



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 10:11-21 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 10:11) “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

(John 10:12) The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

(John 10:13) The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

(John 10:14) I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

(John 10:15) just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

(John 10:16) I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

(John 10:17) For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

(John 10:18) No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

(John 10:19) Again the Jews were divided because of these words.

(John 10:20) Many of them were saying, “He has a demon and is out of his mind. Why listen to him?”

(John 10:21) Others were saying, “These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

**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?