



ENGAGE THE BIBLE

PRAYER

ASK THE SPIRIT TO
GUIDE YOUR STUDY

OBSERVATION

WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?

1. ASK INVESTIGATIVE QUESTIONS:

- **WHO** is speaking?
WHO are the main people?
WHO is being spoken to?
- **WHAT** is happening?
WHAT is the scene?
WHAT is the cultural context of the passage?
- **WHERE** is the passage taking place?
- **WHEN** did or will the events take place?
- **HOW** did the people respond?
HOW did Jesus react?

2. LOOK FOR **GRAMMATICAL CONNECTIONS**: REPEATED WORDS, COMPARISONS, CONTRAST, CAUSE & EFFECT.

3. IDENTIFY **KEY WORDS**

INTERPRETATION

WHAT DOES THE PASSAGE MEAN?

1. DEVELOP **QUESTIONS** based on the text. Ask what is the significance of your main observations.
2. IMAGINE THE **PERSPECTIVE** of the people in the scene. If Jesus spoke, why did he say what he said?
3. **ANSWER** YOUR QUESTIONS from the text.
4. **SUMMARIZE THE PASSAGE** in one sentence. What is the main point the author is communicating to the audience?

APPLICATION

WHAT DOES THE PASSAGE MEAN FOR ME?

1. HOW DO YOU **RESPOND** to what this passage is saying? Does it challenge how you see the world?
2. PUT INTO **PRACTICE** is there a central truth that you need to apply?
3. GOING **FORWARD** how does this passage help us move forward in our mission?
4. **PRAY** THAT GOD will help you believe & obey.