



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Jeremiah 35:5–11 **Scripture Handout New English Version**

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

(Jeremiah 35:5) Then I set before the Rechabites pitchers full of wine, and cups, and I said to them, “Drink wine.”

(Jeremiah 35:6) But they answered, “We will drink no wine, for Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, commanded us, ‘You shall not drink wine, neither you nor your sons forever.

(Jeremiah 35:7) You shall not build a house; you shall not sow seed; you shall not plant or have a vineyard; but you shall live in tents all your days, that you may live many days in the land where you sojourn.’

(Jeremiah 35:8) We have obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab, our father, in all that he commanded us, to drink no wine all our days, ourselves, our wives, our sons, or our daughters,

(Jeremiah 35:9) and not to build houses to dwell in. We have no vineyard or field or seed,

(Jeremiah 35:10) but we have lived in tents and have obeyed and done all that Jonadab our father commanded us.

(Jeremiah 35:11) But when Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against the land, we said, ‘Come, and let us go to Jerusalem for fear of the army of the Chaldeans and the army of the Syrians.’ So we are living in Jerusalem.”

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?