

BIBLE STUDY TIPS

PREPARE

Pray asking the Holy Spirit to illuminate the text.

Read a whole book of the Bible to gain a broad overview, noting the historical context.

Select the chapter or passage you wish to focus on.

Note repeated words, comparisons, contrasts & words that indicate cause and effect.

Ask yourself: Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?

Note and research words and actions that sound strange to you but are relevant to ancient Jewish culture.

OBSERVE

What piques your curiosity? Develop some questions.

Answer your questions using the text and context.

What do you think God wants to teach you through the text?

INTERPRET

Note commands to obey and promises to cling to.

Journal your discoveries as they are revealed.

Look for ways to apply the principles you have learned to your daily life.

APPLY