

## **2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 & 2 John 1:1-13**

### **International Bible Lesson Study Guide**

### **English 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.

(2 Thessalonians 3:1) Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you,

(2 Thessalonians 3:2) and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith.

(2 Thessalonians 3:3) But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one.

(2 Thessalonians 3:4) And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command.

(2 Thessalonians 3:5) May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

(2 John 1:1) The elder to the elect lady and her children, whom I love in truth, and not only I, but also all who know the truth,

(2 John 1:2) because of the truth that abides in us and will be with us forever:

(2 John 1:3) Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love.

(2 John 1:4) I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father.

(2 John 1:5) And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another.

(2 John 1:6) And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

(2 John 1:7) For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

(2 John 1:8) Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward.

(2 John 1:9) Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God. Whoever abides in the teaching has both the Father and the Son.

(2 John 1:10) If anyone comes to you and does not bring this teaching, do not receive him into your house or give him any greeting,

(2 John 1:11) for whoever greets him takes part in his wicked works.

(2 John 1:12) Though I have much to write to you, I would rather not use paper and ink. Instead I hope to come to you and talk face to face, so that our joy may be complete.

(2 John 1:13) The children of your elect sister greet you.

**Write out 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?