

# Studying the Bible 101





# SOAP Bible Study

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**SCRIPTURE:** Write the Scripture you will be studying.

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**OBSERVATION:** Identify the who, what, where, and when of the passage.

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**APPLICATION:** How will you apply it to your daily prayer life?

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**PRAYER:** Ask God for help to apply this truth and tell Him thanks.

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# Inductive Bible Study Method

- Observation- What does the passage say?
- Interpretation- What does the passage mean?
- Application-What does it mean to me?





## A.P.P.L.E Bible Study Method

- A:** *Attributes of God*  
Find in the scriptures the attributes of God, and how we can closer resemble the Savior.
- P:** *Promises of God*  
While you read the passages to uncover the promises and gifts God has given to His children.
- P:** *Principles of God*  
Look at the passage and search for life principles in these verses.
- L:** *Lessons learned*  
The bible is full of lessons that we can learn and apply them to our life
- E:** *Examples to Follow*  
Look at the verse and ask yourself how you can follow any example found in this scripture.

*Bible Character*  
BIBLE STUDY WORKSHEET

Name:

Where can you find this character in the Bible?  What time period did they live in?

What are the main events that happened in their life?

How did God use them?

What are their strengths?

What are their weaknesses?

What can we learn about God through this character's story?

What do you find most inspirational about this character's life?

What do you find most challenging about this character's life?

What one thing do you feel inspired to do or change about your own life after reading about this character?

# Topical Bible Study Method

- Choose your topic
- Do a Word Study of the topic
- Find related verses
  - List what you learn about the topic
- Write a summary statement about the topic

# PSALM Bible Study Method

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- P- Paraphrase the Word
- S- Study the Word
- A- Analyze the Word
- L- Learn from the Word
- M- Meditate on the Word

