

Mark 1:16-20 & Luke 14:25-33

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.

Mark 1:16-20

(Mark 1:16) Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen.

(Mark 1:17) And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."

(Mark 1:18) And immediately they left their nets and followed him.

(Mark 1:19) And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets.

(Mark 1:20) And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Luke 14:25-33

(Luke 14:25) Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them,

(Luke 14:26) "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple.

(Luke 14:27) Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.

(Luke 14:28) For which of you, desiring to build a tower, does not first sit down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it?

(Luke 14:29) Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,

(Luke 14:30) saying, “This man began to build and was not able to finish.’

(Luke 14:31) Or what king, going out to encounter another king in war, will not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?

(Luke 14:32) And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace.

(Luke 14:33) So therefore, any one of you who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple.”

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?