

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

International Bible Lesson Study Guide

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.

Mark 1:16-20

(Mark 1:16) As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew 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 fish for people.”

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

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

(Mark 1:20) Immediately 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) Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them,

(Luke 14:26) “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.

(Luke 14:27) Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

(Luke 14:28) For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see 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 will begin to ridicule him,

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

(Luke 14:31) Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?

(Luke 14:32) If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.

(Luke 14:33) So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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?