



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **Luke 2:15–19; John 2:1–5; 19:25–27**

#### **Class Starter or Closer Discussion Questions**

**1. Mary quietly treasured what God was doing in her life instead of seeking attention for herself.**

Why is it sometimes easier to talk about ourselves than to quietly trust God with His plans?

How can taking time to reflect on God's blessings strengthen our faith during both joyful and difficult times?

**2. At the wedding in Cana, Mary simply told the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.”**

Why is simple obedience often harder than it sounds?

How can obeying Jesus even when we do not fully understand His reasons bring blessings to ourselves and others?

**3. The servants filled the water jars completely and obeyed Jesus exactly as He instructed.**

Why do details matter when we are trying to obey God faithfully?

How can wholehearted obedience demonstrate trust in God's wisdom rather than our own understanding?

**4. Even while suffering on the cross, Jesus lovingly made sure His mother would be cared for.**

What does Jesus' concern for His mother teach us about honoring and caring for our families?

How can Christians balance serving God while also faithfully caring for those God has entrusted to them?

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**Throughout these passages, Mary consistently trusted God's purposes from Bethlehem, to Cana, to Calvary.**

How can Mary's example encourage us to remain faithful during both happy moments and painful seasons of life?

What practical steps can we take this week to trust Jesus more fully and follow His guidance?