



Big Idea James, the brother of Jesus, became a servant to preach His words after experiencing the resurrection of Jesus.

This letter is from James, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is written to Jewish Christians scattered among the nations. Greetings!

- **My brother Jesus is out of this world.** **Luke 2:51-52** says, Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them; and his mother stored all these things in her heart. So Jesus grew both in height and in wisdom, and he was loved by God and by all who knew him."
- **I and my family members thought that He is crazy.** **Mark 3:21** says, "When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him home with them. "He's out of his mind," they said."
- **But when I saw Jesus at the resurrection, I was completely changed. I became his servant.** **1 Corinthians 15:4-7** says, "He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the twelve apostles. After that, he was seen by more than five hundred of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died by now. ⁷ Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles."



Three Key Questions

1. What is a key word in this passage?
2. What is a key verse in this passage?
3. What is a key tone of voice of this passage?



Text-based Questions

1. Who did James, the brother of Jesus, call himself? (Verse 1)
2. How did the younger brother James become the servant of the older brother Jesus? (1 Corinthians 15:4-7)



Three Christ-centered Questions

1. Who is Christ in this passage? (Verse 1)
2. Who is Christ to you?
3. Who are we in Christ?



Spirit-led Application