

**Otisville Church of Christ**  
**Bible Study Guide for June 3-9, 2012**  
**Jude, Psalm 3, and James 5:19-20**

**Sunday – Read Jude and Psalm 3**

1. What did you find most profitable in these scriptures? Why?
2. What did you find most profitable in today's sermons? Why?
3. How will you apply what you learned?

Prayer focus: For wisdom to understand God's word and to apply it to your life.

**Monday – Read Jude (1-4)**

1. How did Jude describe himself? Remember that Jude was actually Jesus' brother. In light of this, what do you learn about Christianity from Jude's self-designation?
2. What three descriptions did Jude apply to believers?
3. What is the reason Jude gave for writing this letter?
4. Why did he need to write this letter?
5. Based on how Jude began this letter, how do you think a person would "contend for the faith"?
6. How was the faith delivered? Why should you have confidence in this faith?

Prayer focus: To grow in our understanding of the faith and to stand strong in it.

**Tuesday – Read Jude (5-16)**

1. What is the common theme in this section?
2. What are some of the descriptions Jude used to describe the false teachers?
3. Why do you think he picked those descriptions?
4. What will be the end of the false teachers?
5. From your understanding of this section, what must you do to avoid God's judgment?

Prayer focus: To grow in our understanding of the faith to be able to stand against false teaching.

**Wednesday – Read Jude (17-25)**

1. Why did Jude remind his readers that the apostles predicted ungodliness?
2. What are signs of falsehood among believers?
3. What commands did Jude give to the believers in order to strengthen them?
4. How would his teaching about God remind them to stand strong?
5. Which of these commands do you need to most work on?

Prayer focus: For faithfulness to doing God's will and work.

### **Thursday – Read Psalm 3**

1. What was David struggling with in this psalm?
2. How did David describe the Lord based on his experience?
3. What actions did David attribute to the Lord?
4. What did David learn about trust and dependence?
5. How does this psalm help you learn to trust God more?

Prayer focus: For courage to trust the Lord and depend on him.

### **Friday – Read James 5:19-20 (Wednesday devotional)**

1. Why and how might someone wander from the truth?
2. What obligation do we have to each other?
3. Why do we sometimes let people wander away?
4. What effect does bringing someone back from their wandering have?
5. What can you do to strengthen the relationships you have with other believers?

Prayer focus: For stronger and caring relationships in the church.

### **Saturday – Read Judges 1-2 and 1 Corinthians 1**

1. What are the main themes of these sections of scripture?
2. How do these sections of scripture develop and extend the teaching from the earlier sections you studied this week?
3. How do they help you prepare for Sunday worship?

Prayer focus: To be prepared to hear the word of the Lord on Sunday.

### **Notes**