

Inductive Bible Study Worksheet

PREPARATION

Passage:

Who wrote it?

Who is the audience?

Is the passage descriptive or prescriptive?

STUDY

Are there words or phrases that are repeated?

Are there any words that stuck out as important or that you need to look up?

Are there things that are related? (look for words like and, therefore, because)

Are there things that are alike? (look for synonyms, metaphors, similes, comparisons)

Are there things that are contrasting? (look for antonyms and words like but)

Does the author use any illustrations?

INTERPRETATION

What was the meaning for the original audience?

How does this meaning impact me today?

APPLICATION

What do I learn about God?

What do I learn about Jesus?

What do I learn about the Holy Spirit?

What do I learn about myself?

Are there any examples to follow?

Are there any commands to obey?

Are there any sins to avoid?

Are there any sins to confess?

Are there any promises to claim?

Are there any principles to live by?

How can I practice the things I've just learned?