

Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Jude verses 17 to 25.

First let's remember the book of the Bible we are looking at these two weeks. This book is a...

Book

Poem

Letter

It was written by \_\_\_\_\_

He was writing to believers, followers of Jesus. What does he call them at the beginning of his letter?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think it is **easy** for a Church to keep following Jesus?

What might make it easier? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What might make it harder? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Jude has written this letter because of something that can cause trouble for a church.

Did you spot what it was in verses 18 and 19?

Put a ✓ or a ✗ in the correct  below.

the church might run out of money

troublemakers may come along

there may be no building to meet in

Jude writes that this should not be a surprise for a church.

We don't need to be afraid. God has warned us about it so that we can be **prepared** and **ready** to keep following Jesus!

So let's have a look at what Jude says about these troublemakers. What does he call them in verse 18?

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This means people who make fun of a church and say it's ridiculous to obey and follow Jesus.

Some may do this **loudly** trying to turn people away

Some may do this **quietly**, trying to turn a church away from following Jesus, so they won't notice if they are not careful.

How do they do this? Jude tells us in verse 19

"It is these who cause \_\_\_\_\_"

This means to turn people against each other.

They may try to start \_\_\_\_\_  
(arugmetns)

or get people to talk \_\_\_\_\_ about each other  
(nkundily)

or try to stop people following the \_\_\_\_\_ taught  
(rthtu)

in the Bible.

God warns us about this to help us!

Read verses 20 and 21 again. Here are some of the things

Can you spot which of the things below that Jude writes we should be doing?

build yourselves up in the faith	always put ourselves first
praying	playing
love ourselves	keeping in the love of God

What kind of things could this involve? Circle the good things we should be doing to help each other as a church:

Putting others first

Staying thankful to  
God for Jesus

Encouraging  
each other

Praying together

Telling tales about  
each other

Talking together about  
the truth we learn  
in the Bible

And we don't have to be afraid as a church because the

head of the church is J\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_!

Read verses 24 and 25 again.

He is able to \_\_\_\_\_  
and present us blameless before God!

**Pray** and thank God that we have such a great saviour!

"But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life."

Jude v20-21