

December 10, 2023

Jude

1. Read the entire book containing just 25 verses. Identify one verse that impressed you. Write that verse. \_\_\_\_\_

Why did you choose that verse? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Read verse 1. How did this author introduce himself? \_\_\_\_\_

What other credentials did he have? (Mark 6:3) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Considering how Jude might have introduced himself in this letter, what can you surmise about him because of the way he did see himself? \_\_\_\_\_

4. To whom was he writing? (v.1) \_\_\_\_\_

Still in verse 1 how could this letter also be addressed to you? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did Jude feel he needed to write his friends now? (v. 3-4) \_\_\_\_\_

Why is it important for us to read this letter from James today? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why do you believe Jude would have said it was necessary to content for the faith? (v.3) \_\_\_\_\_

When Jude says "faith" what might he be referring to? \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of things come into a person's life that cause them to release the hold that their faith has always had in their life? \_\_\_\_\_

7. In verses 5-7 Jude reminds his readers of three different judgements. In these verses who was judged and what was the judgement received?

Who was judged	Why were they judged	What was the judgment faced
v.5		
v.6		
v.7		

8. Jude is talking about false teachers in v. 8,10. What are their sins? \_\_\_\_\_

Don't miss the lesson we are to learn from Michael the archangel in verse 9. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Jude next chooses 3 examples of heretics. We need to go into the Old Testament scripture to understand what each did. (a) Cain Gen4:4-5, 8-9 ) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Baalam Num 31:16 \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Korah Num. 16:1-25 \_\_\_\_\_

What do we learn when we read of examples from the past? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Jude compares the false teachers using metaphors. What danger do you think a submerged reef poses to a sailor? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How selfish are these false teachers? (v. 12) \_\_\_\_\_  
 What does selfishness do to a body of believers? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Is. 14:12-15 angels are the ones referred to in this scripture. What was their issue? \_\_\_\_\_

2 Peter 2:4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 What point do these examples make perfectly clear? \_\_\_\_\_

Read Titus 1:15-16 What truth would you hold on to from this reading? \_\_\_\_\_

How have you witnessed this happening today? \_\_\_\_\_

13. As we read verse 14-15 Jude is informing us of what prophecy regarding heretics? \_\_\_\_\_

Just so we don't fail to recognize them how do their actions define them? (v.16) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Acts 20:29-30 and I Tim 4:1-3 How do these scriptures tie to what Jude is talking about in V. 17-19? \_\_\_\_\_

15. As Christians we can sit a watch the culture and comment on the bad influence it has on our lives. But Jude recommends a second action for us. What he recommends is practical and necessary.

Scripture verse	God's preferred action to contend for the faith
v. 20a	
v.20b	
V 21	
v.22	
v.23	

**This is the heart of Jude's letter not only to his reader, but also to us.**

16. As you reflected on those actions, how are you challenged? \_\_\_\_\_

17. Notice in v. 20-21 Jude urges his readers to develop their spiritual life. In 22-23 what should be the result of a renewed spiritual life? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What is your favorite part of the doxology in v. 24-25 and why is it special to you? \_\_\_\_\_