

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FROM JAMES 5:13-15**

### **OPEN IT**

- People respond differently to difficulties & suffering. How do you?
- What are some situations in life when most people pray?

### **EXPLORE IT**

- What kind of suffering does James refer to in verse 13? Is the context speaking of physical sickness or spiritual weakness?
- What should a person do when in trouble? Happy? Sick? Why?
- What are the elders of the church to do for someone who is sick?
- Why is prayer important? How can it affect a person's health?
- How can a person have his or her sins forgiven?

### **GET IT**

- How can we use prayer to help someone who is sick?
- When have you had the opportunity to pray specifically for someone or for a special need?
- How have you seen prayer change people or circumstances?
- What hinders Christians from praying with confidence?

### **APPLY IT**

- What situation or person will you pray for in faith this week?
- What personal needs can you ask others to pray for through the coming week? Whom will you ask?