CHRISTIANS LIVE RIGHT

1. Yesterday we learned that the big subject of James is something about faith.

What is the big subject of James? _____

2. The big subject is: Right living shows our faith. Today we want to learn who wrote the book and who he wrote it to. We will also learn the aim of James.

(1) The writer is James, the brother of Jesus.

(2) He wrote to scattered Jewish Christians.

(3) His aim was: To help them live right lives.

Take your Bible now and read James 1:1 to 4. Read verse 1 again. In this verse, what did James call himself?

3. He called himself a servant. He said he was a servant of God and the Lord Jesus Christ. We will see that this man was a brother of Jesus. They had the same mother. But the writer did not try to be great because Jesus was his brother. He said he was a servant of Jesus.

Who wrote this letter? _____

4. The writer of this letter was James. He wrote to scattered Jewish Christians. There were three men called James in the New Testament. Two of them were disciples of Jesus. The other James was the brother of Jesus. The James who wrote this letter was not a disciple.

So who was this James? _____

5. He was the brother of Jesus. Some people are surprised to learn this. The Bible tells us that Jesus had brothers and sisters. Here is what people said about Jesus when He visited His home in Nazareth.

Mark 6:3:

Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?

From this verse, how many brothers did Jesus have? _____

6. The names of four brothers are given in the Bible. These four were the sons of Mary and Joseph. Jesus was also the son of Mary by the Holy Spirit. Joseph was not His real father. But the boys grew up together in the same home because they had the same mother.

Which brother of Jesus wrote this letter to scattered Jewish Christians? _____

7. It was James who wrote the letter. At first James did not believe that his brother, Jesus, was the Son of God.

John 7:5:

For even His brothers did not believe in Him.

But later James believed. He finally became the head of the church in Jerusalem. He helped other Christians to be faithful. He wrote to scattered Jewish Christians to help them live right lives.

Can we live right lives before we have faith? _____

8. First we must have faith. The writer wanted to help those who had faith. The twelve tribes were the Jews. Many of them had been scattered far from Jerusalem. He was helping those who said they believed in Jesus.

James 1:1:

To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion (or scattered): Greeting.

James 2:1:

My brethren, show no partiality (or treat some people better than others), as you hold the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Who wrote to scattered Jewish Christians about right living? _____

9. James did this. The Jews who were scattered needed help. They were far from Jerusalem. They were far from the apostles who had been with Jesus. They needed teaching which was written down.

To whom did James write in order to help them live right lives? _____

10. He wrote to scattered Jewish Christians. He wanted them to have faith. He also knew that true faith will bring a righteous life. James wrote his letter to help Christians live right lives. This comes from faith in Jesus.

From which brother did James learn about right living? _____

11. He learned this from Jesus. Jesus lived a righteous life. His family and friends saw that He did not sin. He was the Son of God as well as the son of Mary.

Who wrote the book which has the aim: To help Christians live right lives?

What relation was this man to Jesus? _____

12. The book was written by James, the brother of Jesus. James knew from the life of Jesus that right living is important. So he wrote this letter.

To whom did he write the letter? _____

James' aim in writing his letter was to help them live what kind of lives?

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13. James wrote to scattered Jewish Christians. They must live right lives. James knew it is not enough to say we have faith. God wants all Christians to show their faith. The demons believed in God, but they do not live right.

James 2:19:

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe -- and shudder.

What was the aim of James in writing his letter? _____

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14. His aim was: To help Christians live right lives. In this way they show their faith. Remember the big subject of James: Right living shows our faith.

Do you think a person can have true faith in God and go on living in sin?

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15. If you said "No" then you agree with James. Here is what he said.

James 1:17:

So faith by itself, if it has no works is dead.

Who wrote the book of James? _____

Who was he? _____

What was his aim in writing this letter? _____

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15. James, the brother of Jesus, wrote this letter. He wrote it to help Christians live right lives. Remember that he told us four parts of living right.

- (1) Overcoming temptations
- (2) Doing good to others
- (3) Using our tongues well
- (4) Praying for others.

These things will show that we have faith. They are all parts of right living. We will learn them in the next three days.

Jason Shumba is pastor of a small church in Rhodesia. He is trying to bring more people to Christ. When he visits people they sometimes say, "Why should I believe in Christ? I am as good as your church members." If you were Pastor Shumba what would you say and do about this?

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16. Be ready to talk about this in class.

Who wrote the letter of James? _____

Who was he? _____

To whom did he write? _____

What was his aim in writing this letter? _____

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DAY 3: OVERCOMING AND DOING GOOD SHOW FAITH

1. Who wrote the letter of James? _____

Who was he? _____

To whom did he write? _____

What was his aim in writing this letter? _____

2. James wrote this letter to scattered Jewish Christians. He was the brother of Jesus. His aim was: To help Christians live right lives. In his letter he wrote four kinds of right living. Each of these things shows our faith. Today we will learn the first two:

- (1) Overcoming temptation
- (2) Doing good to others
- (3) Using our tongues well
- (4) Praying for others

Take your Bible now and read James 1:12 to 16. Read verse 14 again. From this verse, what tempts a man? _____

3. A man is tempted by his own desire. If a man listens to his own desire instead of God, he will sin. But James says that we can overcome temptation. In Hebrews we learned that there is someone who overcame all temptations. And He can help us.

Who overcame all temptations and can help us to do the same? _____

4. Hebrews told us that Jesus was tempted like us but did not sin. He overcame temptation. So we see that Jesus understands us and is able to help us. He is our better priest.

There is something more you learn in Hebrews. Where is Jesus now speaking for us and helping us overcome temptation? _____

5. Jesus is with God now. He is speaking for us. God hears His Son and gives strength to Christians who need help. This is the first thing in James that shows faith: Overcoming temptation. See what James said.

James 1:12:

Blessed is the man who endures trial (or overcomes temptation), for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life which God has promised to those who love him.

From this verse, who is blessed and receives the crown of life? _____

6. It is the man who endures trial or overcomes temptation. God has promised this to those who love Him. Those who love God are able to have faith. They are able to overcome temptations. In another letter John wrote how we can overcome trials and temptations.

1 John 5:4:

and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith.

From this verse, if we overcome temptations, what does it show? _____

7. Yes, it shows faith. Faith in Jesus makes us able to live right lives. He is always ready to help us.

Doing good to others is the second thing in James which shows faith. What is the first thing which shows our faith? _____

8. The first thing that shows our faith is: Overcoming temptation. The second thing is: Doing good to others. We see an example of this in Acts.

Acts 10:38:

God anointed Jesus... (who) went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed (or troubled).

Whose holy life is an example of doing good to others? _____

9. I am sure you wrote "Jesus." His holy life was an example of doing good to others. When we do good to others it shows our faith in Him. James tells us this.

What is the first thing James says shows our faith?

(1) _____

(2) Doing good to others.

10. The first thing that shows faith is overcoming temptation. But overcoming temptation is not enough. We must do good to others. We have already seen that James tells us to visit orphans and widows. Now see who else we must do good to.

Take your Bible now and read James 2:1 to 4. In these verses, to whom must we do good besides the rich man? _____

11. We must do good to the poor man. Jesus loved both rich and poor people. He healed the rich man's son in John 4. He raised the poor widow's son in Luke

7. James says we must not treat rich people better than poor people.

If we have faith in Jesus, will we want to do good to people, or evil to people? _____

12. We will want to do good to people.

From the letter of James, what does doing good to others show? _____

13. It shows our faith.

One hot day some people were waiting for a bus. One old man who was there was dirty and crippled. He did not smell nice. Two others waiting for the bus both thought that they were Christians. One of them thought he was better than others. He quickly got on the bus and took a nice seat in the front. The other Christian saw that the old man was having trouble. He stopped to help him get on the bus. They found seats in the back of the bus.

Which Christian was showing his faith? _____

14. It was the one who helped the old man. He was doing good to others and this showed his faith. James teaches us more about doing good to others.

James 1:19:

Let every man be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger.

James 4:2:

You desire and do not have; so you kill. And you covet and cannot obtain; so you fight and wage war.

Getting angry and fighting, are not part of a holy life. How does a person who shows faith treat others? _____

15. If you said, "He does good to others" you are right. Doing good to others is part of a holy life. We see this again in the last chapter of James.

James 5:9:

Do not grumble, brethren, against one another, that you may not be judged.

One way to do good to others is not to say unkind things about them. We will learn more about this tomorrow.

What is the second part of the right living that shows faith?

(1) Overcoming temptation

(2) _____

16. The second part of right living is: Doing good to others.

What is the first part? _____

17. The first part is: Overcoming temptation. One temptation Satan brings to us is to be harsh to others. But James says we should not do this.

James 2:8:

If you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself," you do well.

What is the second part of right living that shows faith? _____

18. The second part is: Doing good to others. There are many ways to do this.

Think about yourself. Perhaps you are not caring enough for others. Think of the last time you should have done good to someone and you failed. Ask God to help you not to fail again.

19. From James, what are the first two parts of right living that shows our faith?

(1) _____

(2) _____

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DAY 4: USING OUR TONGUES WELL SHOWS FAITH

1. In the big subject of James you learned that right living shows faith. You learned that there are four big parts that explain the big subject.

What are the first two parts of right living that shows faith?

(1) _____

(2) _____

2. Here are the things which show our faith.

(1) Overcoming temptation

(2) Doing good to others.

(3) Using our tongues well.

(4) Praying for others.

Today we will learn the third one. James thinks that the tongue is a very important part of the body.

Take your Bible now and read James 3:5 to 10. Does James think we have faith if we do not use our tongues well?

3. James does not think so. Some people think that the things they say do not matter. But James says the tongue can be like a fire.

James 3:5:

So the tongue is a little member and boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire!

Overcoming temptation, doing good to others, and using our tongues well are part of right living. What does right living show? _____

4. Right living shows faith. All the big parts of right living do this.

Kafasi wants to be a preacher some day. He often says that he loves God and believes in Christ. But when he is with his young friends he boasts about being with girls. He makes jokes about old men in the church.

What little member of the body can spoil our faith? _____

5. This little member is the tongue. But we show our faith if we use our tongues well. The writer of James warns us about the way we use our tongues. Our tongues can bring much evil. We must be careful how we use them.

James 3:6:

the tongue is a fire. The tongue is an unrighteous world among our members, staining (or spoiling) the whole body.

Which is a part of right living -- is it using our tongues well, or using them foolishly? _____

6. Right living means: Using our tongues well. This is the third thing in James which shows our faith. Using our tongues well is not easy. See what James says.

James 3:7-8:

for every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by humankind, but no human being can tame the tongue -- a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

Although we cannot tame our tongues, who can help us use them well? _____

7. Yes, God can help us. Faith in Christ makes things different in our lives. We can live right lives, and right living shows our faith. Remember that this is the big subject of James.

What is the third part of right living which shows our faith? _____

8. You should have said: using our tongues well. People who lived in the time of James must have been much like people today. Many good people fail to use their tongues well. But God wants all people to live right lives through faith.

What book tells us that we show our faith by using our tongues well? _____

9. We find this in the book of James. God wants all people to use their tongues well. He wants all people to have faith. This is the third big part of James: Using our tongue well shows faith.

Think of a fire which you have seen burning in the grass or trees. It must be started very small, but it destroys many things. James says the tongue is like this. It too can destroy many things.

James 3:10:

My brethren, this ought not to be so.

Does James think we should excuse ourselves if we cannot rule our tongues? _____

10. He does not say we should excuse ourselves. He says we should not use our tongues in bad ways. We should use them well. But some people use the tongue in both good ways and bad.

James 3:9:

With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who are made in the likeness of God.

Lahabi goes visiting with the women of the church and speaks for Christ. But at home she speaks angry words to her husband and children. What should she learn from the book of James? _____

11. Be ready to talk about this in class. Perhaps you wrote something like this: She must always use her tongue well if she wants to show her faith. Or: She must not use her tongue for both good and bad. God is not pleased when we try to use our tongues in both ways. James asks a question which he knows will be answered "No."

James 3:11:

Does a spring pour forth from the same opening fresh water and brackish (or salty water)?

What is the third part of right living which shows our faith?

(1) Overcoming temptation.

(2) Doing good to others.

(3) _____

13. Things which show our faith are: (1) Overcoming temptation, (2) Doing good to others.

What is the third thing that shows our faith? _____

14. The third thing is: Using our tongues well.

Mrs. Duve is an old lady in the church. She cannot do much work for the church. She cannot cook for big meetings. She cannot walk well enough to go visiting. But she does some very good things. She prays for people who come to church. If she hears someone saying bad things about another she does not tell anyone else. She talks to the one who said bad things. She helps them see good in the other person. When she has a chance she tells the good things God is doing for her.

What is Mrs. Duve using well? _____

If you could talk to her, what would you tell her from James to encourage her?

15. Let us talk about this in class.

From James, what are the first three parts of right living which shows our faith?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

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DAY 5: PRAYING FOR OTHERS SHOWS FAITH

1. This is your last lesson in the book of James. Remember the big subject of James: Right living shows our faith. We are learning the parts of right living which James talks about.

What is the third one?

- (1) Overcoming temptation
- (2) Doing good to others
- (3) _____
- (4) Praying for others

2. The third thing in James which shows faith is: Using our tongues well. James still has a very important part to teach. Today we learn the fourth part of right living which shows faith:

- (4) Praying for others

Take your Bible now and read James 5:13 to 20. Read verse 16 again. In this verse, whom should we pray for besides ourselves? _____

3. We should pray for others. You see that this book has many important things to tell us. It has much to say about how we treat other people.

Do you still remember the receivers of this book from James? Who were they? _____

4. Yes, they were scattered Jewish Christians. But James was writing for us too. He wrote about many parts of right living which show faith. The fourth part is: Praying for others. Someone who has faith knows that God answers prayer. He trusts God to fulfill His promises about prayer.

Besides doing good and using our tongues well, what will someone who has faith do for others? _____

5. One who has faith will pray for others. Let me tell you what happened to me one time. For eight months my head was painful every day. Sometimes I went to the clinic to get medicine. But this did not really help me. I have a Christian friend who is a nurse. She tried hard to help me but she did not know how. One day my friend and I were sitting in a meeting. The preacher was giving us a time of quiet prayer. My friend asked me to go with her outside the church. She told me that the Lord had told her to pray for me. My friend prayed that my headaches would be taken away. I praise the Lord, for her prayer was answered.

Do you think my friend had faith? _____

6. Of course, my friend had faith. The fourth big part of right living is: Praying for others.

What does right living show? _____

7. Right living shows faith. Praying for others is a part of right living . In the book of James, praying is very important.

James 5:13:

Is any one among you suffering? Let him pray.

When we have problems, should we pray for ourselves? _____

8. Yes, James says that we should pray for ourselves. But that is not all. Let us look at the next verse.

James 5:14:

Is any among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

What does this verse say the sick person should do? _____

9. He should call for the elders of the church. He should ask others to pray for him. The fourth thing which shows our faith is: Praying for others. People who have faith do pray for other people.

Has anyone ever asked you to pray for him? _____ What did you do?

10. Sometimes people are afraid to pray for others. But God's word tells us to do this. If you have trouble praying for others, ask God to help you. Ask him to help your faith grow.

James 5:15:

and the prayer of faith will save the sick man, and the Lord will raise him up.

What kind of prayer will save sick people? _____

11. You should have said: The prayer of faith. The fourth thing which shows our faith is: Praying for others. If you have faith you will be praying for others. When you pray for them, God will help you to have more faith.

Praying for others is a part of what kind of living? _____

12. It is part of right living. We can help others in this way. We can please God in this way. We can show our faith.

What is the fourth part of right living which shows our faith? _____

13. The fourth part is: Praying for others. This shows our faith. It shows faith because Jesus is the one who heals. He asked us to pray, but He is the one who does the healing.

James 5:16:

confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.

If there are things in our lives which are not right, what should we do about them when we pray for healing?

14. We should confess them to one another. Then we can pray for one another. This can be of great help to us. It can bring new life to a church. It can bring healing of body and spirit to many people.

James 5:16:

The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects.

If a man is not living right, can he expect God to answer his prayers for others?

15. No. It is right living that shows our faith.

What is the fourth part of right living that shows our faith.

- (1) Overcoming temptation
- (2) Doing good to others
- (3) Using our tongues well

(4) _____

16. The fourth part is: Praying for others, It is our work as Christians to pray for others. If we are not doing this we are failing to do what God wants. But it is more than our work. It is our privilege. God honors us by giving us this way of helping our family, friends, and enemies. But we cannot do it if our lives are not right.

Think again of the things James says show our faith. Think about these questions but do not write answers. Do you overcome temptation? Do you do good to others? Do you use your tongue well. Do you pray for others? If you need help go to your class leader. I have prayed that the Lord will show you your heart.

17. From James, what are the four parts of right living that shows our faith?

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____

WEEK 6: 1 PETER

DAY 1: BIG SUBJECT: REJOICE IN SUFFERING

1. This week we go on to another book. We will study 1 Peter. This is a small book, but it is very important. I hope you will like it.

First let us remember the last lesson. In James, what is the fourth part of right living which shows our faith?

- (1) Overcoming temptation
- (2) Doing good to others
- (3) Using our tongues well
- (4) _____

2. The fourth part is: Praying for others. As you begin studying 1 Peter, listen to the voice of the Spirit. I am sure He will speak to you. He is speaking to us as we write these lessons. Today we will learn the big subject of 1 Peter.

The big subject of 1 Peter is:
Rejoice in suffering.

Take your Bible now and read 1 Peter 1:3 to 6. Read verse 6 again. Did Peter think the people he wrote to were having a hard time, or an easy time?

3. He thought they were having hard time. He knew they were entering a time of trouble. They would suffer because they were Christians. They would sometimes be hunted like animals.

Do Christians still suffer today? _____

4. In some places Christians suffer very much. When we are not suffering we sometimes forget about these people. But you and the Christians in your country may be suffering now. You need to know that you can rejoice in suffering. This is the big subject of 1 Peter: Rejoice in suffering.

Do you think it is easy to rejoice in suffering? _____

5. I do not think it is easy. But Peter tells us that we have something better to look forward to. We can rejoice even when we are suffering.

1 Peter 1:3:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

One reason we can rejoice in suffering is that we have hope for better things ahead.

Most people think a person should rejoice when everything is going well. But when does Peter say we should rejoice? _____

6. We should rejoice in suffering. We can rejoice because we have hope for better things to come. This is the big subject of 1 Peter: Rejoice in suffering.

1 Peter 1:6-7:

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness (or truth) of your faith, more precious than gold which... is tested by fire, may redound (or add) to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

From this verse, is it possible for Christians to suffer? _____

7. Yes, Christians suffer sometimes. But Christians can rejoice in suffering. They have hope. They know that there will be good times ahead. Remember that these Christians were not suffering for anything bad they had done. They were suffering because they were Christians.

1 Peter 3:14:

But even if you do suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed, have no fear of them nor be troubled.

From this verse, what should Christians suffer for? _____

8. Peter says that Christians suffer for righteousness' sake. In his first letter he encourages them. The big subject of this book tells them what to do.

What should Christians do in suffering? _____

9. We should rejoice. One reason we rejoice is that there are good things ahead. Peter also gave other reasons for rejoicing. One is found in this verse.

1 Peter 4:13-14:

But rejoice in so far as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are reproached (or laughed at) for the name of Christ, you are blessed because the spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

When Christians suffer, whose suffering are they sharing? _____

10. They are sharing Christ's suffering. This is why Christians can rejoice. Remember the big subject of 1 Peter: Rejoice in suffering. If Christians do this, the Spirit of God will rest on them. They have hope.

Have you ever suffered because you are a Christian? _____

11. Perhaps you have not yet suffered for this. But remember that suffering may come to you one day. If it does, remember the big subject of 1 Peter. It will help you.

What is the big subject of 1 Peter? _____

12. The big subject of 1 Peter is: Rejoice in suffering. In this letter Peter tells us that suffering is not a new thing for Christians. Other Christians around the world also suffer.

1 Peter 5:9:

...knowing that the same experience of suffering is required (or asked) of your brotherhood throughout the world.

Mr. Tembo is a faithful Christian. His brother is not. Almost every day the brother says unkind things to Mr. Tembo. Tembo is troubled. He cannot understand why God allows this. He says that no other Christian has to suffer like this.

If you could talk to Mr. Tembo about this, what would you say to him?

13. 1 Peter tells us that all Christians must suffer. The big subject of 1 Peter helps us to be strong. It says: Rejoice in suffering. We can do this because we know that better things are coming. Jesus has prepared something good for us when this life is done. We will share His glory with Him.

Are you finding this lesson helpful? _____ Why? _____

14. I have prayed that these lessons will help you. I have prayed that your hope in Jesus will grow. Remember that our strength is in Jesus Christ. He will help us do right even in difficult times.

What is the big subject of 1 Peter? _____

15. The big subject is: Rejoice in suffering. We can do this because of Jesus. Do not forget this verse.

1 Peter 1:3:

... we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Your people need to understand the teaching of this lesson. Prepare a sermon to preach to them from 1 Peter. On another paper write the big things you should say. Preach the sermon if you can. If you cannot, give the paper to someone who can. Did you prepare the paper? _____

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16. What is the big subject of 1 Peter? _____

WEEK 6: 1 PETER

DAY 2: AIM: TO GIVE HOPE IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

1. Yesterday we began to study the book of 1 Peter.

What is the big subject of this letter? _____

2. The big subject of 1 Peter is: Rejoice in suffering. The suffering Christians needed this book. We need it too. Today we will learn the writer, receivers, and aim of 1 Peter.

- (1) 1 Peter was written by Peter.
- (2) It was written to scattered Christians.
- (3) The aim was: To give hope in times of trouble.

Take your Bible now and read 1 Peter 1:1 to 4. Read verse 3 again. From this verse, we have hope through the resurrection of whom?

3. Our hope comes through Jesus Christ. He died for us, but He is living now. He also gives us eternal life. This is what gives us hope in times of trouble. Peter wanted to make this very clear to the Christians.

Peter was one of the first disciples of Jesus. At first he sometimes failed to follow as he should. But after Pentecost he was strong. He suffered much trouble. We remember that he was sometimes in prison. Now he was writing to help others.

Which book did Peter write with the aim: To give hope in times of trouble?

4. This was the book of 1 Peter. A faithful brother named Silvanus helped with the writing. But it is clear who wrote to the scattered Christians.

1 Peter 1:1:

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the exiles of the Dispersion (or scattered Christians) in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia.

1 Peter 5:12:

By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you.

Who wrote 1 Peter? _____

5. Peter wrote the book of 1 Peter. He wanted to help those who received the letter. His aim for writing was to give them hope in times of trouble. They needed this help. They were facing much trouble. Some would be killed. At about this time Paul was killed in Rome.

Were the receivers of 1 Peter scattered, or in one place? _____

6. They were scattered. The Christians had been persecuted in Jerusalem. Many went to other places. Now they were being troubled in those places too. Peter had an important aim for writing his book. His aim was: To give hope in times of trouble.

Do you think Peter understood what it means to suffer for Christ? _____

7. Peter knew about suffering. Many times Peter was arrested for preaching. Sometimes he was beaten. Some books written later than the Bible say Peter died in Rome. They say that he was crucified with his head down. It seems that he chose this because he felt he was not good enough to die as Christ did. Peter knew much suffering.

Peter wrote this letter to what people to give them hope in times of trouble?

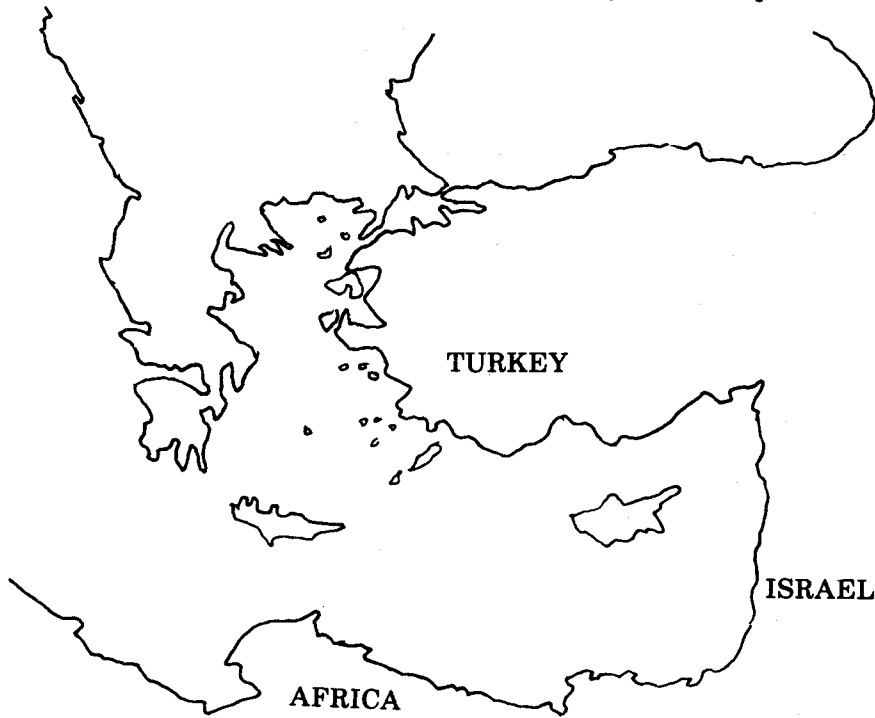
8. They were scattered Christians. If you said "scattered people" that is not enough. Many Jews were scattered over the world at this time. They did not go because they were persecuted. They went for trade and new places to live. But the Christians went because they were troubled. They needed hope. Peter was not the only one who suffered. He knew many who suffered. Peter saw Jesus suffer. He knew Stephen and James who were killed because they believed.

What did Peter want to give to the scattered Christians? _____

9. Peter wanted to give them hope. He wanted them to look forward to a better life. They were in troubled times and Peter wanted to help them.

To whom did Peter write the book of 1 Peter? _____

10. He wrote to scattered Christians. He wanted to give them hope. These Christians were scattered in different places which he named. They were in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia. They were in the part of the world which is called Turkey today. You can see Turkey on this map.



Were these Christians having times of trouble, or good times? _____

11. They were having times of trouble. Peter wanted to help them. But his letter was not only written for these scattered Christians. They received the letter. But God had Peter write down His word for all Christians who need this kind of help.

What is the aim of 1 Peter? _____

If Peter wrote for scattered Christians, do you believe this letter can help you too?

12. I believe this book can help you. The aim of the writer is: To give hope in times of trouble. There are always some Christians who are in times of trouble. The writer wanted to help those who received the letter. The receivers were the scattered Christians.

Who wrote this book with the aim: To give hope in times of trouble? _____

13. Peter wrote this book. His aim was to give hope in times of trouble. Peter, the apostle of Jesus, knew that his receivers were chosen by God.

1 Peter 1:2:

chosen and destined by God the Father and sanctified by the Spirit for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood.

Who were these chosen sanctified receivers of the letter of 1 Peter? _____

14. They were the scattered Christians. They did not live at one place like Corinth or Philippi. When Paul wrote letters he often wrote to the people at one place. But the writer of 1 Peter wrote to people in many places. His aim was very important. His aim was to give hope in times of trouble.

Who was the writer of 1 Peter? _____

15. The writer was Peter. He called himself, Peter, the apostle of Jesus. He was writing to the scattered Christians. He had an important aim.

What was the writer's aim in 1 Peter? _____

16. His aim was to give hope in times of trouble. Those who received the letter were persecuted because of their faith in Jesus. God sent help to them through Peter.

Who were the receivers of 1 Peter? _____

17. The receivers were the scattered Christians. These scattered Christians were both Jews and Gentiles. Peter brought great help to them. Today there are Christians scattered all over the world. Some have other Christians near them. But some are almost alone. God's word can help them. We should pray for them.

Stop now and pray for Christians who are being persecuted.

If you are not in times of trouble now, you may be some day. Do not forget where to turn for help. What book of the Bible can you read when you are in times of trouble and need help?

18. You can read 1 Peter.

Who was the writer of 1 Peter? _____

Who were the receivers of this book? _____

What was the writer's aim? _____

WEEK 6: 1 PETER

DAY 3: WE CAN PREPARE FOR OUR HOPE BY LIVING HOLY LIVES

1. Now that you have learned a bit about 1 Peter, I hope you like this book. You have learned the big subject, the writer, the receivers, and the aim. Today we will begin looking at the big parts. We will ~~ca~~ the big parts ways to prepare for our hope.

Who wrote 1 Peter? _____

To whom did he write this book? _____

What was his aim in writing? _____

2. Peter wrote 1 Peter to scattered Christians. His aim was to give hope in times of trouble. Today you will learn more about 1 Peter. Remember that Peter is talking about the hope that is coming for believers. It is the hope of eternal life in Christ. Of course we must first believe in Christ. Then Peter tells us three ways to prepare for our hope. We will learn the first one today.

- (1) By living holy lives
- (2) By being humble
- (3) By enduring suffering.

Take your Bible now and read 1 Peter 1:13 to 21. Read verse 14 again. When we have believed in Christ and received hope, should we live as we did before we believed?

3. We should not live as we lived in sin. Remember that our hope comes from Jesus. He tells us how He wants us to live. When we do this we prepare for our hope.

I Peter 1:15:
as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct (or living).

Peter is telling Christians to be like the One who called us. From this verse, how should we be like the One who called us?

4. We should be holy. Jesus wants us to be holy because we have a great hope. We can prepare for that hope by living holy lives. We have salvation from sin now. But we have the hope of a complete salvation. This will be salvation from temptation, trials, and suffering. Remember what Peter said about hope in the beginning of his letter.

1 Peter 1:5:

who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

From the verse, when does Peter say the hope of salvation will be revealed?

5. It will be revealed in the last time. This is at the time when Jesus comes again. We are now preparing for our hope. As we wait for this time we should be living holy lives.

As we live holy lives, what are we preparing for in the last time? _____

6. We are preparing for our hope. It is the hope of complete salvation. Peter tells us how to prepare for our hope. He is helping us. He wants us to receive what Jesus has for us.

What kind of lives must we live in order to prepare for our great hope?

7. The first way to prepare is by living holy lives. Believers have a great hope. It is the hope of complete salvation. It is the hope of seeing Christ.

1 Peter 1:7:

so that the genuineness (or truth) of your faith ... may redound (or add) to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:13:

Therefore gird up your minds, be sober, set your hope fully upon the grace that is coming to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

From this second verse, what is coming to you at the revelation of Jesus?

8. Peter says that we will receive grace. We will be free from troubles and temptations. We will see Jesus in all His glory. We will live with Him. These are some of the things we are looking forward to. We have a great hope. We need to prepare for it by living holy lives.

1 Peter 1:14:

As obedient children, do not be conformed to (or led by) the passions (or desires) of your former ignorance (or not knowing God).

This means that we should not let our old living tell us what to do now.

As we prepare for our great hope, in what way should we be holy? _____

9. We should live holy lives. We have wonderful things ahead of us. I am excited about this. I am looking forward to the day when Jesus will be shown to us. But Jesus wants us to prepare ourselves to receive that hope. Peter is helping us. He is telling us the ways to prepare. First we must prepare by living holy lives.

Are you excited about the hope we have in Jesus? _____

10. I think you are excited. You can prepare for this hope by living a holy life. Jesus wants us to live clean lives until He comes. Then we will receive Him and those things He is bringing to us.

1 Peter 1:22:

Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere love of the brethren, love one another earnestly from the heart.

From this verse, what is one part of living a holy life? _____

11. We must love one another. We must do it truly from the heart. Peter tells us other ways to live holy lives.

1 Peter 2:1-2:

So put away all malice (or hate) and all guile (or cheating) and insincerity and envy and all slander (or evil speaking). Like new born babes, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up to salvation.

If you do what Peter says in these verses, you are becoming more holy. Spiritual milk is God's word which feeds us. In living holy lives we must read and obey His word.

From the verses, what will spiritual milk help you to grow up to? _____

12. It will help you grow up to salvation. We will have complete salvation when Jesus comes again. We can prepare for this great hope. Peter tells us how to prepare.

What is the first way we can prepare for our great hope?

- (1) _____
- (2) By being humble
- (3) By enduring suffering

13. The first way to prepare is by living holy lives. If we want to be ready for Christ we should leave the desire of the flesh. We should have good actions before God and man. God wants us to live holy lives.

1 Peter 2:24:

He himself (Christ) bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

God wants us to die to sin, and live to what? _____

14. He wants us to live to righteousness. If we live to righteousness we are living holy lives. Sometimes Christians forget their hope in times of trouble. God does not seem to be keeping His promises. They turn back from following Him. They let their lives become evil.

But what does Peter say is the first way we can prepare for our great hope?

15. The first way is: By living holy lives. When we have hard times we must be specially careful to live right. This shows that we still believe in Christ.

1 Peter 1:21:

Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

Bishop Festo Kivengere lived in a troubled country. Some of his friends were killed for their faith. But God helped Bishop Kivengere not to give up his faith. God helped him write a little book about his love for his enemies.

Ask your teacher whether he has seen this book.

16. From 1 Peter, what is the first way we can prepare for our great hope?

- (1) _____
 - (2) By being humble
 - (3) By enduring suffering
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WEEK 6: 1 PETER

DAY 4: WE CAN PREPARE BY BEING HUMBLE

1. We have learned that we have a wonderful hope. Peter helps us see how to prepare for it.

What is the first way to prepare for our hope?

- (1) _____
- (2) By being humble
- (3) By enduring suffering

2. The first way to prepare is by living holy lives. But that is not all Peter says. 1 Peter shows us three ways to prepare for the good things which are coming. These three ways are the big parts of 1 Peter. Today you will learn the second way.

**The second way to prepare
for our great hope is:
(2) By being humble.**

Take your Bible now and read 1 Peter 2:13 to 20. Read verse 13 again. For the Lord's sake, what should we do to every human institution (or ruler of men)?

3. We should be subject to them. This means we should obey them. Perhaps you have not thought much about obeying your headman, chief, president, or prime minister. Read again what Peter says.

1 Peter 2:13-14:

... whether it be to the emperor (or king) as supreme, or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to praise those who do right.

Think carefully about this verse. Can we prepare for our great hope if we refuse to fit in with the rulers, laws, and customs of our people? _____

4. We must fit in with the rulers and laws of our people. Christians should not be those who are always making trouble. They should not be known as those who refuse to obey the government.

1 Peter 2:15:

For it is God's will that by doing right you should put to silence the ignorance (or emptiness) of foolish men.

In Peter's time, the Christians were sometimes blamed for bad things which happened. Peter wanted them to be humble and obedient. In this way others would know they were not guilty of those things.

Which is the second way to prepare for our great hope? Is it by being humble, or by refusing to obey? _____

5. It is by being humble. This is not easy. It is not always easy to obey those over us. We Christians are free in Christ. Sometimes we think we do not need to obey because we are free. But look what Peter says.

1 Peter 2:16-17:

Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a pretext (or excuse) for evil; but live as servants of God. Honor all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor (or head of government).

Should we Christians be humble even when our government is not always just? _____

6. Be ready to talk about this in class. Peter is saying that we should always be humble. There may be times when we cannot do what the government says. We should not obey the government when it says something against the command of God. But we can always be humble. We should obey those over us as much as we can. The people Peter wrote to did not all have just governments. But Peter told them to do something for the Lord's sake.

What is the second way we can prepare for our great hope? _____

7. We can prepare by being humble. The Christian way is the way of submitting ourselves to others. Jesus Himself lived this kind of life. He humbled himself before God. He served other people. He obeyed God even to give His life. Jesus wants us always to live as servants of God. We sometimes do this by serving others.

1 Peter 2:18:

Servants, be submissive (or humble) to your masters with all respect, not only to the kind and gentle but also to the overbearing (or harsh).

From this verse, servants should be humble before whom? _____

8. Servants should be humble before their masters. They should obey their masters. Some people may feel that their masters are not just. But the Bible tells us to serve them for the Lord's sake. This is the second way to prepare for our great hope: By being humble.

1 Peter 2:20:

But if when you do right and suffer for it you take it patiently, you have God's approval.

Someone besides Peter gave us an example of being humble. Who was it?

9. Jesus gave us a good example to follow. Jesus lived on earth. He understands how hard it is to serve others. He also understands how we must prepare for our great hope.

1 Peter 2:21:

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

Write again the second way we can prepare for our great hope.

(1) By living holy lives

(2) _____

(3) By enduring suffering

10. The second way to prepare is: By being humble. We must humble ourselves for God's sake. It is God's will that Christians be known as humble people. This is needed also in the home.

1 Peter 3:1:

Likewise you wives, be submissive to your husbands.

Who should be humble before husbands? _____

11. Wives should do this. But Peter does not only ask wives to be humble. He is asking all Christians to be humble. In this verse he is speaking to pastors.

1 Peter 5:3:

not as domineering (or ruling) over those in your charge but being examples to the flock

From this verse, who should be humble and give the people they lead a good example?

12. Pastors should do this. All church elders should be examples of being humble. They should remember to live humbly before the church people and all other people. The second way to prepare is very important.

The first way to prepare for our hope is by living holy lives. What is the second way?

13. The second way is by being humble. Peter says that this should always be found in us.

1 Peter 5:5:

Likewise you that are younger be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.

Think carefully. From this verse, is it only the younger who should be humble before elders?

14. Not only young people should be humble. This verse says that all Christians should be humble before one another. This is what the Lord expects from His children. But Peter not only says we should be humble before other people. See what else he says.

1 Peter 5:6:

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that in due time he may exalt you.

From this verse, we should be humble before whom? _____

15. We should also be humble before God. The Christian life is not a life of pride. Remember what Jesus taught in His sermon on the mountain.

Matthew 5:5:

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

What is the second way we can prepare for our great hope?

(1) By living holy lives

(2) _____

(3) By enduring suffering

16. The second way to prepare is: By being humble. If I am not humble I am not obeying God. God has prepared a wonderful hope for us. If we are humble, one day we will see our hope. We will see Christ when He is revealed. We will live with Him and rule with Him. Our joy will be greater than any hard things we have had on earth.

Think about yourself. Think of some times when you were humble. Think of some times when you were not humble. What can you do about this?

17. Be ready to share this with the class if you can.

In 1 Peter, what are the first two ways we can prepare for our great hope?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) By enduring suffering

WEEK 6: 1 PETER

DAY 5: WE CAN PREPARE BY SUFFERING. REVISION

1. This is our last day in 1 Peter. We still have one more thing to learn. Then we will go over what we have learned in James and 1 Peter.

In 1 Peter, what is the second way we can prepare for our great hope

(1) By living holy lives

(2) _____

(3) By enduring suffering

2. First we prepare by living holy lives. Then we prepare by being humble. You remember that these three ways are the three big parts of 1 Peter. Peter wants us to be ready for our great hope. That is why he tells us how to prepare. Today we will learn:

The third way to prepare
for our great hope is:
(3) By enduring suffering.

Take your Bible now and read 1 Peter 3:13 to 18. Read verse 14 again. From this verse, what will happen to us if we suffer? _____

3. We will be blessed. We read much about suffering in the book of I Peter. It seems that Peter may have written from Rome. At that time the ruler in Rome was Nero. Nero was a bad ruler. He did not do his work well. When things went wrong he blamed the Christians. This was a time of suffering for Christians.

Have you seen times when Christians were blamed for things they did not do?

4. Christians are sometimes blamed when they did not do wrong. Peter wanted to prepare these scattered Christians for times of suffering. If they understood their great hope they could go through suffering well.

“By enduring suffering” is the third way to prepare for what? _____

5. This is the way we prepare for our great hope. Peter lifted up this hope for the receivers of his letter. He wrote about it all through this book.

1 Peter 3:15:

Always be prepared to make a defense (or to explain) to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence.

From this verse, we should always be ready to explain to those who ask about what?

6. We should always be ready to explain the hope that is in us. This hope started when we were born again. But we must continue to prepare for it. The first way to prepare is by living holy lives. The second way is by being humble. And the third way is by enduring suffering.

1 Peter 3:17:

For it is better to suffer for doing right, if that should be God's will, than for doing wrong.

Do you think it is easy to prepare for our great hope? _____

7. The Christian life is not easy. But the Apostle Paul agreed with Peter about the great hope.

Romans 8:18:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

What is the third way we can prepare for the hope that is coming? _____

8. The third way to prepare is: By enduring suffering. This is not easy, but the Lord will help us. We can keep our eyes on our great hope. If you know that there is a reward, you will try to take your suffering well. It is something like bees and honey. You are willing to get some bee stings because you like the honey. Remember what Peter said.

1 Peter 1:4:

And to an inheritance which is imperishable (or eternal), undefiled (or clean), and unfading (or not changing), kept in heaven for you.

Think about it. Something good is waiting for you. You know that the way to get it is not easy. But you know that there is someone to help you on the way. Will you try to go? _____

9. We will talk about your answer in class. Peter says that the Lord is helping us.

1 Peter 3:16:

and keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are abused, those who revile (or laugh at) your good behaviour in Christ may be put to shame.

If we are faithful, what will happen to those who cause us suffering? _____

10. They will be put to shame. We must be faithful in suffering. As we trust Christ, God will keep us. We learn much by going the way of suffering. Remember that Christ suffered for us first.

1 Peter 3:18:

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.

Can we be faithful in suffering through our own strength? _____

11. We cannot do this in our own strength. But we can do it by God's power.

1 Peter 1:5:

Who by God's power are guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

What is the third way we can prepare for our great hope?

(1) By living holy lives

(2) By being humble

(3) _____

12. The third way to prepare for our hope is: By enduring suffering. Paul said that we learn patience by suffering. See what Peter said.

1 Peter 4:12:

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal (or suffering) which comes upon you to prove you.

From this verse, what does the suffering come to do to us? _____

13. Trials and suffering come to prove us. They show whether we are patient and faithful. When we suffer we follow the example of Christ. He suffered but did not sin. The third way to prepare for our hope is by suffering.

1 Peter 1:6:

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while you may have to suffer various trials.

1 Peter 5:10:

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, establish, and strengthen you.

Is the suffering for a long time or for a little while? _____

14. The suffering is for a little while. It will not last forever. Remember, we have a hope. We need to prepare for it. The first way is by living holy lives. The second way is by being humble.

What is the third way we can prepare for our great hope? _____

15. The third way is: By enduring suffering. But when we suffer we are not alone. Jesus cares about us. He wants to help us.

1 Peter 5:7:

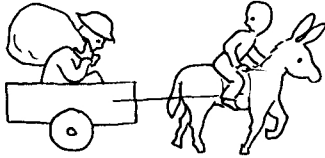
Cast all your anxieties (or troubles) on him, for he cares about you.

Look at these pictures for a while.



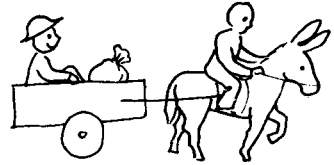
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There was a man carrying a very heavy load on his back



2

A man with a wagon gave him a ride. But the man kept the load on his back. He said he did not want to trouble the driver by adding his heavy load.



3

But the driver told him to let the wagon carry both him and his heavy load.

This load is like our suffering which is too heavy. We must let Jesus carry it Which of the pictures shows the person who puts his troubles on Jesus? Write 1, 2, or 3. _____

Which picture shows what you are doing with your troubles? Write 1, 2, or 3. _____

16. Picture 3 shows the person who lets Jesus carry his suffering. The ways to prepare for our hope will not be too hard if we let Jesus help us.

What is the third way we can prepare for our great hope?

(1) By living holy lives

(2) By being humble

(3) _____

Now let us go over what we have learned in the last two weeks. Try to answer every question before you look back.

17. What is the big subject of James? _____

18. Who wrote the letter of James? _____

Who was he? _____

To whom did he write? _____

What was his aim in writing this letter? _____

19. From James, what are the four parts of right living that shows our faith?

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
 - (4) _____
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Questions from Week 6.

20. What is the big subject of 1 Peter? _____

21. Who was the writer of 1 Peter? _____

Who were the receivers of this book? _____

What was the writer's aim? _____

22. From 1 Peter, what are the three ways we can prepare for our great hope?

- (1) _____
 - (2) _____
 - (3) _____
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When you know all of these answers, go back to page 58. Hide the answers you have written. Try to answer all the questions.