

Mark 14:17-25 & Hebrews 8:6-13 International Bible Lesson Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further

Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all the **Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The ***Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further*** below are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The *Class Preparation Guide* includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the *International Bible Lesson Study Guide*, which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. Do you think the other eleven disciples suspected that Judas would be the one to betray Jesus? Give a reason for your answer.

No. The eleven thought it might possibly be one of them, and they had never thought about the possibility of Jesus being betrayed because they knew He was the Messiah.

2. How might you apply what Jesus said in Mark 14:21 today?

It would be better for a person not to have been born than for that person to reject Jesus as their Lord and Savior; the One who came to give eternal life to all who would believe in Him.

3. Give one reason Jesus may have chosen to institute His Last Supper during a Passover celebration?

His sacrificial death would free believers in Him from slavery to sin, the devil, and death. The Passover celebrated the LORD’s freeing His people from slavery in Egypt.

4. Give one reason why the new covenant is better than the old covenant.

The new covenant is better because it was established on better promises.

5. What are the benefits of the new covenant revealed in Hebrews 8:10?

Jesus will put His laws into their minds. Jesus will write His laws on their hearts. Jesus, their Lord, Mediator and Savior, will be their God. They will be His people.

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