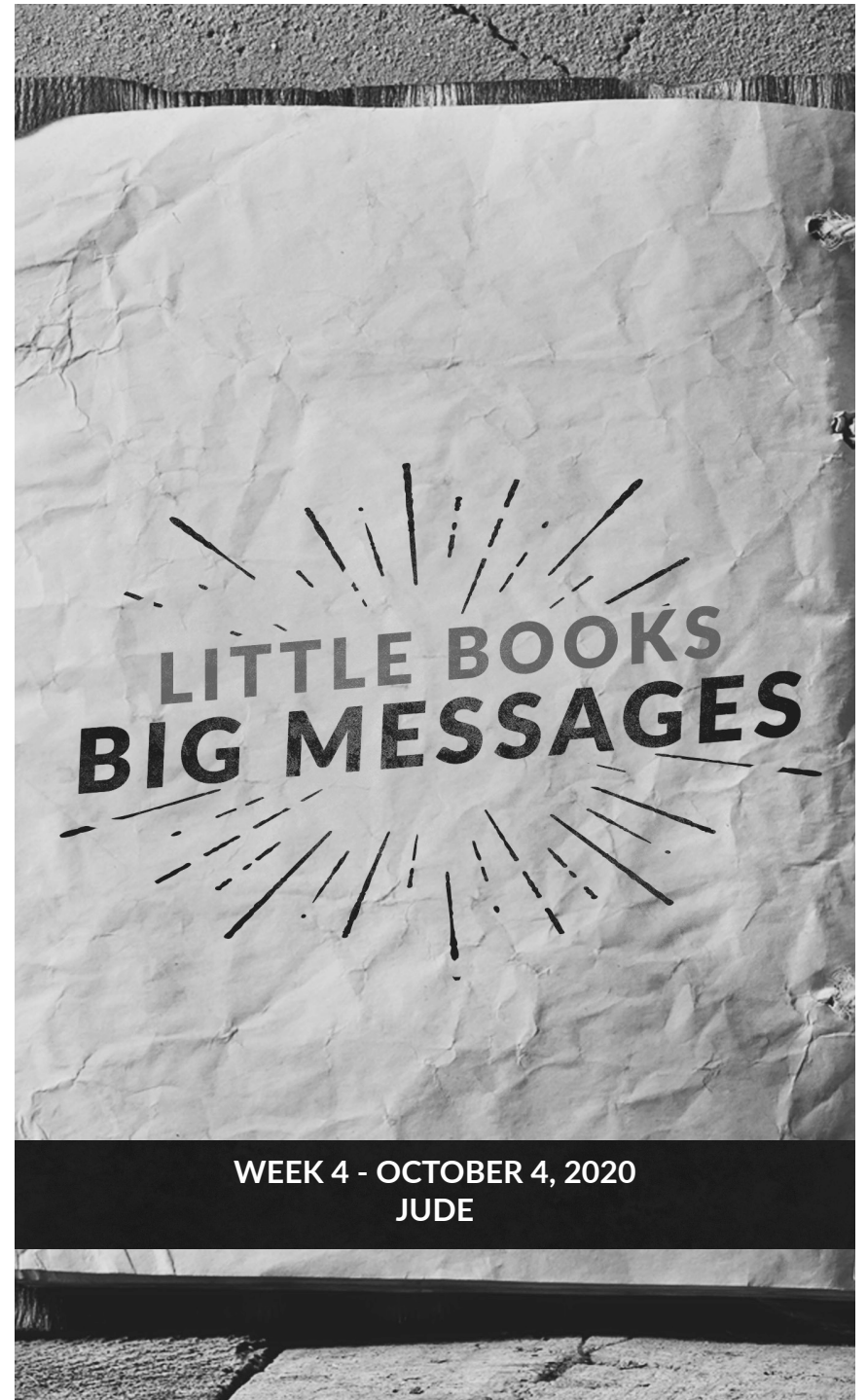


NOTES & QUOTES



WEEK 4 - OCTOBER 4, 2020
JUDE

CONNECT *(BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)*

1. What's one of the best or most memorable trips you have taken? Have you ever gotten lost during travel? If so, how did you find your way back?
2. Have you ever been given a gift that took your breath away? Maybe it was something you never thought was possible; or maybe it was a surprise visit from a loved one or honour you didn't expect.
3. Jude had grown up with Jesus, who was his half-brother. Do you think this would have helped or hindered his ability to accept Jesus as Saviour? What is one question you would ask Jude about Jesus as a kid or adolescent?

THRIVE *(EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)*

4. Read Jude 1-2. What are your first impressions of Jude? How does he describe himself? How does he describe the blessings of salvation? How do these descriptions inform what it means to be a Christian?
5. Read Jude 3-16. What is most striking to you about the warnings around false teaching? The references or graphic and can be confusing but what do these illustrations teach about God's reaction to false teaching? Why do you think seemingly subtle sins like grumbling and faultfinding are listed alongside more graphic sins like sexual immorality and blasphemy, how are they all connected?

6. Read 17-25. In response to God's love, mercy and grace what actions are Christians called to take as he exhorts them to live for God?

COMMIT *(BE ON MISSION)*

7. A creed is a set of core beliefs or convictions that shapes someone's understanding of what is true in their life and guides their actions accordingly. If you were to write out a creed for your life what would you be sure to include?
8. In light of the warnings issued in Jude's letter, what hope do you find from his final blessing? How does it provide hope and help you in your struggle with sin or discouragement?
9. In this book, Jude issues: a reminder of the blessings of salvation, a warning of the dangers of false teaching, an exhortation to live for God and a blessing, "God's got this". Which of these four do you need the most during this current season of life? Can you recall a time when someone spoke life changing words of wisdom, challenge or encouragement into your life?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy - to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen."

Jude 24-25