## International Bible Lesson Class Preparation Guide for 1 John 4:7-12

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 reasons did John give for the followers of Jesus to love one another? |
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| 2. What two truths did John say about a person who is born of God?            |
| 3. What did John say about a person who does not love?                        |
| 4. How did God reveal His love to us and why did God do so?                   |

5. How did John describe God's love compared to our love?

## Thinking Further for Extra Credit

| 1. What did Jesus come into our world to be for us?   |
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| 2. What are some of the blessings that God gives those who accept Jesus as the Person He came to be for us?             |
| 3. Because God loved us and still loves us as much as He did when He sent Jesus (and still does), how ought we to live? |
| 4. Since no one has ever seen God, how do believers come to know God?   |
| 5. How can the love of God be perfected in followers of Jesus?  |