

Matthew 10:1-15

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.

(Matthew 10:1) Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

(Matthew 10:2) These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as 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 Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

(Matthew 10:5) These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans,

(Matthew 10:6) but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

(Matthew 10:7) As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'

(Matthew 10:8) Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

(Matthew 10:9) Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts,

(Matthew 10:10) no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food.

(Matthew 10:11) Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave.

(Matthew 10:12) As you enter the house, greet it.

(Matthew 10:13) If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

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

(Matthew 10:15) Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of 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?