



## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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### **Ezekiel 3:10–11; 24:15–24, 27** **Scripture Handout New English Version**

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.

(Ezekiel 3:10) Moreover, he said to me, “Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears.

(Ezekiel 3:11) And go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD,’ whether they hear or refuse to hear.”

(Ezekiel 24:15) The word of the LORD came to me:

(Ezekiel 24:16) “Son of man, behold, I am about to take the delight of your eyes away from you at a stroke; yet you shall not mourn or weep, nor shall your tears run down.

(Ezekiel 24:17) Sigh, but not aloud; make no mourning for the dead. Bind on your turban, and put your shoes on your feet; do not cover your lips, nor eat the bread of men.”

(Ezekiel 24:18) So I spoke to the people in the morning, and at evening my wife died. And on the next morning I did as I was commanded.

(Ezekiel 24:19) And the people said to me, “Will you not tell us what these things mean for us, that you are acting thus?”

(Ezekiel 24:20) Then I said to them, “The word of the LORD came to me:

(Ezekiel 24:21) ‘Say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will profane my sanctuary, the pride of your power, the delight of your eyes, and the yearning of your soul, and your sons and your daughters whom you left behind shall fall by the sword.

(Ezekiel 24:22) And you shall do as I have done; you shall not cover your lips, nor eat the bread of men.

(Ezekiel 24:23) Your turbans shall be on your heads and your shoes on your feet; you shall not mourn or weep, but you shall rot away in your iniquities and groan to one another.

(Ezekiel 24:24) Thus shall Ezekiel be to you a sign; according to all that he has done you shall do. When this comes, then you will know that I am the Lord GOD.'

(Ezekiel 24:27) On that day your mouth will be opened to the fugitive, and you shall speak and be no longer mute. So you will be a sign to them, and they will know that I am the LORD."

**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?