



## LESSON 1 - JAMES OVERVIEW (STUDENT)

### The Author

1. Who wrote this letter? (Matt. 13:55; Mark 6:3; John 7:5; Gal.1:19, 2:9-10; Jude 1)
2. When was this epistle written? Consult a trusted Commentary.
3. What was James' spiritual journey and involvement with the Jerusalem church (John 7:5; 1 Cor. 15:7; Acts 1:14; Gal 1:19, 2:9, 12; Acts 12:17; 15:13; 21:18; Gal 2:12)?

### The Recipients

4. Who are the recipients of this letter (James 1:1; Acts 12)?

How does the author refer to them (1:2, 16, 19; 2:1, 5, 14; 3:1, 10, 12; 4:11; 5:7, 9, 10, 12, 19)?



9. Are there any word pictures or references to nature in this book? If so, what are they?

10. Why are word pictures and illustrations used in teaching?

11. What is the tone of the book? What sections offer encouragement and what sections offer warning?

12. Why do you think both are offered and placed as they are?