



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 3:31-36 Study Hints for Discussion

[*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 [*Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout*](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. What does it mean when John wrote that Jesus testifies? To what did Jesus testify?

Jesus came from heaven to earth spoke about what He had personally seen and heard in heaven.

2. What do believers in Jesus certify? What does that mean to you?

Believers in Jesus certify that God is true. This means to me that everything God says and does is true and based on the truth. I am a Christian because what the Bible teaches about God the Father, Jesus the Son of God, the Holy Spirit, and the way to receive the gift of eternal life is true.

3. What did Jesus speak? What did and does Jesus give?

Jesus spoke the words of God, and His words are recorded truly in the Bible. Jesus gave and still gives the Holy Spirit without limit to those who receive Him, believe Him, love Him, and follow Him according to the Bible.

4. What has the Father done for Jesus? Why has the Father done this?

The Father has put all things into the hands of Jesus. God has done this because He love Jesus, His Son.

5. What is the difference between believing in Jesus and disobeying Jesus?

Those who believe in Jesus have eternal life. Those who disobey Jesus will not see life but must endure God's just punishment. The Bible gives good and sufficient reasons why everyone should believe in and obey Jesus.

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