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Dear Juniors,

Welcome to *Junior Bible Class*<sup>+</sup>! We hope it helps you get excited about learning and applying God's Word!

**Here are some of the features:**

- The **Big Idea** highlights the main point of the lesson.
- **Discussion Questions** are interjected within the lesson to help you interact with the topic.
- The main ideas are **bold** in the lesson to help you see them at a glance.
- The **Big Question** addresses some doubts, fears, or concerns you may have about God, His Word, or life in general.
- **Next Steps** give you ways to be doing what the lesson is teaching throughout the week.
- **Christ Focus** shows how every lesson points to Jesus.
- **Talk About It** gives you ideas on things to discuss with trusted Christian adults in your life.

# BE CAREFUL WHOM YOU FOLLOW

Lesson 1  
March 2, 2025

## Lesson Text: Jude 1:1-13

"Ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 1:3b).

**BIG IDEA:** God will punish false teachers; do not follow them.

**JUDE 1:1** Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called:

2 Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

3 Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

4 For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, the grace of our Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

5 I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that they have turned away from the grace of our Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not.

6 And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, be reserved in everlasting chains under harsh restraint unto the judgment of the great day.

7 Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them in like manner, giving

themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

8 Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

9 Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.

10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.

11 Now unto them that have gone in the way of Cain, and run greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the gaining of Cove.

12 These are spots in your feasts of charity, when they feast with you, feeding them, when they fear with you, feeling them, when without fear, clouds they are without water, carried about of winds trees whose fruit withereth, without fruit, twice dead, fruit plucked by the roots.

13 Raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame, wandering stars, to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever.

## BIBLE LESSON

Jude wrote a letter of warning to Christians. He told them God had called them to salvation and then them for a purpose. They were loved by God. Jude prayed for their lives to be filled with mercy, peace, and love. Jude wanted to write more about these things, but sadly, he felt he needed to write about the bad people coming into the church instead. He wanted the Christians to fight for the faith God had given them.

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## TRUE OR FALSE TEACHING

Can you tell the difference between true and false teaching? Let's find out! Label each statement true or false. Search the Bible to find any answers you don't know.

1. God created the world in seven days, and after that, He rested.
2. Solomon was King David's oldest son.
3. Isaac had a coat of many colors.
4. Cain and Esau were brothers.
5. Daniel was thrown into a fiery furnace for not worshipping an idol.
6. Jonah was swallowed by a giant crocodile.
7. Jesus never said He was God.

## NEXT STEPS

Now that you know it is important to know God's Word, you need to make a plan! Make time each day to read your Bible and pray! Ask trusted Christian adults for help with anything you don't understand in the Bible. Memorize verses that help you stand for your faith.

## CHRIST FOCUS

Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. There is no other way to salvation!

## TALK ABOUT IT

Ask a trusted Christian adult if he or she has ever met a false teacher. How did he or she know?

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What does it mean that Christians need to fight for their faith?

Jude was concerned because false teachers had crept into the church and were attempting to turn Christians away from God. They tried to say that God's grace meant they could do whatever they wanted. They also denied that Jesus is the Lord and Savior.

Jude pointed out that God had delivered His people from Egypt, but He also punished them for unbelief. The angels who left heaven were punished. These were all examples of the consequences of sin.

God can be trusted to make anyone who confesses sin to Him clean (see 1 John 1:9). Christians must repent of their sins and live to obey Him.

Why do you think repentance is an important part of asking for forgiveness?

Jude warned that the false teachers had turned away from the truth. Jude compared the false teachers to wicked people we can read about in the Old Testament who had been judged by God. The false teachers Jude wrote about were trying to convince people they knew more than the Bible. Christians who know God's Word well can know when people are twisting the words of the Bible to gain something for themselves. The Bible shows us how to live wisely and fight for the faith more effectively against anyone who would try to hurt other Christians and the church.

## WHAT SHOULD I DO IF SOMEONE TRIES TO MAKE ME BELIEVE SOMETHING FALSE ABOUT THE LORD AND THE BIBLE?

Jesus tells us the greatest commandment is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and the second greatest Him above everything. Loving God with our minds means that we choose His Word, think about it, believe it, and trust it. False teachers want to get people to leave their faith, but when people know and love God, they will stand firm. It is important for us to know what we believe and to be able to give a reason for what we believe (see 1 Peter 3:15). We should resist false teachers but act lovingly toward them. One way to love them is to share the truth about Jesus!

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UNIT I:  
**Challenges to the Faith**



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