

Jude Discussion Questions

Lesson 1

1. Begin by reading the 25 verses of Jude. Mark those that are most significant or that stand out to you.
2. Next make a list of questions that come to mind in your reading. Are there words you don't understand? Are there statements that are not clear to you? Are there people, places, stories referenced that you don't know about? Are there things you would like explained or clarified.
3. How would you introduce yourself to someone in a letter who has never met you? What would you highlight about your name or relationship that might help them take you more seriously?
4. Do you have brothers and sisters? Did you every have squabbles, fights, arguments. Did you tease or were you teased by them? In what way? Did you have a nickname they called you by? What was it? Why that name? Did you give any of them a nickname? What was it? Why?
5. Do you think Jesus always got along with his brothers and sisters? Do you think he was liked and respected by them? Do you remember any biblical material that clued you into to their relationship?
6. Why do you think Jude introduced himself as brother of James? He could have said he was a son of Mary, or brother of Jesus. Why didn't he?
7. Perhaps you disagree with the identity of Jude as a brother of James the half brother of the Lord Jesus. Who do you think he is? What proof leads you to believe that?
8. Why do you think Jude described himself as a "bond-slave of Jesus Christ"? Have you read Exodus 21:5-6 that describes a willing slave for life? Can you describe yourself as a bond-slave of Jesus Christ? Are you totally sold out to Jesus? Is he really Lord of your life in everything?