

Matthew 7:1-6 & 15-23

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 7:1) “Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

(Matthew 7:2) For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

(Matthew 7:3) “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

(Matthew 7:4) How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

(Matthew 7:5) You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

(Matthew 7:6) “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.

(Matthew 7:15) “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

(Matthew 7:16) By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles?

(Matthew 7:17) Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit.

(Matthew 7:18) A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit.

(Matthew 7:19) Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

(Matthew 7:20) Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

(Matthew 7:21) “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

(Matthew 7:22) Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’

(Matthew 7:23) Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’”

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?