

International Bible Lesson

Class Preparation Guide for 1 John 2:7-14

Before your next class meeting, read the Bible verses above. Write your favorite verse or the most meaningful verse or the verse that leaves you with the most questions from your reading in the space below. Be ready to share your verse with your class. Then, write a brief answer to the questions below for class discussion.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. What do you think the commandments were that John referred to?

2. If a believer in Jesus says, "I am in the light," what do you think he means?

3. What can keep a believer in Jesus from stumbling?

4. What can cause stumbling?

5. What did John say about young people who were believers in Jesus?

Thinking Further for Extra Credit

1. Do you think a nonbeliever in God and Jesus can obey the old and new commandments? Give a reason for your answer.
2. How is the true light already shining?
3. Does it appear to you that the darkness is passing away? Give a reason for your answer.
4. What can happen to a nation when most of its citizens or subjects turn away from believing in God and following Jesus' commandments?
5. Why did John say he was writing to little children? Who do you think he meant by "little children?" Why would what he wrote be important to them?