

# INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

YOUR NAME:

TODAY'S DATE:

## WHAT IS INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY?

Inductive Bible Study is a way to study and understand God's word through 3 components: observation, interpretation, and application.

## HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET:

During your bible study time, jot down answers to the following questions to get a better understanding of the passage of Scripture you are reading. Use this worksheet on your own or in a group.

- Genesis
- Exodus
- Leviticus
- Numbers
- Deuteronomy
- Joshua
- Judges
- Ruth
- 1 Samuel
- 2 Samuel
- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles
- 2 Chronicles
- Ezra
- Nehemiah
- Esther
- Job
- Psalms
- Proverbs
- Ecclesiastes
- Song of Songs
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Lamentations
- Ezekiel
- Daniel
- Hosea
- Joel
- Amos
- Obadiah
- Jonah
- Micah
- Nahum
- Habakkuk
- Zephaniah
- Haggai
- Zachariah
- Malachi
- Matthew
- Mark
- Luke
- John
- Acts
- Romans
- 1 Corinthians
- 2 Corinthians
- Galatians
- Ephesians
- Philippians
- Colossians
- 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
- 1 Timothy
- 2 Timothy
- Titus
- Philemon
- Hebrews
- James
- 1 Peter
- 2 Peter
- 1, 2, 3 John
- Jude
- Revelation

### BIBLE PASSAGE:

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### OBSERVATION:

WHO are the main characters?

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WHAT happens in this passage?

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WHEN is this taking place in the big story of God?

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WHERE does the event take place?

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WHY did the people in the passage do what they did, and/or say what they said?

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Are there any repeated words, contrasts, or comparisons?

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### INTERPRETATION:

Look for the single meaning of the passage.

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Consider each verse in light of surrounding verses.

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Remember that scripture never contradicts other scripture.

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Use tools, such as word studies, cross-references, but leave commentaries for last.

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Be inquisitive and always ask questions - you are digging for truth.

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### APPLICATION:

What will I take away from this passage (the main idea)?

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What actions/attitudes should I encourage and discourage in my life?

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What do I learn about God, people, life in this passage?

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What will I do with what I have learned?

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OBSERVATION - What does it say? | INTERPRETATION - What does it mean? | APPLICATION - How do I need to change?

