

NEW TESTAMENT WRITERS

JUDE

Pray: ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word

Think: the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word

Begin: using only your Bible, answer the questions* without other outside sources

**questions are based on New International Version (NIV)*

Lesson 28 • Jude

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1. What truth, verse or insight from last week's study of **3 John** has been helpful to you?
2. Who is Jude? Read Matthew 13:55 for additional information.
3. To whom does he write?

– Describe how you have been “called”, “loved” and “kept” by God this year.
4. About what subject was Jude eager to write, but of what does he write instead in **V3–4**?
5. Why is this topic so important to God? Where have you read about this topic in other books we have studied?

– How have you let the Lord change your “agenda” this year? What is the result?

6. In the four examples given in **V5–8**, briefly list the circumstances and the sins committed.

V5: _____

V6: _____

V7: _____

V8 : _____

– What is the common thread in God's response?

7. What do we learn from the archangel's example in **V9**?

8. What is the way of Cain, and how is it offensive to God? See Genesis 4:1–8 and 1 John 3:12.

9. What is Balaam's error, and how is it offensive to God? See Lesson 19, question 7.

10. What is Korah's rebellion, and how is it offensive to God? See Numbers 16:1–3, 11, 28–33.

11. Which one of these examples of godless deceivers does your own attitude come dangerously close to imitating? Explain how you will act in response to this conviction (remember 1 John 1:9).

12. In your own words, write a description which would help you recognize godless deceivers who have "secretly slipped in among you" from the following:

V4: _____

V8: _____

V10–12: _____

V16: _____

V18–19: _____

13. What will happen to them according to Enoch's prophecy in **V14–15**?

14. According to **V17–19**, what are believers to remember?
15. How does Jude call his ‘dear friends’ to respond in **V20–21**?
- What does this look like in your own life?
16. How are believers to be according to **V22–23**?
17. The word “mercy” appears four times in Jude. Write down ways you show mercy. Prayerfully consider new ways the Lord is guiding you to show His mercy.
18. What reminder and encouragement is given to those who are “called”, “loved”, and “kept” by God the Father and Son in **V24**?
19. How will you give these things to “the only God our Savior” now? Consider writing your response in the form of a prayer request for this week.