

Matthew 26:1-13

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.

(Matthew 26:1) When Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said to his disciples,

(Matthew 26:2) “You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

(Matthew 26:3) Then the chief priests and the elders of the people gathered in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas,

(Matthew 26:4) and plotted together in order to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him.

(Matthew 26:5) But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

(Matthew 26:6) Now when Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper,

(Matthew 26:7) a woman came up to him with an alabaster flask of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he reclined at table.

(Matthew 26:8) And when the disciples saw it, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste?

(Matthew 26:9) For this could have been sold for a large sum and given to the poor.”

(Matthew 26:10) But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, “Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a beautiful thing to me.

(Matthew 26:11) For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me.

(Matthew 26:12) In pouring this ointment on my body, she has done it to prepare me for burial.

(Matthew 26:13) Truly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will also be told in memory of her.”

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?