Wycliffe Associates Bible Translation Reviewers' Guide

2 John

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Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in these verses.	
	John wrote this letter to the chosen lady and her children. [1:1]
	John rejoiced because they were walking in the truth. [1:4]
	He encouraged them to love one another. [1:5]
	He warned against deceivers and the antichrist. [1:7]
	John hoped to go to them and talk with them face to face. [1:12]

Part 2

Answer the following questions.

- 1. To whom did John address this letter? [1:1]

 He wrote it to the chosen lady and her children.
- Who do you think the chosen lady and her children were? [1:1]
 Perhaps it was a particular church and the people who were part of it. Or, perhaps it was a particular Christian woman and her children.
- 3. Why did John love the chosen lady and her children? [1:1-2]

 He loved them because of the truth that was in them and that would be with them forever.
- 4. From whom did John say grace, mercy, and peace came? [1:3]

 They came from God the Father and Jesus Christ, God's son.
- 5. Why did John rejoice? [1:4]

 John rejoiced because some of the lady's children were walking in truth.
- 6. What commandment did John say they had from the beginning? [1:5]

 They had the commandment to love one another from the beginning.
- 7. What did John say love is? [1:6]

 Love is walking according to God's commandments.
- 8. What did John call those who did not confess that Jesus Christ came in the flesh? [1:7] John called them the deceiver and the antichrist.
- 9. What did John tell the believers to be careful not to do? [1:8]

 John told the believers to be careful not to lose the things for which they had worked.
- Who did John say did not have God? [1:9]
 Whoever did not remain in the teaching of Christ.

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- 11. What were believers to do about teachers who did not bring the true teaching about Christ? [1:10] Believers were not to welcome them into their homes, and they were not to even greet them.
- 12. Why was a believer instructed to refuse to greet a teacher who did not teach the truth about Christ? 1:11]

 By greeting such a teacher, the believer participated in the teacher's evil deeds.
- 13. What did John hope to do in the future? [1:12]

 John hoped to go and speak face to face with the chosen lady and her children.
- 14. Who else greeted the chosen lady? [1:13]

 The children of her chosen sister greeted her.

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