

Mark 14:17-25 & Hebrews 8:6-13
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 14:17) When it was evening, he came with the twelve.

(Mark 14:18) And when they had taken their places and were eating, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.”

(Mark 14:19) They began to be distressed and to say to him one after another, “Surely, not I?”

(Mark 14:20) He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the bowl with me.

(Mark 14:21) For the Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.”

(Mark 14:22) While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.”

(Mark 14:23) Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it.

(Mark 14:24) He said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many.

(Mark 14:25) Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

(Hebrews 8:6) But Jesus has now obtained a more excellent ministry, and to that degree he is the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted through better promises.

(Hebrews 8:7) For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no need to look for a second one.

(Hebrews 8:8) God finds fault with them when he says: “The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah;

(Hebrews 8:9) not like the covenant that I made with their ancestors, on the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; for they did not continue in my covenant, and so I had no concern for them, says the Lord.

(Hebrews 8:10) This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

(Hebrews 8:11) And they shall not teach one another or say to each other, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest.

(Hebrews 8:12) For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.”

(Hebrews 8:13) In speaking of “a new covenant,” he has made the first one obsolete. And what is obsolete and growing old will soon disappear.

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?