



Space—it's the final frontier. It's also the backdrop for "3, 2, 1...Blastoff," an out of this world voyage through the Book of James and the new unit we are starting this week! Your kiddos will want to buckle up as we take them through the galaxies' toughest training course and prepare them for the adventure of a lifetime—one that will help them put their faith into action. These space cadets may not be NASA certified by the end, but they'll certainly know how to live long and prosper.

Hey Parents!

This has been a time of trouble for a lot of us, but how many of us can say it's also been a time of joy? Believe it or not, that's what the Bible says it should be. During this week's family worship experience, we'll discover why the Book of James tells us we should be joyful in the middle of our troubles.

When it's time to begin, start your morning of family worship by watching the short lesson video with your kids. ([You can access the YouTube playlist here.](#)) It's a great way to engage spiritually with your family. There are some fun worship videos to sing along with afterwards. (And don't forget about our LIFEkids playlist [here!](#))

Here is a snapshot of the lesson details for this week:

**Bible Story:** Joy and Wisdom in Times of Trouble (James 1:2-5)

**Big Idea:** God calls us to seek Him for wisdom in times of trouble.

**Memory Verse:** "If any of you needs wisdom, you should ask God for it. He will give it to you. God gives freely to everyone and doesn't find fault." James 1:5 (NIRV)

After the video lesson and music, you can use the attached materials to help take your family deeper into the lesson:

[Family activities guide](#)

[Coloring page for kids](#)

[GO! Home guide for kids](#)

[Bible verse sign](#)

In all honesty, this is a hard lesson to master. As simple as the concept is, it can be very challenging to find joy in times of trouble. But that's what I'll be praying for for all of us!