



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 4:20-29 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 4:20) “Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.”

(John 4:21) “Woman,” Jesus replied, “believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

(John 4:22) You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews.

(John 4:23) Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

(John 4:24) God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

(John 4:25) The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.”

(John 4:26) Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.”

(John 4:27) Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, “What do you want?” or “Why are you talking with her?”

(John 4:28) Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people,

(John 4:29) “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this

be the Messiah?”

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?