



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 Revised Standard 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) Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

(James 5:14) Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

(James 5:15) The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

(James 5:16) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

(James 5:17) Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth.

(James 5:18) Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

(James 5:19) My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another,

(James 5:20) you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover 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?