

# Step by Step Guide to Studying the Bible For Beginners

## **1 Pray**

Start with a simple prayer before you begin studying.

## **2 Read**

Read through the passage to get a basic idea of what the passage is about.

## **3 Interact**

Read the passage a second time. Highlight any words or verses that stand out to you.

## **4 Question**

Read the passage one more time. Write down any questions you might have about the passage or the words/verse you highlighted.

## **5 Research**

Using your Bible, Bible dictionary, commentaries, or the internet find the answers to your questions.

## **6 Reflect**

Reflect on your Bible study time. What new truths or " Ah-ha" moments did you have? In what way can you apply what you learned?

# Beginners Bible Study Worksheet

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer:** Father, thank you for all that you have done for me and for your word. Forgive me for anything that I have done, said, or thought that didn't bring glory to your name. As I read your word today, give me eyes to see, ears to hear what you have to say, a heart to receive your word, and a mind to understand what is being said. In Jesus' name, amen.

Read (use this space to record your first impressions:

Interact:

Words:

Highlighted Verses:

Questions:

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Guided Questions

- Who is the speaker?
- Who is the audience?
- What topic is being discussed?
- How did the audience react?
- What sin is being addressed?
- Is there a cultural significance to this passage?

## Research:

## Reflection: