

1. Read Jude, observantly, to see what you can gather. What sparks your memory of background material from your survey and lecture? Don't look at any study notes in your Bible; just read the text.

A. What problem is Jude trying to address?

B. What is Jude doing about it?

C. To whom is Jude writing? (Who are 'you' and who are 'they'?)

D. What does Jude want readers to do?

E. What do all the examples (vv. 5-11) accomplish, besides maybe confusing you?

F. What do the opening and closing verses accomplish? (1-2, 24-25)

G. Underline (in pencil) terms or phrases you don't yet understand. Where do you definitely need help?

H. Now consult the *Africa Bible Commentary* (online) on those places to see what it clears up.

2. What here surprises you? What details do the lecture and background readings clarify?

3. Does Jude's message help you in any way? How?

4. Have you heard Jude taught or preached before? If so, when, and how?

*Congratulations! You just did a partial inductive-style literary analysis of a book of the Bible.*

*Hints for 1A: See vv. 4, 13-16. 1B: See v. 3. 1C: See v. 1. 1D: See vv. 17-23.*