



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 20:11-18 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 20:11) Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb

(John 20:12) and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

(John 20:13) They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him."

(John 20:14) At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

(John 20:15) He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

(John 20:16) Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

(John 20:17) Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

(John 20:18) Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

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?