

SUNDAY, JULY 27 WEEK 4 James 1:2-4 70's & 80's Songs

This summer, we're taking a trip down Memory Lane to remember the past and rediscover its power to shape our present and future in Christ. Whether you revisit experiences by recalling memories through old photos, familiar music from jukeboxes or Walkmans, TV shows, or video games, you'll rediscover faith and uncover spiritual truths through the things that once filled our weekends and living rooms: Saturday morning cartoons, heartfelt sitcoms, rugged Westerns, classic games, and unforgettable meals. Whether it's the perseverance of our favorite cowboy, the grace found around a dinner table, or the teamwork learned over a board game, God has been teaching us all along, even when we didn't realize it.

BIG IDEA

Faith isn't always about feelings; it's about trusting God's story in the middle of your own.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. **James says, "The testing of your faith produces endurance."** What's one area of your life where you need more endurance or strength right now?
- 3. **Journey's song says, "Don't stop believin'."** What does it mean to keep believing when you can't feel God or see the end of your trial? How is that different from blind optimism?
- 4. How does trusting the process of God's work in your life help you respond differently to stress, disappointment, or uncertainty?
- 5. How can we pray for you?

YOUR NEXT STEP

This week, pray this simple prayer: "God, help me not to give up. Help me trust You, even when life is hard."