

# Together @ Home

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August  
Eleventh Sunday after  
Pentecost



Here are some activities you could do together as a family. Begin with the story and then do as many or as few as you like, in any order.

## Bible Passage

Today we will be exploring what the apostle James said about faith and works.

You can find it in your Bible in:

### James 2:1-14

Read the scripture together – choose a Bible translation or children's story version which best suits your family.

**Another passage we will hear at church this week is:**

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28



## A prayer to say together

Dear God,

We thank you that you love us all and do not play favorites.

May we always remember the importance of having both faith and works. Help us to find ways to show our faith in You through actions that share Your love with other people.

Above all, help us to love others as you have loved us.

In Jesus' name, Amen

## Discussion

### A question for adults to ask children

*How does James say people will know that we have faith in Jesus? (Do people know that you believe in Jesus by what you say, by what you do, or both?)*

### Some questions for children to ask adults

*What are things that you do to show others your faith in God?*

### As a family, discuss:

*What are some things we could do together as a family to show others God's love?*

One activity that we've been doing as a church is collecting snacks for children at McDougale Terrace. There will be new opportunities for service as the school year begins--be sure to check the Illuminator for ways your family can be involved!

## A verse to remember

James 2:17

**"Faith without works is dead."**

To learn this verse, you could do the following:

1) Try practicing these actions as you say it:

"Faith"-- point to your head and then hold hands together to make a heart in front of you

"Without" -- cross your arms to make an "x"

"Works" -- walk in place

"Dead" -- fall to the ground

2) Write the verse on a piece of paper, decorate it, and place it somewhere you will see it everyday



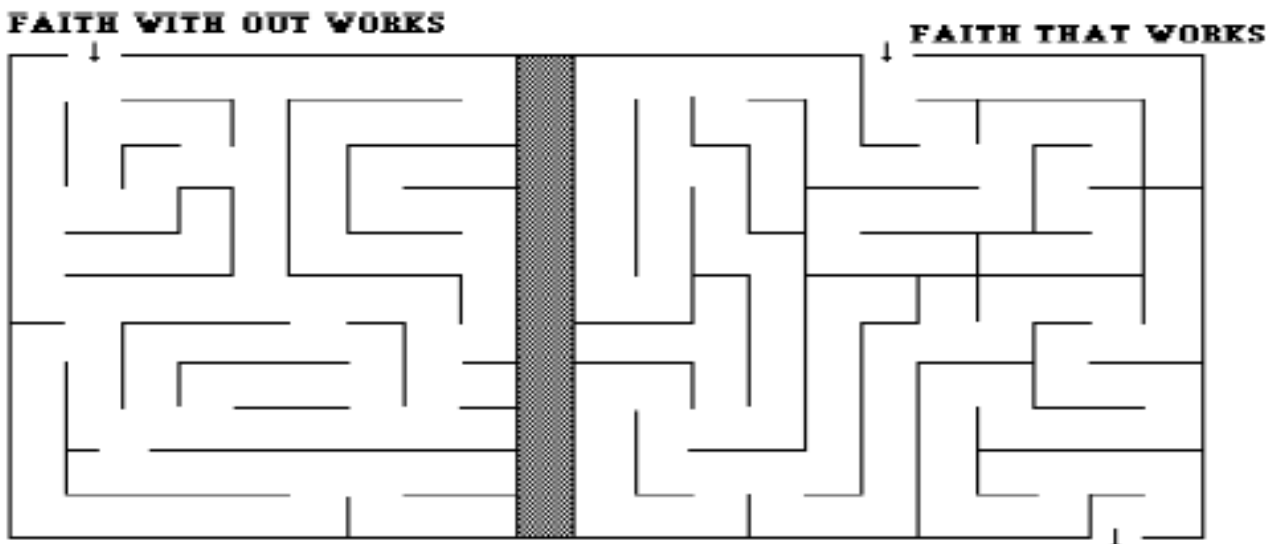
## Word Search

**The word box contains words from James 2. How many can you find?  
What two words that we focused on in our Children's Message  
from James 2:14 are missing from the word box?**

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 Y L P X N E E E G F O I Z F I  
 O Q U H G C S G O S G S B I N  
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 I J D C W C F C P O O R H H D  
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 C P T X H N T P I X O H Y Q I  
 X L S Z R F K Y E V W M D P T  
 S B Z K N K Z M A G U I L T Y  
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RICH	FAVORITE	FILTHY	DISCRIMINATE	GOLD
CLOTHES	BROTHERS	NEIGHBOR	JUDGE	POOR
EXPLOIT	CHOSEN	SISTERS	GUILTY	RING

**Try to complete each maze. Which one can be completed?  
"Faith Without Works" or "Faith That Works?"**



# Coloring Page



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