

How to Study the Bible? Using SOAPS Method



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Example of Using SOAPS Method:

Psalms 19:14

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How to Study the Bible? Using SOAPS Method Answer Sheet

SCRIPTURE: Copy 1-3 verses and write in journal/diary.

OBSERVATION: Write verses in your own word or videotape yourself. Ask these questions to help you find meaning in the verses.

- Who wrote this passage?
- To whom is this passage written?
- What is the message?
- What words or phrase stands out to me?
- Does this remind me of other verses or passages?
- Written before or after Jesus lived? Before or after resurrection?

APPLICATION: What does the verse command you to do? How do you need to change your life?

- Behavior
- Attitude
- Character
- Struggles
- Sin
- Relationships (friends and family)
- Job

PRAYER: Pray before you start the study and after the study. In prayer, confess sin and what you learn. Tell God what you will do to change and obey what He commands you to do.

SHARING: Ask God to help you find a trusted person to share. Ask for accountability if needed.