

Personal Bible Study

- Do your students study the Bible on their own?
- What does their Bible study time look like?
- Do they have a plan for what they read?
- Do they just open the Bible in the middle and hope it lands on something cool that will give them inspiration for the day?

It is so important that students know how to study the Bible on their own. One of the best ways to do that is through inductive Bible study. Here is the process...

OBSERVE exactly what the author has written and write observations down

QUESTION what different words, sentences, or longer thoughts mean

INVESTIGATE answers to your questions through cross references, commentary, bible dictionary or other study helps

INTERPRET objectively what the author has written.

APPLY to your life what God has spoken to you during this time

Maybe take some time this week to go over this with your students and see where they are in their personal study of God's word. This may help.

Lord, give me a hunger for your word. Give me the proper attitude to approach your Scripture. Enable me to passionately encourage younger believers in their pursuit of You to study your Word. Make Bible study a passion of mine and of the students in my cell group.

