

Study Guide on Luke 16:19-31

New American Standard Bible

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.

(Luke 16:19) “Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, joyously living in splendor every day.

(Luke 16:20) “And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores,

(Luke 16:21) and longing to be fed with the crumbs which were falling from the rich man’s table; besides, even the dogs were coming and licking his sores.

(Luke 16:22) “Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s bosom; and the rich man also died and was buried.

(Luke 16:23) “In Hades he lifted up his eyes, being in torment, and *saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his bosom.

(Luke 16:24) “And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame.’

(Luke 16:25) “But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony.

(Luke 16:26) ‘And besides all this, between us and you there is a great chasm fixed, so that those who wish to come over from here to you will not be able, and that none may cross over from there to us.’

(Luke 16:27) “And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father’s house—

(Luke 16:28) for I have five brothers—in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’

(Luke 16:29) “But Abraham *said, “They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’

(Luke 16:30) “But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’

(Luke 16:31) “But he said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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?