

Study Guide on Luke 16:19-31

New International 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.

(Luke 16:19) “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day.

(Luke 16:20) At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores

(Luke 16:21) and longing to eat what fell from the rich man’s table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

(Luke 16:22) “The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried.

(Luke 16:23) In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side.

(Luke 16:24) So he called to him, ‘Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.’

(Luke 16:25) “But Abraham replied, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony.

(Luke 16:26) And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.’

(Luke 16:27) “He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family,

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

(Luke 16:29) “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’

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

(Luke 16:31) “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced 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?