

Matthew 26:1-13

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 26:1) When Jesus had finished saying all these things, he said to his disciples,

(Matthew 26:2) “As you know, the Passover is two days away—and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified.”

(Matthew 26:3) Then the chief priests and the elders of the people assembled in the palace of the high priest, whose name was Caiaphas,

(Matthew 26:4) and they schemed to arrest Jesus secretly and kill him.

(Matthew 26:5) “But not during the festival,” they said, “or there may be a riot among the people.”

(Matthew 26:6) While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper,

(Matthew 26:7) a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table.

(Matthew 26:8) When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked.

(Matthew 26:9) “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.”

(Matthew 26:10) Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me.

(Matthew 26:11) The poor you will always have with you, but you will not always have me.

(Matthew 26:12) When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial.

(Matthew 26:13) Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

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?