

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

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

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.

Mark 1:16-20

(Mark 1:16) As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen.

(Mark 1:17) “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

(Mark 1:18) At once they left their nets and followed him.

(Mark 1:19) When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets.

(Mark 1:20) Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

Luke 14:25-33

(Luke 14:25) Large crowds were traveling with Jesus, and turning to them he said:

(Luke 14:26) “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters--yes, even their own life--such a person cannot be my disciple.

(Luke 14:27) And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

(Luke 14:28) “Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?

(Luke 14:29) For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you,

(Luke 14:30) saying, ‘This person began to build and wasn’t able to finish.’

(Luke 14:31) “Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won’t he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand?”

(Luke 14:32) If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace.

(Luke 14:33) In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.”

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?