

Review Ephesians 4:1-2.

The three basic steps of inductive Bible study are:



O _____

I _____

A _____

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What is Inductive Bible Study?

Observation asks: What does the text we're studying _____ ?

Interpretation asks: What does the text we're studying _____ ?

Application asks: How should I _____ to **God** and/or how should I change the way I relate to **people** based on this text?

During the **Observation** step, answer **reporter** questions: w____, w____, w____, w____, w____, h____.

Also, look for words that seem to be r_____ or seem particularly s_____.

During the **Interpretation** step, try to determine what the Bible story/text meant to its original **audience**.

Try to put yourself in their place. What might they be t_____? F_____?

Experiencing at that time? Then ask, "What does this passage tell us (if anything) about . . .

God

Man

Sin

Death

Christ

Cross

Faith

Life

During the **Application** step, try to determine how we should r_____ based on the meaning we discovered in steps one and two. People will have different responses, but our different applications should come from a singular meaning.

We want our application to have a response to **the** _____ **Who gave us His word** and a response to **the people** _____ **us**.

A text may demand a response to b_____—or not—but we want to ask ourselves the questions to be sure.

Read your assigned passage and apply your observation, interpretation, and application skills to the passage by asking the five questions on the next page.

Matthew 13:1-8

Mark 8:1-20

Luke 8:4-15

What does it say?

STUDY

What did it mean to its original audience?

CONTEXT

What does it tell us about God, Man, Sin, Death, Christ, Cross, Faith, Life?

THEOLOGY

How should I respond to God?

OBEY

How should I change the way I relate to people?

SHARE

Listen to the midrash for more insights on the parable.

What might be the main point of the parable?

What does the 'Good Soil' person do in each passage?



Memorize Colossians 3:1-2 this week.