



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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

(John 20:12) and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

(John 20:13) They said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.”

(John 20:14) When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

(John 20:15) Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?” Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.”

(John 20:16) Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher).

(John 20:17) Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

(John 20:18) Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, “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?