



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 21:9-19 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 21:9) When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

(John 21:10) Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.”

(John 21:11) So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.

(John 21:12) Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” None of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord.

(John 21:13) Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

(John 21:14) This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

(John 21:15) When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

(John 21:16) Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.”

(John 21:17) The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.

(John 21:18) Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.”

(John 21:19) Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, “Follow 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?