

WEEK 3 9.10

The world's bias

JAMES 2: 1 - 13

MEMORY VERSE

“Didn’t God choose the poor in this world to be rich in faith and heirs to the Kingdom that He has promised to those who love Him?” James 2: 5

What is your first thought when someone new walks through the door? Do we give preference and favour to those that are like us, that dress like us, or look like us, or are from a similar background or upbringing? Or, do we favour those that earn more, dress better or have nicer things? How do we look on those that are poor? Those that have less, or even nothing? James says that we show favour to the rich and look down on the poor and that that isn't what Jesus would have done. Who do we naturally gravitate towards when we go with the Gospel, and why?

CALENDAR REMINDERS

Our annual Light Party this year is universe themed. With games, crafts, experiments, competitions and food - there's lots of fun planned. [Sign up at: christcentral.church/party](http://christcentral.church/party)



Daily Readings

M Jonah 1

T Jonah 2

W Jonah 3

T Jonah 4

F James 2: 14 - 26

Pray for the world

For a reversal of the trend in much of the world where the rich yet richer and the poor get poorer.

Pray for the nation

For solutions to the multiplicity of problems in our legal system, not least its tendency to criminalise the poor while being lenient to the rich and famous.

Pray for the church

That Christ Central would be marked by treating each individual as equal in value yet unique in God-given character and role.