



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 7:25-36 Study Hints for Discussion

Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further

are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. For what reasons did the religious authorities want to kill Jesus?

He broke the Sabbath law according to their interpretation. They rejected the truth about who Jesus is, and would not believe He is the Son of God; they wanted to kill Him because they said He made himself equal to God.

2. Why did the crowd think the authorities might believe that Jesus was the Messiah?

Because they let Jesus teach openly in the temple without arresting Him.

3. For what reason did Jesus say He came into our world?

To these authorities, Jesus said that He came into the world because the one who is true sent Him (see also John 3:16).

4. Why did some in the crowd believe that Jesus was the Messiah?

Because of the many signs He gave to teach who He is.

5. Why did Jesus say some would search for Him but not find Him and they could not come where He was?

Because Jesus was going to go to His Father in heaven. If they searched for Him, they would not find His body, for He rose from the dead, and they would not find Him, because He ascended into heaven. They could not come to where He was because they did not believe in Him or follow Him. To go where Jesus is, one must have faith in Him as the Savior of the world, the Son of God.

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