

SOAP

Bible Study Method

The SOAP Bible study method is a great way to study small portions of scripture. It allows you to interact with the Word and opens your eyes to how it can be applied to your life.



Scripture

FIRST, IDENTIFY THE PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE YOU WILL BE STUDYING. YOU MAY BE LED TO THIS VERSE BY HOLY SPIRIT, DEVOTIONAL, OR DURING YOUR BIBLE READING TIME. WRITE OUT THAT VERSE IN THE FIRST SECTION. MEDITATE ON IT AND ASK GOD FOR REVELATION OF THE SCRIPTURE.



Observation

IDENTIFY WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE BIBLE VERSE YOU CHOSE. WRITE DOWN ANY WARNINGS OR COMMANDS. DO ANY WORDS STAND OUT TO YOU? WHAT DID YOU NOTICE?



Application

NEXT, HOW DOES THE VERSE YOU CHOSE APPLY TO YOUR LIFE? ASK YOURSELF, "HOW CAN I LIVE IN LIGHT OF WHAT I'VE LEARNED?" WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY? WHAT CHANGES DO I NEED TO MAKE? IS THERE AN ACTION THAT I NEED TO TAKE?



Prayer

IN CLOSING, PRAY GOD'S WORD, YOUR CHOSEN VERSE, BACK TO HIM. ASK GOD TO HELP YOU APPLY WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED TO YOUR LIFE. PRAY THAT HE WOULD OPEN YOUR EYES TO OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE OUT WHAT YOU LEARNED THROUGH YOUR BIBLE STUDY TIME.

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