

International Bible Lesson

Study Guide for Matthew 25:31-46

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.

(Matthew 25:31) “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne.

(Matthew 25:32) All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

(Matthew 25:33) He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

(Matthew 25:34) “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

(Matthew 25:35) For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

(Matthew 25:36) I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

(Matthew 25:37) “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

(Matthew 25:38) When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?

(Matthew 25:39) When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

(Matthew 25:40) “The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’

(Matthew 25:41) “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

(Matthew 25:42) For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

(Matthew 25:43) I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

(Matthew 25:44) "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

(Matthew 25:45) "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

(Matthew 25:46) "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

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?