



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 19:17-27 Study Hints for Discussion

[Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#)

are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. In 8 to 10 words, how might you improve on this truth that Pilate put on the cross of Jesus: “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews”?

“Jesus of Nazareth, King of kings, the Lord and Savior.”

2. What does it mean to you today when you think about Pilate’s inscription written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek?

To me, it means that Jesus came to save people of all races and languages.

3. What is one way John shows that the Bible is important and Jesus' coming the way He did is important?

He emphasizes that what Jesus did was according to the "Scripture" 11 times in the Gospel of John and "Scriptures" 1 time in the Gospel of John.

4. Who stood near the cross of Jesus? What do you think their presence meant to and did for Jesus?

Four women followers of Jesus, including His mother and aunt, and John. He knew that they loved Him no matter what and would not leave Him.

5. As He hanged on the cross, in what ways did Jesus show His love?

He made certain that John would care for His mother. He did not call down angels to take Him down from the cross, which would have meant that the plans of His Father and Him to die as a sacrifice for our sins would have failed. Jesus loved His Father and us enough to obey His Father, save us, and grant eternal life to all who would believe in Him. Because He loved the world, He came into the world.

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