

How to Use the Bible Lesson Forum Study Guide Class Handouts

1. Open with prayer.
2. Distribute the **Study Guide Class Handouts** and ask someone in the class to read the scripture text for the Bible Lesson, or go around the room with each person reading a verse from the Bible.
3. Assign a verse or verses to each person in the class, perhaps going around the room and numbering off verses to read. In a large class, assign the same verse more than once and/or use different Bible translations. It will be helpful if you will give a Study Guide Class Handout for each verse to be studied, so some in the class may have more than one handout for use when they study their verses.
4. Students will gain insight from writing out their verse by hand in the space provided in the handout. Writing out the verse will help them consider each word in the verse and what it means. Some may want help in learning what a word means.
5. After writing the verse, students should answer the two questions on the handout.
6. Go around the class and have the students read their answers to their questions. Some may not want to read what the verse meant to them personally. Some may feel more comfortable answering the question, “What does this verse mean today?”
7. If you would like, in class discussion, supplement each student’s answers from your own study and/or the *Bible Lesson Commentary* found on the *Bible Lesson Forum*.
8. If time permits, read the *International Bible Lesson* on the Bible Lesson; found on [International Bible Lessons](http://internationalbiblelessons.org) at <http://internationalbiblelessons.org>. Ask the class if they agree or disagree with, or if they gained some insight from, the *International Bible Lesson*.
9. Ask the class for any new applications, ideas, or insights that they have received from their verse by verse study of the Bible Lesson.
10. Close with prayer.

Anyone in your class can write their comments, suggestions, and thoughts on this Bible Lesson on the [Bible Lesson Forum](http://biblelessonforum.com) at <http://biblelessonforum.com>.