

RANSOM Bible Study Method

READ

Read the passage carefully. Read it multiple times and in different translations.

Bible passage:

ASK

Ask questions about the text.

What issues / questions is the author writing to address / answer?

What does it tell us about the person and work of God?

What does it tell us about human nature or the world we live in?

What sin is highlighted or condemned?

What commands are mentioned explicitly or implied?

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What promises of God are highlighted?

How does this passage connect to the rest of the Bible?

How does this passage demonstrate the need for a Saviour?

How does this passage relate to the person and work of Jesus Christ?

NOTE

As you work through the passage, note the main idea, key words / phrases, repetitions and doctrines being emphasized.

Main Idea:

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Key Words / Phrases:

Repetitions:

Doctrines:

SUMMARIZE

Think carefully through everything you have noted and summarize the main idea of the passage in your own words.

OBEY

What would obedience to this passage look like in your life?

I need to believe:

I need to repent of:

I need to be obedient in:

MEDITATE

Memorize the key verse(s) of the text you have studied. For the rest of the day, think about and pray about what you have learned.

Memory verse(s):

Prayer:
