

Jude

Reading Plan for New Christians

A 10-Day Discipleship Reading Plan

Purpose

Jude is a short letter with a strong and timely message. It calls believers to contend for the faith, recognize false teaching, remain grounded in the truth, show mercy wisely, and rest in the God who is able to keep His people from stumbling.

For new Christians, Jude teaches an important lesson: the Christian life is not only about beginning well, but also about standing firm in the truth of Christ until the end.

Big Question

How do believers stand firm in the faith once for all handed down to the saints while trusting God to keep them?

How to Use This Plan

Each day, read the assigned passage slowly. Because Jude is brief, many readings are only a few verses. Do not rush. Read carefully, pray honestly, and look for what the passage teaches about God, truth, sin, perseverance, mercy, and worship.

Begin with a simple prayer:

Lord, open my eyes to understand Your Word. Help me love the truth, reject error, grow in faith, and rest in Your keeping grace. Amen.

Option 1: Core Observation Questions

1. What does this passage teach me about God, Christ, or the gospel?
2. What does this passage teach me about truth, false teaching, sin, or perseverance?
3. Is there a command to obey, a warning to heed, a promise to trust, or an example to follow?
4. What is one truth I need to believe today?
5. What is one step of obedience I should take?
6. How should I pray in response to this passage?

Option 2: The S.O.A.P. Method

S - Scripture: Write down one verse or phrase that stood out.

O - Observation: What does the passage say? What do you learn about God, people, sin, truth, or faithfulness?

A - Application: How does this truth apply to your life, thinking, speech, relationships, church involvement, or witness?

P - Prayer: Write a short prayer asking God to help you believe and obey His Word.

10-Day Reading Plan Through Jude

This plan slows down through Jude so a new Christian can read, reflect, discuss, and pray through the letter with care.

Day	Passage	Focus
1	Jude 1-2	Kept for Jesus Christ
2	Jude 3-4	Contend for the Faith
3	Jude 5-7	Remember God's Warnings
4	Jude 8-13	Recognize the Danger of False Teachers
5	Jude 14-16	The Lord Will Judge the Ungodly
6	Jude 17-19	Remember the Apostolic Warnings
7	Jude 20-21	Build Yourselves Up in the Faith
8	Jude 22-23	Show Mercy with Wisdom and Discernment
9	Jude 24-25	Rest in the God Who Keeps His People
10	Jude 1-25	Review: Stand Firm and Worship God

Weekly Themes for Reflection

Week 1: Guard the Faith Once Handed Down

Jude begins by reminding believers that they are called, loved, and kept by God. From that secure place, he urges them to contend for the faith and recognize the danger of false teaching.

Key Question: Am I growing in love for biblical truth and learning to recognize what contradicts it?

Week 2: Keep Yourselves in God's Love

Jude ends with a call to perseverance, mercy, and worship. Believers are responsible to build themselves up in the faith, but their final confidence rests in God, who is able to keep them from stumbling.

Key Question: Am I depending on the Lord to keep me while faithfully pursuing growth, prayer, mercy, and obedience?

Simple Discipleship Prompts

Use these questions at the end of the plan with a pastor, mentor, parent, or mature believer:

- What did Jude teach you about the seriousness of truth?
- What did Jude teach you about the danger of false teaching?
- What encouraged you about being kept by God?
- Where do you need to grow in discernment?
- How can you show mercy to others without compromising truth?
- How can someone pray for you this week?

Closing Prayer

Lord, help me love the faith once for all handed down to the saints. Give me discernment to recognize error, courage to stand for truth, humility to keep growing, mercy toward those who struggle, and confidence in Your power to keep me. To You be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority forever. Amen.

One-Page Weekly Review Sheet

Use this page after each week of reading. Print extra copies as needed for personal reflection, family discipleship, or small-group discussion.

Name: _____	Week: _____	Date: _____
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1. Main truth I learned about God, Christ, or the gospel:

2. Most important warning, command, promise, or encouragement:

3. One verse or phrase I want to remember:

4. One area where I need to obey, repent, trust, or grow:

5. One question I want to ask or discuss:

6. Prayer requests and next step:
