

Inductive Bible Study Method

- Observation
- Interpretation
- Connection /Cross Reference
- Application

Observation Assignment

- Circle all the references to God
- Note all other characters in the text
- Underline the **ACTION** words
- Find words that need to be defined
- Write down questions you have about the text
- Answer the following questions:

What references, actions or events in the passage are a product of the culture?

What is the context of the passage? (i.e. what is the theme?)

Interpretation Assignment

- Write down in your own words the major point(s) of the passage.
- What arguments, if any, does the author give to support his main points?

Connection/ Cross Reference Assignment

- List other Bible passages that support or clarify the main points of the text.
- Write down HOW those other Bible passages bring greater insight to the original passage?

Application Assignment

- Note any examples in the main text that should be followed?
- Note any mention of sins to be avoided?
- Note any mistakes to avoid?
- Note any promises in the passage?
- Note any commands to obey?
- Note any actions that need to be taken?

Spend time thinking about all of the things you listed in the Application phase in terms of how they apply to your life.

Spend time praying about each point.

Ask God to give you the strength each day to walk out His Word.