



Inductive Bible Study

Get out your colorful pencils or pens and mark up the text with your notes!

- 1. Observe:** Slow down, notice the details.
- 2. Interpret:** What does the text mean?
- 3. Apply:** How do I apply this to my life?

Observe:

Slow down, notice the details.

(Don't interpret, yet!).

- Read the passage several times.
- What is the context or circumstances that form the setting for the event, statement or idea?
- Look at what precedes and follows the passage you read.
- Make a list of facts that you observe: who, when, what, where, how, interesting things about people, places, situations, and atmosphere.
- Underline or circle things that are emphasized, words that are repeated or contrasted, causes and their effects.
- Jot down questions you may have from the passage.
- What would you like to explore more? What do you wish was explained more in the text?

Interpret:

Discover what the text means.

- Look over your observation facts.
- What is the main thing going on in this passage?
- What does this passage teach about God's character?
- About humankind?
- Write that summary truth in 1-3 sentences.

Apply:

So What? Apply truth. Respond in worship.

- What did I learn about God's character?
- What does the main truth mean in my life?
- How do I need to respond, change, pray?

Gospel of Mark

Who Do You Say I Am?

September

- 10 Mark 1:1-15 “Good News”
- 17 Mark 1:16-45 “Ministry in Galilee”
- 24 Mark 2:1-17 “Healed, Forgiven Now Follow”

October

- 1 Mark 2:18-3:12 “Teaching and Conflict”
- 8 Mark 3:13-35 “Insiders and Outsiders”
- 15 Mark 4:1-34 “The Growth of God’s Kingdom”
- 22 Mark 4:35-5:20 “The Power of Jesus”
- 29 Mark 5:21-6:6 “Healing Miracles and Rejection”

November

- 5 Mark 6:7-29 “Opposition, Unbelief and Execution”
- 12 Mark 6:30-56 “Feeding, Walking and Healing”
- 19 Mark 7:1-30 “Clean and Unclean”
- 26 Advent

December

- 3 Advent
- 10 Advent
- 17 Advent
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 31 New Year’s Eve

2024

January

- 7 Mark 7:31-8:26 “Only Jesus Truly Heals”
- 14 Mark 8:27-9:1 “Messiah and the Son of Man”
- 21 Mark 9:2-29 “A Father’s Cry for Help”
- 28 Mark 9:30-10:16 “A Cross Centered Life”

February

- 4 Mark 10:17-52 “A Citizen of God’s Kingdom”
- 11 Mark 11:1-26 “Hosanna and a Fig Tree”
- 18 Mark 11:27-12:12 “Rejection”
- 25 Mark 12:13-44 “God Owns it All”

March

- 3 Mark 13:1-37 “Be Prepared”
- 10 Mark 14:1-42 “Passover Connection”
- 17 Mark 14:43-72 “Rejection & Silence”
- 24 Palm Sunday - Mark 15:1-47 “Jesus’ Death”
- 31 Easter - Mark 16:1-8 “The Empty Tomb”