



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Lesson 12

James 5:13-20 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.

(James 5:13) Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.

(James 5:14) Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

(James 5:15) And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

(James 5:16) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

(James 5:17) Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.

(James 5:18) Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.

(James 5:19) My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back,

(James 5:20) remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

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?