



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 4:20-29 Scripture Handout New Revised Standard 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 say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.”

(John 4:21) Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

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

(John 4:23) But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him.

(John 4:24) God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”

(John 4:25) The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.”

(John 4:26) Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

(John 4:27) Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?”

(John 4:28) Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people,

(John 4:29) “Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?”

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?