



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **John 19:17-27 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 19:17) and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha.

(John 19:18) There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them.

(John 19:19) Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, "Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews."

(John 19:20) Many of the Jews read this inscription, because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city; and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek.

(John 19:21) Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, "Do not write, 'The King of the Jews,' but, 'This man said, I am King of the Jews.'"

(John 19:22) Pilate answered, "What I have written I have written."

(John 19:23) When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top.

(John 19:24) So they said to one another, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it." This was to fulfill what the scripture says, "They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots."

(John 19:25) And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

(John 19:26) When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son."

(John 19:27) Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

**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?