International Bible Study Commentary
Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible
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John 7:45-53 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 7:45) Then the temple police went back to the chief priests and Pharisees, who asked them, “Why did you not arrest him?”

(John 7:46) The police answered, “Never has anyone spoken like this!”

(John 7:47) Then the Pharisees replied, “Surely you have not been deceived too, have you?

(John 7:48) Has any one of the authorities or of the Pharisees believed in him?

(John 7:49) But this crowd, which does not know the law--they are accursed.”

(John 7:50) Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus before, and who was one of them, asked,

(John 7:51) “Our law does not judge people without first giving them a hearing to find out what they are doing, does it?”

(John 7:52) They replied, “Surely you are not also from Galilee, are you? Search and you will see that no prophet is to arise from Galilee.”

(John 7:53) [Then each of them went home,

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?