

International Bible Lesson

Study Guide for Luke 1:26-31, 2:22, 25-35

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 1:26) Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth,

(Luke 1:27) to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

(Luke 1:28) And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."

(Luke 1:29) But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was.

(Luke 1:30) The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.

(Luke 1:31) "And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

(Luke 2:22) And when the days for their purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord

(Luke 2:25) And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him.

(Luke 2:26) And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

(Luke 2:27) And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law,

(Luke 2:28) then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

(Luke 2:29) “Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, According to Your word;

(Luke 2:30) For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

(Luke 2:31) Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

(Luke 2:32) A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, And the glory of Your people Israel.”

(Luke 2:33) And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him.

(Luke 2:34) And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this Child is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed—

(Luke 2:35) and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.”

Write 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?