International Bible Study Commentary
Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible
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John 11:1-10 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 11:1) Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha.

(John 11:2) (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.)

(John 11:3) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, “Lord, the one you love is sick.”

(John 11:4) When he heard this, Jesus said, “This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it.”

(John 11:5) Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

(John 11:6) So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days,

(John 11:7) and then he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.”

(John 11:8) “But Rabbi,” they said, “a short while ago the Jews there tried to stone you, and yet you are going back?”

(John 11:9) Jesus answered, “Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Anyone who walks in the daytime will not stumble, for they see by this world’s light.

(John 11:10) It is when a person walks at night that they stumble, for they have no light."

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?