



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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

(John 12:13) So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—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 of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

(John 12:16) His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

(John 12:17) So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify.

(John 12:18) It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him.

(John 12:19) The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the 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?