



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 18:1-11 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 18:1) After Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the Kidron valley to a place where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.

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

(John 18:3) So Judas brought a detachment of soldiers together with police from the chief priests and the Pharisees, and they came there with lanterns and torches and weapons.

(John 18:4) Then Jesus, knowing all that was to happen to him, came forward and asked them, “Whom are you looking for?”

(John 18:5) They answered, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus replied, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.

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

(John 18:7) Again he asked them, “Whom are you looking for?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.”

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

(John 18:9) This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken, “I did not lose a single one of those whom you gave me.”

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

(John 18:11) Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword back into its sheath. Am I not to drink the cup that 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?