Study Guide on Exodus 31:12-18 New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse. 1. What does this verse say? 2. What does this verse mean to me? 3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Exodus 31:12-18

(Exodus 31:12) The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

(Exodus 31:13) "But as for you, speak to the sons of Israel, saying, 'You shall surely observe My sabbaths; for this is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am the LORD who sanctifies you.

(Exodus 31:14) 'Therefore you are to observe the sabbath, for it is holy to you. Everyone who profanes it shall surely be put to death; for whoever does any work on it, that person shall be cut off from among his people.

(Exodus 31:15) 'For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a sabbath of complete rest, holy to the LORD; whoever does any work on the sabbath day shall surely be put to death.

(Exodus 31:16) 'So the sons of Israel shall observe the sabbath, to celebrate the sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant.'

(Exodus 31:17) "It is a sign between Me and the sons of Israel forever; for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, but on the seventh day He ceased from labor, and was refreshed."

(Exodus 31:18) When He had finished speaking with him upon Mount Sinai, He gave Moses the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written by the finger of God.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

What does the verse say?
What does the verse mean to me?