



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 12:12-19 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 12:12) The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.

(John 12:13) They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!”

(John 12:14) Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

(John 12:15) “Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey’s colt.”

(John 12:16) At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realize that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

(John 12:17) Now the crowd that was with him when he called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word.

(John 12:18) Many people, because they had heard that he had performed this sign, went out to meet him.

(John 12:19) So the Pharisees said to one another, “See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after him!”

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?