

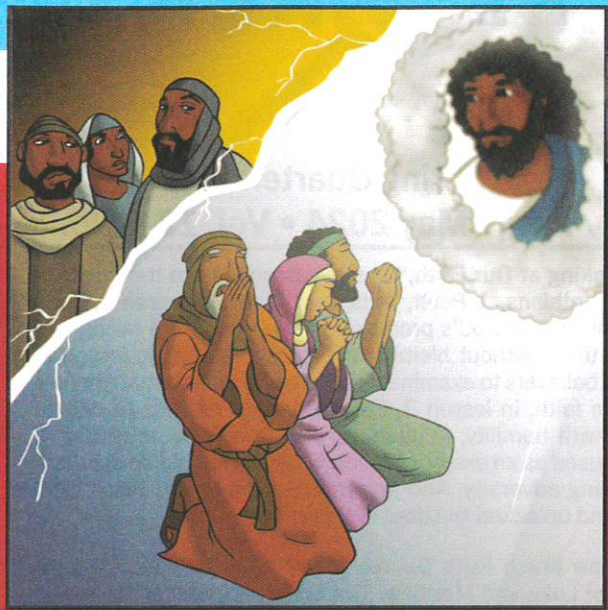
March 3, 2024

BIBLE LESSON

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KEY VERSES: [Jude wrote,]
But you, dear friends, . . . keep
yourselves in God's love.
(Jude 20, 21)



When We Stumble, He Restores Us

Lesson Scripture: **Jude 17-25**

God's Word

17 But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. **18** They said to you, "In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires." **19** These are the people who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit. **20** But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, **21** keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life. **22** Be merciful to those who doubt; **23** save others by snatching them from the fire; to others show mercy, mixed with fear—hating even the clothing stained by corrupted flesh. **24** To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—**25** to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.



Bible Story

When We Stumble, He Restores Us

Jude 17-25

In today's letter, the writer, Jude, encourages believers to remember what the apostles of Jesus Christ taught them. The apostles were followers of Jesus who also saw Jesus after He rose from the dead.

Jude reminds the believers that the apostles taught that there will be false teachers who do not tell the truth about God and His instructions. These false teachers would make fun of God's Word and not obey God. They would not accept Jesus. They would not have the Spirit of God living in their hearts.

Jude encouraged believers to trust God through faith and prayer. Prayer would give them the power to talk to and hear from God. He encouraged the believers to remember God's Word. Believers should remember God's love and show kindness to others. Their kindness may help save those who believed the false teachers. He encouraged believers to be careful and not be trapped by those who did not believe God's Word.

Jude ended his message by ensuring believers that God would keep them from falling. But if they stumbled and did not obey, God would save and restore them. Jude reminded the believers that God has all power and authority now and forever. God will never leave us; He will always stand with us.

Do What Is Right (Part 1)

When Erica saw her friend Samantha looking at her answers to the test, she said, "Don't do that."

Because Erica talked during the test, Mr. Edgerton, their teacher, said, "Erica, no talking during the test. Turn in your test and go to the office."

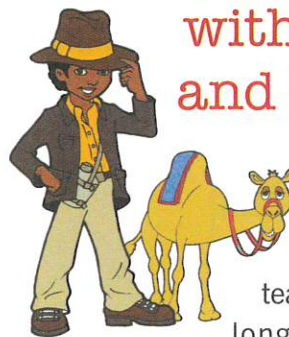
After school, Samantha called Erica.

She said, "Erica, I didn't want you to get in trouble. I didn't know the answers. Why did you talk during the test?"

Erica said, "I didn't want you to cheat. We prayed before our test. Did you think God wouldn't know you cheated even if Mr. Edgerton didn't see you? I want you to do what's right and live for God. Cheating isn't right."

Samantha said, "Maybe I didn't want to make the right choice."

Exploring the Story with Nicholas and Cornelius



Hello, everyone! Nicholas and Cornelius here! When Jude was written, there were false teachers called *apostates*. They no longer believed or followed God. They encouraged believers not to follow God.

Complete the sentence below about the false teachers by writing (on the line) above the letter the letter that comes before each letter.

The false teachers did not tell the _____ about _____!

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