



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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2 Chronicles 30:1-9, 26-27 Scripture Handout New English Version

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

(2 Chronicles 30:1) Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote letters also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of the LORD at Jerusalem to keep the Passover to the LORD, the God of Israel.

(2 Chronicles 30:2) For the king and his princes and all the assembly in Jerusalem had taken counsel to keep the Passover in the second month—

(2 Chronicles 30:3) for they could not keep it at that time because the priests had not consecrated themselves in sufficient number, nor had the people assembled in Jerusalem—

(2 Chronicles 30:4) and the plan seemed right to the king and all the assembly.

(2 Chronicles 30:5) So they decreed to make a proclamation throughout all Israel, from Beersheba to Dan, that the people should come and keep the Passover to the LORD, the God of Israel, at Jerusalem, for they had not kept it as often as prescribed.

(2 Chronicles 30:6) So couriers went throughout all Israel and Judah with letters from the king and his princes, as the king had commanded, saying, "O people of Israel, return to the LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, that he may turn again to the remnant of you who have escaped from the hand of the kings of Assyria.

(2 Chronicles 30:7) Do not be like your fathers and your brothers, who were faithless to the LORD God of their fathers, so that he made them a desolation, as you see.

(2 Chronicles 30:8) Do not now be stiff-necked as your fathers were, but yield yourselves to the LORD and come to his sanctuary, which he has

consecrated forever, and serve the LORD your God, that his fierce anger may turn away from you.

(2 Chronicles 30:9) For if you return to the LORD, your brothers and your children will find compassion with their captors and return to this land. For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him."

(2 Chronicles 30:26) So there was great joy in Jerusalem, for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there had been nothing like this in Jerusalem.

(2 Chronicles 30:27) Then the priests and the Levites arose and blessed the people, and their voice was heard, and their prayer came to his holy habitation in heaven.

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?