## Psalms 66:1-20 International Bible Lesson Study Guide 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.

(Psalms 66:1) To the choirmaster. A Song. A Psalm. Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

(Psalms 66:2) sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

(Psalms 66:3) Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

(Psalms 66:4) All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Selah.

(Psalms 66:5) Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

(Psalms 66:6) He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,

(Psalms 66:7) who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah.

(Psalms 66:8) Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard,

(Psalms 66:9) who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.

(Psalms 66:10) For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.

(Psalms 66:11) You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs;

(Psalms 66:12) you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

(Psalms 66:13) I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you,

(Psalms 66:14) that which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

(Psalms 66:15) I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah.

(Psalms 66:16) Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul.

(Psalms 66:17) I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.

(Psalms 66:18) If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

(Psalms 66:19) But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

(Psalms 66:20) Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

Write out 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?