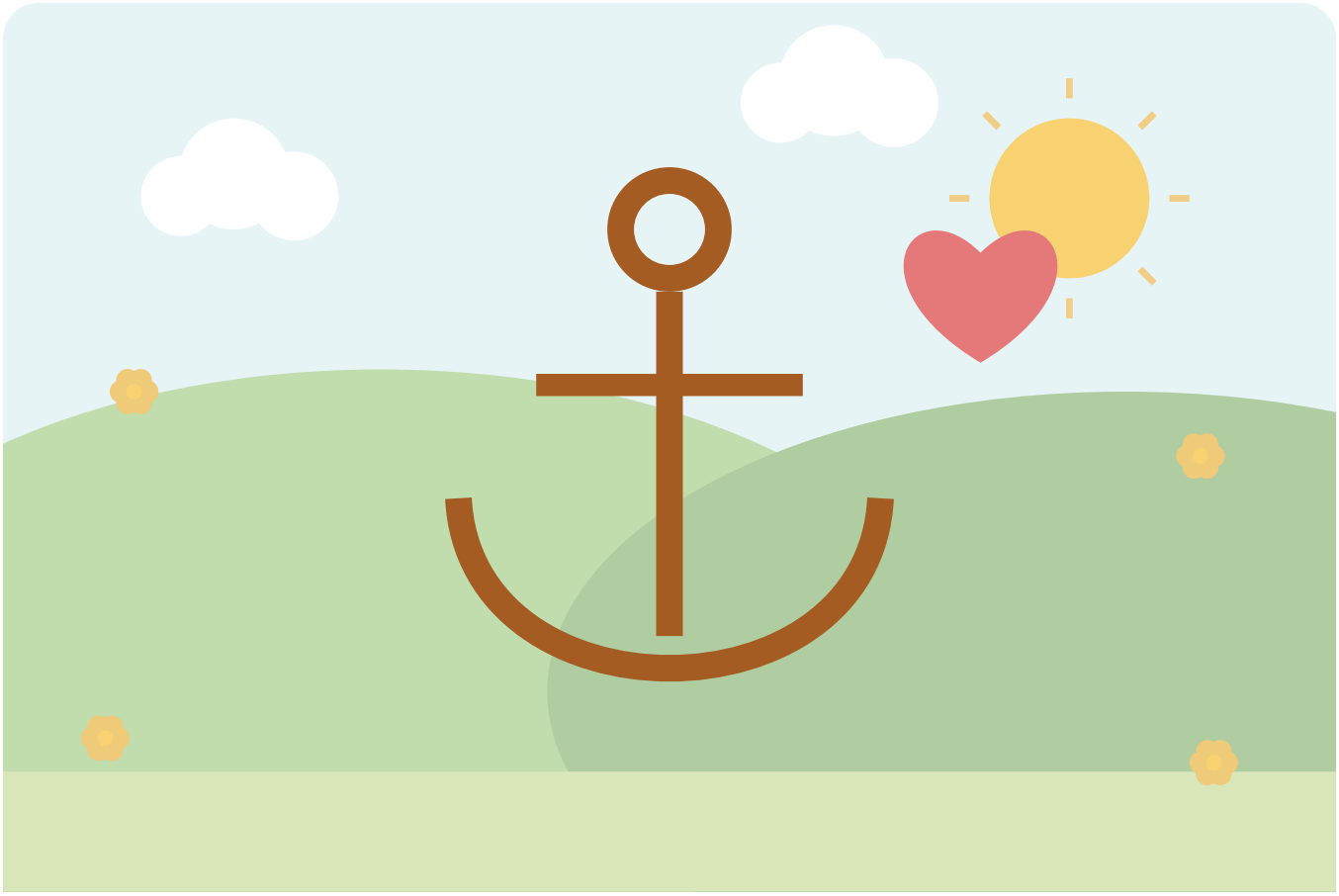
GENESIS TO REVELATION | LETTER LESSON

Hold on to Faith and Show Mercy

Jude 1:17-25



YOUR BIBLE READING

Hold to faith, pray, and show merciful care while trusting God's saving power.

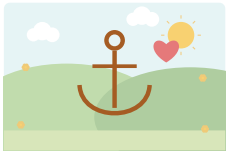
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Remember, Pray, and Remain in Love

Jude 1:17-25



Jude is a letter, and this final section speaks to people loved by God amid serious confusion and division. Jude asks them to remember the words already spoken by the apostles of Jesus Christ. They do not need to treat every confident voice as a trustworthy guide. Remembering sound teaching gives the community a way to consider what is being said instead of following whoever makes the strongest demand for attention.

The apostles had warned about people who mock and follow their own ungodly desires. Jude describes such people as causing divisions and living without the Spirit's guidance. The concern is not that someone has asked an honest question or needs help understanding a difficult passage. It is about a pattern that draws people toward harmful conduct and pulls the community apart. The readers are urged to remember the difference.

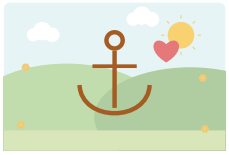
Jude then turns from the troubling conduct to what the readers should do. They are to build themselves up in their holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit. Building is a picture for strengthening their shared life, not an instruction to construct a particular room. Prayer and faithful learning can support one another. The community does not need to answer confusion only with louder arguments or equally harsh treatment.

They are also to keep themselves in God's love while awaiting the mercy of Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. Waiting here is joined to prayer and growth, not to a date they can calculate or a panic they must spread. The passage points toward a hopeful relationship with God. The readers are called to remain attentive to love while they face questions about truth, conduct, and the people who need their care.

Remember: Faithful care includes patient mercy toward people who struggle.

EXTENDED ENGLISH READING • PAGE 2 OF 2

Mercy for Others and Praise for God



Jude 1:17-25

Jude calls for mercy toward people who are struggling or uncertain. People with doubts need compassion rather than contempt. Some wording in this short passage differs among Bible translations, but its call to merciful, careful help is clear. The community is not to treat every questioner as an enemy. It needs discernment about harmful teaching and a caring response to people who need support in understanding or turning away from danger.

The letter uses the vivid picture of snatching someone from fire and urges caution about becoming involved in wrongdoing. This is figurative language about urgent spiritual help, not an instruction for children to enter a burning building or perform a dangerous rescue. Hating what harms a life is different from hating the person. Mercy can include help, truthful warning, and safe boundaries rather than either cruelty or careless participation in the harm.

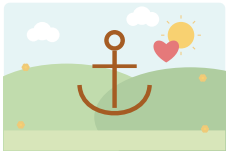
Jude closes by praising God, who is able to keep his people from stumbling and bring them into his glorious presence with great joy. The final attention rests on God's saving power, not on the readers' ability to manage every problem alone. The warning about danger has not removed hope. The letter holds serious care about wrongdoing alongside confidence in the one who can protect, restore, and welcome his people.

Glory, majesty, power, and authority belong to God the Savior through Jesus Christ, before all ages, now, and forever. That praise gives the passage its ending. Readers have been urged to remember, pray, remain in love, and show mercy; they finish by looking toward God rather than congratulating themselves for winning an argument. The lesson asks for a community whose faithfulness includes both clear understanding and compassionate care for others.

Pause and think: How can you respond with both clear boundaries and patient mercy when someone has a difficult question?

THINK, NOTICE & GROW

Questions Deserve Patient Care



If a Bible passage puzzles you, ask a trusted adult to read it with you. A sincere question is not the same as deliberately hurting people or spreading a harmful teaching. You can name the part you do not understand and listen to a careful response. Jude's call to mercy leaves room for patient support rather than a cruel label attached to someone learning.

You can also be merciful when another person is confused. Instead of laughing or pretending to know everything, you might help them find the relevant words or ask an adult together. It is fine to say that you do not know yet. Careful learning takes time, and a kind answer should not pressure someone to hide a concern simply to make the group comfortable.

The fire picture is about serious help, but a child should never imitate it as a rescue activity. If someone is physically unsafe, get responsible adult help immediately. Spiritual care needs wise limits too. You can refuse a harmful action, tell a trusted person what is happening, and still want good for the people involved. Mercy does not require joining their wrongdoing or carrying a crisis alone.

A SMALL STEP FOR TODAY

Jude joins faithful learning and prayer with mercy for others and confidence in God's saving care.

How can you respond with both clear boundaries and patient mercy when someone has a difficult question?

Read, Remember & Create

Name: _____ Date: _____

1 Think about the reading

1. What practices does Jude encourage?

2. How should people with doubts be treated?

2 Put the ideas in order

Write 1, 2 and 3 for the order these ideas appear in the reading.

- ☐ He calls for merciful, careful help for others.
- ☐ He ends by praising God's power to keep and welcome his people.
- ☐ Jude urges readers to remember, grow in faith, and pray.

3 Draw a meaningful picture

Draw a patient conversation with a question, a listening ear, and a trusted adult nearby.

Tell someone how your picture connects to the reading.

Read & Grow Together

Read and learn with context

This English edition is designed for ages 6-10 with an adult. Read both extended readings together, or enjoy one each day. Pause at unfamiliar words, invite questions and use the reflection page to connect the story with everyday life. These are retellings and lessons with explanations; read the listed Bible passage for context. Poetry, parables, letters and symbolic visions are identified by type.

Remember this

Faithful care includes patient mercy toward people who struggle.
Original memory thought, not a direct Bible quotation. Related passage: Jude 1:20-25

A thoughtful conversation

Jude's brief mercy instructions have textual and translation variations; explain compassion toward struggling or doubting people without treating questions as rebellion. The fire and stained-clothing images are figurative warnings, not child rescue instructions or reasons to despise a person. Keep the closing praise central: God's preserving power supports prayer, discernment, mercy, and hope rather than panic or self-reliance.

Activity answers

1. Remembering faithful teaching, growing in faith, praying, and remaining in God's love.
2. With patient mercy and careful help, not contempt.
Sequence boxes, top to bottom: 2, 3, 1. Personal responses and drawings will vary.

Optional prayer

God, help us seek truth patiently, show mercy, and trust your saving care. Amen.

Print and share

Each pack has 6 pages. Print on A4 at Actual Size (100%). The worksheet is page 5. You may print just that page, or use the separate 150-page activity book. The collection contains 150 packs in Bible book order, 15 volumes and one ZIP. Catalog pack IDs stay the same when new readings are added.

Sources and sharing

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