



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 5:1-9 Scripture Handout New American Standard Bible

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 5:1) After these things there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

(John 5:2) Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes.

(John 5:3) In these lay a multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, and withered, [waiting for the moving of the waters;

(John 5:4) for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and stirred up the water; whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was made well from whatever disease with which he was afflicted.]

(John 5:5) A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.

(John 5:6) When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He *said to him, “Do you wish to get well?”

(John 5:7) The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me.”

(John 5:8) Jesus *said to him, “Get up, pick up your pallet and walk.”

(John 5:9) Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and began to walk. Now it was the Sabbath on that day.

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?