Faith That Works Reflection Worksheet James 1:19–27, NRSV UE Sun Nov 16, 2025 3PM



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This reflection worksheet is your personal space to live out the message of James 1:22–24, to be doers of the Word, not hearers only. Inspired by the song "This Little Light of Mine," use these prompts to think, write, and act on how your faith shines each day. Each reflection is a reminder that your light matters — at home, at school, online, and everywhere you go.

1. Read and Reflect

Before you begin, read **James 1:19–27** in your Bible or Bible app. Then pause for prayer: "Lord, help me not just to hear Your Word, but to live it in my thoughts, words, and actions."

Write one phrase or verse that stood out to you:
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Why do you think it caught your attention?

2. Lesson 1 – Hearing Is Not Enough

"Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves."

What is one thing you've heard about in church that's hard to actually practice in real life?

What could help you take one small step to do it this week?

3. Lesson 2 – Faith in Action Looks Like Love "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:39)
Can you think of a time someone showed you love in action and not just words?
How can you show that same kind of love to someone this week?
4. Lesson 3 – We Are Called to a Different Standard "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds." — Romans 12:2
What's one way you can live differently this week, even if it means standing alone for what's right?
Who can support or pray for you as you do this?

5. Let Your Light Shine Challenge Think about the song "This Little Light of Mine."
Write one way you'll let your light shine each day this week:
Home
School / Work
Online
Church
Community
6. My Prayer for the Week
Write your own short prayer asking God to help you be a doer of the Word.

7. Group Discussion or Family Conversation Starters

- Youth (ages 5–12): What does it mean to "let your light shine" at school or home?
- Teens & Young Adults: What pressures make it hard to live by God's standard?
- Adults: Where do you struggle between hearing and doing?
- Seniors: How can your example inspire younger believers to act on their faith?

8. Closing Thought

"Faith is not just what you know; it's what you do."

This week, let your faith show through kindness, courage, and compassion.

Write one sentence to summarize your commitment: