



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 18:1-11 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 18:1) When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was a garden, and he and his disciples went into it.

(John 18:2) Now Judas, who betrayed him, knew the place, because Jesus had often met there with his disciples.

(John 18:3) So Judas came to the garden, guiding a detachment of soldiers and some officials from the chief priests and the Pharisees. They were carrying torches, lanterns and weapons.

(John 18:4) Jesus, knowing all that was going to happen to him, went out and asked them, “Who is it you want?”

(John 18:5) “Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “I am he,” Jesus said. (And Judas the traitor was standing there with them.)

(John 18:6) When Jesus said, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

(John 18:7) Again he asked them, “Who is it you want?” “Jesus of Nazareth,” they said.

(John 18:8) Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. If you are looking for me, then let these men go.”

(John 18:9) This happened so that the words he had spoken would be fulfilled: “I have not lost one of those you gave me.”

(John 18:10) Then Simon Peter, who had a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, cutting off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

(John 18:11) Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away! Shall I not drink the cup the Father has given me?"

**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?