

# **International Bible Lesson**

## **Study Guide for Matthew 25:31-46**

### **English Standard 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.

(Matthew 25:31) “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

(Matthew 25:32) Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

(Matthew 25:33) And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left.

(Matthew 25:34) Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

(Matthew 25:35) For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

(Matthew 25:36) I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’

(Matthew 25:37) Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?

(Matthew 25:38) And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you?

(Matthew 25:39) And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

(Matthew 25:40) And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’

(Matthew 25:41) “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

(Matthew 25:42) For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink,

(Matthew 25:43) I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

(Matthew 25:44) Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?'

(Matthew 25:45) Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.'

(Matthew 25:46) And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

**Write the verse or verses you have been assigned below:**

**Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study**

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