



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Joshua 4:14-24 Scripture Handout New Revised Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Joshua 4:14) On that day the LORD exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel; and they stood in awe of him, as they had stood in awe of Moses, all the days of his life.

(Joshua 4:15) The LORD said to Joshua,

(Joshua 4:16) "Command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, to come up out of the Jordan."

(Joshua 4:17) Joshua therefore commanded the priests, "Come up out of the Jordan."

(Joshua 4:18) When the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD came up from the middle of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet touched dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before.

(Joshua 4:19) The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they camped in Gilgal on the east border of Jericho.

(Joshua 4:20) Those twelve stones, which they had taken out of the Jordan, Joshua set up in Gilgal,

(Joshua 4:21) saying to the Israelites, "When your children ask their parents in time to come, 'What do these stones mean?'

(Joshua 4:22) then you shall let your children know, 'Israel crossed over the Jordan here on dry ground.'

(Joshua 4:23) For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you crossed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we crossed over,

(Joshua 4:24) so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, and so that you may fear the LORD your God forever."

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?