## Psalms 66:1-20 International Bible Lesson Study Guide New Revised 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 leader. A Song. A Psalm. Make a joyful noise 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! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

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

(Psalms 66:5) Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

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

(Psalms 66:7) who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let the rebellious not 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 us 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 burdens on our backs;

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

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

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

(Psalms 66:15) I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatlings, 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 me.

(Psalms 66:17) I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with 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 given heed to the words 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?