



## HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE

### - Lesson 3 -

Ice breaker: Do you feel like you have gained more confidence in approaching God's word? If so, how? If not, why?

Follow up: Did you put into practice any of the "applications" from last week?  
How did what you read affect your life?

Follow the same order as last week:

1. Read through the scripture
2. Observe - what sticks out to you? What do you notice in this passage?
3. Interpret - what was the authors purpose in this passage? What point do you think he is trying to get across to his audience? Why do you think this was written? What does this say about faith and relationship with God?
  - a. Leader tip: This is a good time to remind them it's okay if they don't have the exact answer; the goal is to get them to think deeply about the truths of the passage. They can ask you or they can use a bible resource.
4. Apply - how does this change the way that you live? How does this change the way you view God? How does this change the way you treat others? How do you want to apply these words to your life in the coming week?
5. Connect - how does this passage connect to Jesus and the story of the gospel? How did Jesus reflect this passage in His own life?

Next Steps:

- o Pray for a deepened understanding of God's word and that as you move through this study that eyes would be opened to the wonder of scripture.
- o Encourage your students to spend time in the word on their own and to write down your notes and questions and come ready to share next week at cell.