

Matthew 10:1-15

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.

(Matthew 10:1) Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

(Matthew 10:2) These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon (who is called Peter) and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

(Matthew 10:3) Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

(Matthew 10:4) Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

(Matthew 10:5) These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans.

(Matthew 10:6) Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.

(Matthew 10:7) As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’

(Matthew 10:8) Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

(Matthew 10:9) “Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—

(Matthew 10:10) no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep.

(Matthew 10:11) Whatever town or village you enter, search there for some worthy person and stay at their house until you leave.

(Matthew 10:12) As you enter the home, give it your greeting.

(Matthew 10:13) If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you.

(Matthew 10:14) If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and shake the dust off your feet.

(Matthew 10:15) Truly I tell you, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.”

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?