



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 18:1-11 Scripture Handout **New American Standard Bible**

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 18:1) When Jesus had spoken these words, He went forth with His disciples over the ravine of the Kidron, where there was a garden, in which He entered with His disciples.

(John 18:2) Now Judas also, who was betraying Him, knew the place, for Jesus had often met there with His disciples.

(John 18:3) Judas then, having received the Roman cohort and officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, *came there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

(John 18:4) So Jesus, knowing all the things that were coming upon Him, went forth and *said to them, “Whom do you seek?”

(John 18:5) They answered Him, “Jesus the Nazarene.” He *said to them, “I am He.” And Judas also, who was betraying Him, was standing with them.

(John 18:6) So when He said to them, “I am He,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

(John 18:7) Therefore He again asked them, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus the Nazarene.”

(John 18:8) Jesus answered, “I told you that I am He; so if you seek Me, let these go their way,”

(John 18:9) to fulfill the word which He spoke, “Of those whom You have given Me I lost not one.”

(John 18:10) Simon Peter then, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's slave, and cut off his right ear; and the slave's name was Malchus.

(John 18:11) So Jesus said to Peter, "Put the sword into the sheath; the cup which the Father has given Me, shall I not drink it?"

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?