



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 11:38-46 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 11:38) Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it.

(John 11:39) Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days."

(John 11:40) Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

(John 11:41) So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me.

(John 11:42) I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

(John 11:43) When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!"

(John 11:44) The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

(John 11:45) Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

(John 11:46) But some of them went to the Pharisees and told them what he had done.

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?