

INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY METHOD

Observation:

- Read the text
- Ask the reporter questions (Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?)
- Answer character questions:
 - a) What does this section teach me about the character of God?
 - b) What does this section teach me about the character of man?

Interpretation:

- Paraphrase; that is, rewrite the text in your own words (just the main thoughts)
- Find the main idea

Application:

- Based on the main idea, what does God want me to believe?
 - a) Is there something false that you need to stop believing?
 - b) Is there something true that you need to start believing?
 - c) Is there an existing belief that you need to change?
- Based on the main idea, what does God want me to obey?
 - a) Is there something you need to stop doing?
 - b) Is there something you need to start doing?
 - c) Is there an action that you need to change how you do it?