**BE PATIENT AND PRAY**

James 5:1-20

Key Verse: 8 “You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.”

1. Why should rich people weep and wail (1)? What will testify against them in the last days (2-3)? What evil have they done in the sight of God (4-6)?
2. What can we learn from the farmer about patiently waiting for the Lord’s coming? What are examples of patience and perseverance in the face of suffering? (10-11; cf. Job 1:21-22; 42:12-17).
3. What should we do when we are in trouble, happy, or sick (13-14)? Think about the power of prayer offered in faith or by a righteous man (15-16). What can we learn from Elijah’s prayers (17-18; cf. 1 Kings 17:1, 18:42-45)?
4. What should be our response when we see someone wandering from the truth? (19) How can we turn a sinner from the error of his ways?