



FAMILY
LifeGroup

Sunday 20 September 2020

FAITH MATTERS
The Book of Jude



CHALLENGE

Last session we asked you to try and remember a Bible verse. See who can remember it.

**“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.
Isaiah 43:1**



EXPLORATION

This week we start our exploration of the book of Jude. Let's get started!!!

Click [here](#) to watch!



VERSE

Jude 1-4

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and a brother of James, To those who have been called, who are loved in God the Father and kept for^[a] Jesus Christ: Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. Dear friends, although I was very eager to write to you about the salvation we share, I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to God's holy people. For certain individuals whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.



MAIN THOUGHT

We have been given amazing gifts from God, like mercy, peace, love and a calling. When we trust that those gifts are ours we have security, we know who we are!



DISCUSSION

These are to guide the general conversation.

1. What's the best present you have ever received?
2. What's the next gift you would like to receive?
3. What does it mean to be secure?
4. How does knowing who we are give us security?



ACTIVITIES

CRAFT ACTIVITY

GOD IS MY SECURITY

You are a child of God, you are loved, you are chosen, you are forgiven, peace and mercy are God's gifts to you. When you know this and trust that it is true we have security, we are safe, we know who we are and whose we are!



You Will Need:

- Felt or material
- Pipe cleaner
- Stuffing or cotton balls
- Craft glue
- Texta that will write on fabric
- Ribbon

Cut out 2 heart shapes, exactly the same. On one draw a lock shape and colour it in. On the other write, 'I am secure in Christ'. Cut your pipe cleaner and fold it to make the lock. Making sure both ends are stuck between the 2 heart shapes glue them together to make the padlock. Make sure you have the lock on the front and the writing showing on the back. Attach your ribbon to the pipe cleaner. Place your lock somewhere you will see it!

ACTIVE ACTIVITY

TRUST FALLS



We can trust in everything God says to us, and He speaks to us through His word, the bible. That means if the bible says we are loved by God, we can trust that that is true! If it says we are forgiven and God's love will never give up on us we can trust that that is true!!

You Will Need:

- Space

We are going to try some trust falls today. The person who is falling folds their arms across their chest. The person catching stands behind them, with their feet well planted on the ground and their arms outstretched

ready to 'catch'. The faller keeps their legs straight and leans backwards, trusting the catcher will catch them.



PRAYER

**Thank God for the gifts He has given you.
Ask God to help you trust Him and His words.
Pray for those you know who need to know the truth of God.**



BLESSING

***Name*, may the mercy, peace, and love of Christ abound in your life. Amen**



CHALLENGE

Try and remember this verse this week. Perhaps you and your family might like to make up some actions to help, or even a song? It's a big one this week!!

**I felt compelled to write and urge you to contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to
God's holy people.
Jude 1:3b**

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

We would love to see how you and your family are growing faith in your home.

Why not set up a mini 'Table' for the kids like we have been using at LifeWay? It can be as simple as paper and pencils, scissors and glue and Lego or Play dough. They can then make something while you watch the Live Stream as a family.

If you are happy to share photos or videos of what you have been doing please send them to Elise von Stanke elise.vonstanke@lifeway.net.au and we will share these with our community through Facebook and Instagram @lifewaylutheranchurch.