



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 3:1-10 Scripture Handout 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?
- Discuss your answers with the class.

(John 3:1) Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council.

(John 3:2) He came to Jesus at night and said, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him.”

(John 3:3) Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

(John 3:4) “How can someone be born when they are old?” Nicodemus asked. “Surely they cannot enter a second time into their mother’s womb to be born!”

(John 3:5) Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.

(John 3:6) Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

(John 3:7) You should not be surprised at my saying, ‘You must be born again.’

(John 3:8) The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.”

(John 3:9) “How can this be?” Nicodemus asked.

(John 3:10) “You are Israel’s teacher,” said Jesus, “and do you not understand these things?”

Write out the verse or verses you have been assigned below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Personal Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?