

Lesson 5  
for 2 Peter  
A Look at Jude

Pray

1. Read the entire letter of Jude in one sitting, just like you would read a normal letter.
2. Who is Jude, how does he describe himself?
3. From verse 1, list three things Jude says about the recipients of this letter.

How would this have encouraged, comforted and strengthened the original recipients, and believers today also?

4. Compare Jude v2 with 2 Peter 1:2.
5. From Jude v3,4, what did Jude intend to write about? But what did he find it necessary to write instead? Why?
6. Who are these “certain people” spoken of in v4? How does he speak of them in v4?

7. Using verses 4-19, complete the following chart:

Who	What they did/do	Their End
v4		
Examples from O.T. v5		
v6		
v7		

What do verses 5-7 help us to see about God?

v8		
v9 How did Michael contend with the devil?		
V10		
v11		
v12		
v13		

Who	What they Did/Do	Their End
v14,15		
v16		
v18		
v19		

Look up and write a brief summary of what is said of :  
Cain, Gen. 4:3-16

Korah, Numbers 16

Balaam, look back at Lesson 4, Qu9

If you need to be reminded of what went on with the Israelites, v5; angels, v6; Sodom and Gomorah, v7; find where these are spoken of in the O.T., read what they did and their sin against God.

8. Compare this chart with the chart you filled in for 2Peter 2-3:17 in Lesson4, Question 4. Look over all the similarities and differences, write down anything that stands out to you, and why?

9. What are the similarities in 2Peter2:1 and Jude 4?

At the time Jude is writing, these false, ungodly people had “crept in unnoticed”, (they settled in alongside, stealthily), some having key leadership roles. Looking at the things they did, how Jude describes them, how did the true people of God not see?

Are we as they? Will we be able to discern the false?

11. How will we not fall into the same situation in our churches today? From your chart for Jude, what would you look for in false teachers character, behavior ?

12. What word is repeated 4 times in v15?

13. From v20,21, What does Jude tell the Beloved, and we believers today, to do?

14. How are believers to behave towards, and deal with those mentioned in verses 22,23 ?

How is v23 a warning also, in a sense?

15. What comfort, encouragement, strength, do you receive from verses 24,25?

How do these verses fill you with awe of God, causing you to love Him more, and to humbly thank and praise Him?

“Contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints”,  
“through Him Who is Able”...!