



Meeting God in the Bible

Inductive Bible Resource

Observation – what did God say?

- Read the passage slowly, out loud, twice.
- Listen, see, feel, touch, taste, wonder...

Reporter questions: who, what, where, when, how?

What stands out?

Repeated words or phrases, key ideas, contrasts, connections

What is happening?

What's the setting?

What seems to be missing?

What do you not see in the text?

What is confusing or needs clarification?

Interpretation – what did God mean?

- Ask questions. Draw conclusions based on what you have seen in the passage.

What questions come up? What do I want to know?

Ask, "Why?" and "How?"

Summarize the main truth

What are attributes of God's character in this passage?

What does the passage teach about God? human nature?

Universal truths, principles, promises, themes

Put passage into context—then and now.

Define words; examine cultural habits

What other Scriptures illuminate this passage?

Application – what is God saying to me?

- How is God inviting me to respond to His Word?
- How can I use these verses for personal prayer, to pray for others?

Sin to confess and repent of

Command or instruction to obey

Attitude to assume or to change

Encouragement to receive or to give

Correction to be made

Warning to heed

Promise to claim

Verse to memorize

Connection—Holy Spirit Space

- How is God inviting me into the story?
- Identify ways God is calling me to look back at my own story.

Where do I see myself in the passage this week?

What character resonates with me from this story?

What images come to mind when I think about this story?

What/who does the story remind me of?

What does the story tell me about me?

What other verses help me connect to this story?

“Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or beyond your reach. It is not up in heaven, so that you have to ask, ‘Who will ascend into heaven to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?’ Nor is it beyond the sea, so that you have to ask, ‘Who will cross the sea to get it and proclaim it to us so we may obey it?’ No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.”

Deuteronomy 30: 11-14

