

Study Guide on Exodus 35:20-29
2 Corinthians 9:6-8
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.

(Exodus 35:20) Then all the congregation of the Israelites withdrew from the presence of Moses.

(Exodus 35:21) And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and brought the LORD's offering to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the sacred vestments.

(Exodus 35:22) So they came, both men and women; all who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and pendants, all sorts of gold objects, everyone bringing an offering of gold to the LORD.

(Exodus 35:23) And everyone who possessed blue or purple or crimson yarn or fine linen or goats' hair or tanned rams' skins or fine leather, brought them.

(Exodus 35:24) Everyone who could make an offering of silver or bronze brought it as the LORD's offering; and everyone who possessed acacia wood of any use in the work, brought it.

(Exodus 35:25) All the skillful women spun with their hands, and brought what they had spun in blue and purple and crimson yarns and fine linen;

(Exodus 35:26) all the women whose hearts moved them to use their skill spun the goats' hair.

(Exodus 35:27) And the leaders brought onyx stones and gems to be set in the ephod and the breastpiece,

(Exodus 35:28) and spices and oil for the light, and for the anointing oil, and for the fragrant incense.

(Exodus 35:29) All the Israelite men and women whose hearts made them willing to bring anything for the work that the LORD had commanded by Moses to be done, brought it as a freewill offering to the LORD.

(2 Corinthians 9:6) The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

(2 Corinthians 9:7) Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Corinthians 9:8) And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

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?