



# ANTHEM TRIBE TALKSHEET

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## "CONSIDER IT JOY"

### SCRIPTURE:

- James 1:2-8, Job 1:20-22

### TOPIC:

- Trials, Testing of Faith, Perseverance

### MAIN POINTS:

- James is communicating:
  - Trials will come
  - Trials have purpose
  - Trails build a path and foundation of faith
  - Trails show you wisdom
  - Trials shape what and who you believe in

### GOAL OF TRIBES:

- To help students understand how to embrace trials placed before them
- To help them create a firm foundation for themselves in Christ

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is something that hasn't gone as planned recently? (*i.e. school, home, work, project*)
- When you face a trial or struggle, what is your first response? (*what emotion, or feeling do you have*)
- What purpose do you feel trails have in your life?
- What path is your trial building? (*i.e. healthy foundation in Christ; double-minded, unstable foundation*)
- What are some ways you can find joy in your next trial? (*i.e. an action step you can take to respond*)
- How can we be faithful to God despite our trials & circumstances?