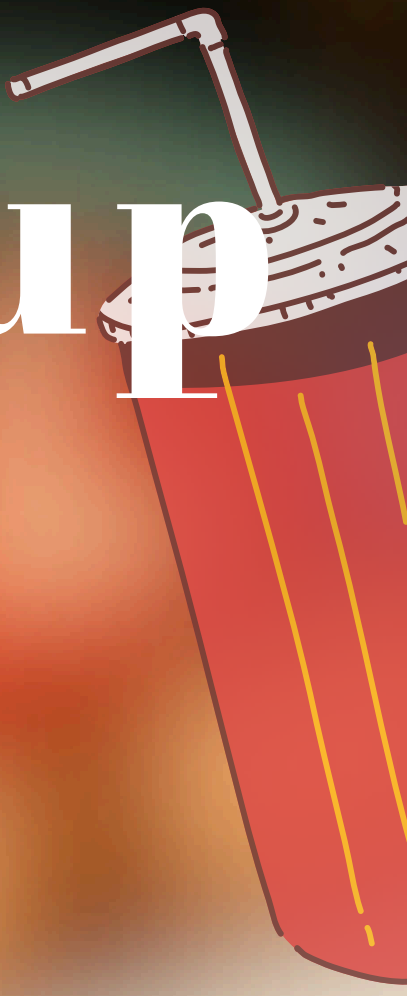


Small Group Questions



MAIN TEXT:
JAMES 1:2-4

OPENER:

What's something you've tried to learn or get better at that was way harder than you thought it would be? (Maybe a sport, video game, instrument, TikTok dance, etc.)

Leader Tip: Have a few fun examples ready (like learning to ride a bike, or tying shoes as a kid) to get the laughter and stories flowing!



Main Questions

1. IN THE KARATE KID CLIP, DRE GOT FRUSTRATED DOING "JACKET ON, JACKET OFF" BECAUSE HE DIDN'T SEE THE POINT.

- HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE GOD (OR A TEACHER, PARENT, OR COACH) WAS ASKING YOU TO DO SOMETHING THAT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE AT THE TIME?**





MAIN TEXT: JAMES 1:2-4



2. Read James 1:2-4.

- What do you think it means that “the testing of your faith produces perseverance”?
- Why would God let challenges help us grow instead of just making life easy?



3. What's one area in your life right now that feels challenging or tiring?

- How could you trust God to help you grow through it instead of giving up?

4. When you're facing something tough, how can you remember that the Holy Spirit is with you?

- What does it mean to you that Jesus called the Holy Spirit our Helper or Comforter (John 14:26)?



CLOSE:

REMIND STUDENTS:

SIGN UP FOR THE RODEO (NICK HAS THE QR CODE TO SCAN/SENT EMAIL TO PARENTS)
STUDENT END GROUPS IN PRAYER

