**Lesson 28 John chap 16**

**Section 1**

What things did Jesus speak to them to keep them from stumbling? **The hardships and trials they will face, including death**

How would telling them this keep them from stumbling**? John 16:4 But these things I have spoken to you, so that when their hour comes, you may remember that I told you of them. These things I did not say to you at the beginning, because I was with you.**

Can you think of anyone killing Christians who thought they were serving God? **Islamic people**

Why would they do that? **In their religion convert or die**

Why did Jesus tell them that these terrible things would happen later on? **So they would understand what was happening and why**

**Section 2**

Who is “the Helper”? **The Holy Spirit**

What is the part of His ministry as described in verses 8-11? **John 16:8-11 And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment; 9 concerning sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 and concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me; 11 and concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world has been judged.**

How is this ministry being fulfilled even today? **Things that were taken away are being brought back, 10 Commandments, prayer**

How does the Spirit “guide” us into truth? How can you know if you are being led by the Spirit or something else? **He brings things to mind that we need for the moment, scripture and verses. We can check it against the bible to be sure.**

What can you see from these verses about the Spirit’s role in the Trinity? **He is the great communicator between us and God/Jesus**

**Section 3**

What is Jesus talking about in verse 16? **What would happen after his crucifixion, he would die, be buried and then come back for 40 days to teach the Apostles**

What emotional swing is Jesus referring to in verses 20-22? **We will have pain and grief while still on earth, when we go to heaven all of it will be forgotten**

What promise does Jesus give to the disciples in verses 23-24? **Ask in Jesus’ name and God will give it to you**

Why would Jesus use figurative language? **To hide the truth from the unbelievers, he told his disciples how to understand it then**

What is Jesus clarifying in verses 26-28? (He is clarifying that asking in Jesus’ name doesn’t mean asking Jesus to ask the Father.) **Through Jesus sacrifice we can now talk to God in prayer and whorship**

**Sections 4 and 5**

What would the disciples do later on? **Be scattered, each to his own house**

Why would they do this if they believed in Him? **That is what God needs them to do to spread the Gospel message**

Does the knowledge that even the disciples, who believed in Him and were committed to Him, scattered have any application for us? **Yes, even in this time we may be scattered, but belief in Jesus and God will protect us**

What can we have in Jesus? **Peace between us and God, knowledge of what will come and begin the great Tribulation, Salvation know we won’t have to face that.**

What will we face in the world if we believe in Jesus? **Trials and tribulations**