

International Bible Lesson

Study Guide for Matthew 25:31-46

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.

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

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

(Matthew 25:33) and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

(Matthew 25:34) Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world;

(Matthew 25:35) for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me,

(Matthew 25:36) I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

(Matthew 25:37) Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?

(Matthew 25:38) And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?

(Matthew 25:39) And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’

(Matthew 25:40) And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

(Matthew 25:41) Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels;

(Matthew 25:42) for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink,

(Matthew 25:43) I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’

(Matthew 25:44) Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’

(Matthew 25:45) Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’

(Matthew 25:46) And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into 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?