



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 10:1-10 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 10:1) “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.

(John 10:2) The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

(John 10:3) The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

(John 10:4) When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

(John 10:5) They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”

(John 10:6) Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

(John 10:7) So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.

(John 10:8) All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them.

(John 10:9) I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

(John 10:10) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

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?