



James 1:2-3 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

#### THEME:

Trials test our faith but also grow it. How do we respond when life gets hard?

# **Q** Discussion Questions

• What's one small challenge or inconvenience you faced this week? How did you handle it?

### Digging into the Word

- 1. When reading James 1:1–12. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- 2. Why do you think James tells us to consider it *joy* when we face trials? How is that even possible?
- 3. What does perseverance look like in real life? How can we "let perseverance finish its work"?
- 4. James says to ask God for wisdom. How do you think wisdom helps us in the middle of trials?
- 5. What does it mean to be "double-minded"? How can we stay anchored in faith?

## **Personal Application**

- 6. What trial or challenge are you currently facing? How might God be growing your faith through it?
- 7. How can your group pray for you to endure and grow stronger?

#### **Next Steps**

• Identify one way you can respond to your current trial with faith this week—whether it's prayer, praise, patience, or asking for wisdom.