



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 3:11-21 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 3:11) Very truly I tell you, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony.

(John 3:12) I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?

(John 3:13) No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.

(John 3:14) Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,

(John 3:15) that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”

(John 3:16) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

(John 3:17) For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

(John 3:18) Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.

(John 3:19) This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

(John 3:20) Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.

(John 3:21) But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.”

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?