

## Bible Study Worksheet

### PREPERATION

Passage: \_\_\_\_\_

Who wrote it? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the audience? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the passage descriptive or prescriptive? \_\_\_\_\_

### OBSERVATION - Gathering the Clues

What are the main verbs and nouns in each sentence?

Are there words or phrases that are repeated?

Are there any words that stuck out as important or that you need to look up?

Are there things that are related? (look for words like *and*, *therefore*, *because*)

Are there things that are alike? (look for synonyms, metaphors, similes, comparisons)

Are there things that are contrasting? (look for antonyms and words like *but*)

Does the author use any illustrations?

**INTERPRETATION - What is the meaning of the passage**

What was the meaning for the original audience?

What is the Main Idea of the passage? What are the supporting ideas of the passage?

What truths are being taught in the passage?

Rewrite the passage in your own words in a sentence or two.

**APPLICATION - How do I apply what I've learned?**

What do I learn about God?

What do I learn about Jesus?

What do I learn about the Holy Spirit?

What do I learn about myself?

Are there any examples to follow?

Are there any commands to obey?

Are there any sins to avoid?

Are there any sins to confess?

Are there any promises to claim?

Are there any principles to live by?

How can I practice the things I've just learned?