

James and Philemon

Lesson 8 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read James and Philemon. Focus on the story of Philemon.

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **What is the relationship between faith and good works?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Discussion

13. Who was James, the writer of the epistle of James?
14. What is the main theme of the book of James?
15. What is the book of Philemon about?
16. Who were Jesus' brothers and sisters?
17. Does James teach that good works are necessary for salvation?

Lesson wrap-up

What is the relationship between faith and good works?