

Bible Study Method

A Bible study method is a tool for deepening understanding of Scripture. On a separate sheet of paper, write out answers to the following prompts regarding the passage you are reading.

1. CONTEXT

What is the background of this passage?

- Who is the author?
- Who were they writing to?
- When did they write it and why?

Your Bible teacher can help you find this information.

2. SUMMARY

Summarize the passage.

- What happened?
- Who were the main characters?
- What did they do?
- Where did they go?

3. QUESTIONS

Write out the questions you have about the passage.

- What would you like to learn more about?
- What did you have trouble understanding?

4. CROSS-REFERENCES

Make note of other passages in Scripture that have similar or related content.

5. OBSERVATIONS & ANALYSIS

Think about and analyze the passage.

- What did you notice or find interesting?
- What can you learn about God from this passage?
- What does it teach about humanity?
- How might knowing the context deepen understanding of the reading?

6. APPLICATION

How can you apply lessons learned from this passage to your life this week?