

The bible tells us what is true about God so we can contend for the faith.

Colour and decorate the book of Jude in the Bible below.



Today we are in the book of Jude.

Jude is Jesus' half brother but still calls himself a servant of Christ.

Jude's message is "contend for the faith, because there are those who seek to take it from you".

Verses 1-3 should comfort us. They remind us we are called, loved, and kept for Jesus.

Contend for the faith

Contend means to work hard to keep hold of something.

Faith is not just how we feel but what we **know** about God.

Jude tells the Christians to contend for their faith against ungodly people who **deny** Jesus Christ.

...because there are those who seek to take it from you

God doesn't take ungodliness and unfaithfulness lightly.

The **sin** of these ungodly men led to their destruction (that means it led them as far away from God as they could be... a very bad place to be!)

...so be vigilant

Jude tells us that contending for our faith is a normal part of being a Christian.

It isn't just our pastors and elders' job, it is a job for **all** of us.

Jude tells us to be vigilant (that means we keep careful watch for these ungodly men) and to remember that Jesus has **called**, loved, and kept us.

Pray with your grown up asking God to help you to contend for the faith. Ask God to help you to always remember that you Christians are called, loved, and kept by and for Jesus.

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