

Study Guide on Genesis 15:1-6 & 17-21 **New International Version**

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.

Genesis 15:1-6 & 17-21

(Genesis 15:1) After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.”

(Genesis 15:2) But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?”

(Genesis 15:3) And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

(Genesis 15:4) Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.”

(Genesis 15:5) He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars--if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

(Genesis 15:6) Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

(Genesis 15:17) When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces.

(Genesis 15:18) On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram and said, “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates—

(Genesis 15:19) the land of the Kenites, Kenizzites, Kadmonites,

(Genesis 15:20) Hittites, Perizzites, Rephaites,

(Genesis 15:21) Amorites, Canaanites, Girgashites and Jebusites.”

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

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?