

# One & Done

*Obadiah, Philemon, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude*

## CLASS SCHEDULE

April 23	Unit 1	Obadiah
April 30	Unit 2	Philemon
May 7		FirstPray
May 14	Unit 3	2 John
May 21	Unit 4	3 John
May 28	Unit 5	Jude

## RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Fee, Gordon D., and Douglas Stewart. *How to Read the Bible Book by Book*. Zondervan, 2002.

Williams, Michael. *How to Read the Bible Through the Jesus Lens*. Zondervan, 2012.

Translation Comparison ([www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com))

The Bible Project Book Summaries ([www.youtube.com/@bibleproject](https://www.youtube.com/@bibleproject))

## UNIT 1

### OBADIAH

#### I/ Introduction

##### A. Why read Obadiah?

➤ John 5:39; Luke 24:27

➤ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

##### B. Biblical/historical context

➤ Genesis 25–36

➤ Numbers 20:14-21

➤ 2 Chronicles 25:11-12

➤ 2 Chronicles 36:17-20



##### C. Author and date

## II/ The Vision of Obadiah

A. A doom oracle (v. 1-2)

B. What Edom did (v. 10-14)

### PSALM 137

[1] By the waters of Babylon,  
there we sat down and wept,  
when we remembered Zion.

[2] On the willows there  
we hung up our lyres.

[3] For there our captors  
required of us songs,  
and our tormentors, mirth, saying,  
“Sing us one of the songs of Zion!”

[4] How shall we sing the LORD’s song  
in a foreign land?

[5] If I forget you, O Jerusalem,  
let my right hand forget its skill!

[6] Let my tongue stick to the roof of  
my mouth,  
if I do not remember you,  
if I do not set Jerusalem  
above my highest joy!

[7] Remember, O LORD, against the  
Edomites  
the day of Jerusalem,  
how they said, “Lay it bare, lay it bare,  
down to its foundations!”

[8] O daughter of Babylon, doomed to  
be destroyed,

blessed shall he be who repays you  
with what you have done to us!

[9] Blessed shall he be who takes your  
little ones  
and dashes them against the rock!

C. Why Edom did it (v. 3-9)

- Pride
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- False security in false gods
  - Wealth
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Wisdom
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Power

D. The day of the Lord is near (v. 15-18)

E. The kingdom shall be the Lord's (v. 19-21)

### **III/ The Gospel in Obadiah**

**Obadiah – New Living Translation**

<sup>1</sup> This is the vision that the Sovereign Lord revealed to Obadiah concerning the land of Edom.

We have heard a message from the Lord  
that an ambassador was sent to the nations to say,  
“Get ready, everyone!  
Let’s assemble our armies and attack Edom!”

<sup>2</sup> The Lord says to Edom,  
“I will cut you down to size among the nations;  
you will be greatly despised.

<sup>3</sup> You have been deceived by your own pride  
because you live in a rock fortress  
and make your home high in the mountains.  
‘Who can ever reach us way up here?’  
you ask boastfully.

<sup>4</sup> But even if you soar as high as eagles  
and build your nest among the stars,  
I will bring you crashing down,”  
says the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> “If thieves came at night and robbed you  
(what a disaster awaits you!),  
they would not take everything.  
Those who harvest grapes  
always leave a few for the poor.  
But your enemies will wipe you out completely!

<sup>6</sup> Every nook and cranny of Edom  
will be searched and looted.  
Every treasure will be found and taken.

<sup>7</sup> “All your allies will turn against you.  
They will help to chase you from your land.  
They will promise you peace  
while plotting to deceive and destroy you.  
Your trusted friends will set traps for you,  
and you won’t even know about it.

<sup>8</sup> At that time not a single wise person



will be left in the whole land of Edom,”  
says the Lord.

“For on the mountains of Edom  
I will destroy everyone who has understanding.

<sup>9</sup>The mightiest warriors of Teman  
will be terrified,  
and everyone on the mountains of Edom  
will be cut down in the slaughter.

<sup>10</sup>“Because of the violence you did  
to your close relatives in Israel,  
you will be filled with shame  
and destroyed forever.

<sup>11</sup>When they were invaded,  
you stood aloof, refusing to help them.  
Foreign invaders carried off their wealth  
and cast lots to divide up Jerusalem,  
but you acted like one of Israel’s enemies.

<sup>12</sup>“You should not have gloated  
when they exiled your relatives to distant lands.  
You should not have rejoiced  
when the people of Judah suffered such misfortune.  
You should not have spoken arrogantly  
in that terrible time of trouble.

<sup>13</sup>You should not have plundered the land of Israel  
when they were suffering such calamity.  
You should not have gloated over their destruction  
when they were suffering such calamity.  
You should not have seized their wealth  
when they were suffering such calamity.

<sup>14</sup>You should not have stood at the crossroads,  
killing those who tried to escape.  
You should not have captured the survivors  
and handed them over in their terrible time of trouble.

<sup>15</sup>“The day is near when I, the Lord,  
will judge all godless nations!

As you have done to Israel,  
so it will be done to you.

All your evil deeds  
will fall back on your own heads.

<sup>16</sup> Just as you swallowed up my people  
on my holy mountain,  
so you and the surrounding nations  
will swallow the punishment I pour out on you.

Yes, all you nations will drink and stagger  
and disappear from history.

<sup>17</sup> “But Jerusalem will become a refuge for those who escape;  
it will be a holy place.

And the people of Israel will come back  
to reclaim their inheritance.

<sup>18</sup> The people of Israel will be a raging fire,  
and Edom a field of dry stubble.

The descendants of Joseph will be a flame  
roaring across the field, devouring everything.

There will be no survivors in Edom.  
I, the Lord, have spoken!

<sup>19</sup> “Then my people living in the Negev  
will occupy the mountains of Edom.

Those living in the foothills of Judah  
will possess the Philistine plains  
and take over the fields of Ephraim and Samaria.

And the people of Benjamin  
will occupy the land of Gilead.

<sup>20</sup> The exiles of Israel will return to their land  
and occupy the Phoenician coast as far north as Zarephath.

The captives from Jerusalem exiled in the north  
will return home and resettle the towns of the Negev.

<sup>21</sup> Those who have been rescued will go up to Mount Zion in Jerusalem  
to rule over the mountains of Edom.

And the Lord himself will be king!”