The James Faith and Action Reading Map

Read the argument. Address the actual duty.

A concrete application should serve understanding without becoming a score of someone's faith.

Example: a family notices James's unmet-need illustration, keeps an appropriate existing commitment and asks its church teacher about Abraham.

01 Observe the example

Stay with details James actually gives.

Passage and translation read

Need described in the example

Words offered without help

Question James raises

02 Follow the argument

Keep doctrine questions honest.

Later example to discuss

Text about faith and action

Question relating to other passages

Church teacher to ask

The James Faith and Action Reading Map / Review & follow-through

03 Name a real application

Do not turn people into illustrations.

Suitable commitment already owed

Need or permission to confirm

Responsible adult arranging help

Private detail not needed

04 Check the follow-through

Action and interpretation remain separate.

Help actually provided

Unfinished duty to address

What the application clarified

Doctrine question still open