

Scripture Memory Verse

“This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.” – 1 John 4:9

FIRST DAY: Read the notes and the references.

1. What was meaningful to you in the lecture?

2. What help did you receive from the notes?

SECOND DAY: Read John 16:5-11.

In this week's lesson, Jesus tells His disciples of the coming of the Holy Spirit. As you study John 16:5-33, it would be helpful to skim Acts 2-4, in which the Holy Spirit indwelt believers at Pentecost.

3.
 - a. Why was it good for the disciples for Jesus to go away?

 - b. Would you rather have Jesus with you as He was with the disciples or as we have Him today? Why?

4. Use the verses below to discuss how the Holy Spirit “proves the world to be in the wrong”:
About sin, see John 3:19-21; Romans 3:23; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

About righteousness, see Isaiah 64:6; Luke 18:9-14; Romans 3:19-20.

About judgment, see Acts 26:18; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:1-3.

THIRD DAY: Read John 16:12-15.

5. How is Jesus' promise to the disciples in John 16:13-15 connected with the trustworthiness of the Bible? (See also John 14:26; 1 Peter 1:10-12 or other Bible passages you may know.)

6. What do you learn from verses 13-15 about how the Holy Spirit brings glory to the Lord Jesus?

7. What do you learn about how the Holy Spirit helps believers? In which area of your life do you need the Holy Spirit to guide you into truth?

FOURTH DAY: Read John 16:16-24.

8. To what event or events might the phrases “will see me no more” and “will see me” refer? Give reasons from this passage and previous lessons for your answer.
9. What phrases reveal Jesus’ emotions as well as His love and concern for the disciples?
10. What is your response when you do not understand something God says? What do you learn about Jesus from His interaction with the disciples in verses 17-19?

FIFTH DAY: Read John 16:16-33.

11. a. What does it mean to “ask in Jesus’ name”? (See Mark 11:24; John 7:18; 15:7; Acts 2:21; 1 John 5:14.)
b. What are you asking Him for so your joy is complete and He is honored before others?
12. Jesus warned the disciples they would scatter and leave Him alone even though they believed in Him. What circumstances in your life test your commitment to follow Jesus?
13. How does Jesus’ words in verse 33 provide comfort in your current trouble?

SIXTH DAY: Review John 16:5-33.

14. What have you learned about God in this week’s study? How may your group pray for you as you make this truth a part of your life?
15. Homiletics for group and administrative leaders: John 16:5-33