

## James 5:13–20



13 Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone in good spirits? He should sing praises. 14 Is anyone among you ill? He should summon the elders of the church, and they should pray for him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick and the Lord will raise him up—and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 So confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great effectiveness. 17 Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain and there was no rain on the land for three years and six months! 18 Then he prayed again, and the sky gave rain and the land sprouted with a harvest. 19 My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone turns him back, 20 he should know that the one who turns a sinner back from his wandering path will save that person’s soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.



# Prayers Of The Righteous

1. What are those suffering to do (5:13)? What about the cheerful?
2. Who are the sick to call for (5:14)? What are these visitors to do (5:14)?
3. What is the purpose of the oil in James 5:14?
4. What will “save the one who is sick” (5:15)?
5. Define *sins* (5:16) [Gr. *paraptoma*].
6. What did Elijah pray for (5:17)? Where is this recorded in the Bible?
7. What does the phrase “among you” refer to (5:19)?
8. How can we turn the wanderer back (5:19)?
9. What can we save an apostate from (5:20)?
10. How can we cover a multitude of sins (5:20)?