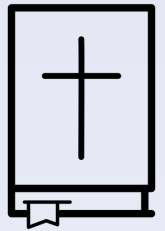


Read to be Led



Bible Studies are primarily for the practice of growing to clearly see God and the human condition. We believe this leads to faith.

Analogies are how parables work. You may ask, "can this part of the text be a symbol of something in my life?"

Pray for guidance

Read the passage

Discuss

What's going on?

Whats the analogy?

Why did they say that?

place yourself in the passage

Ask about the weird

Identify patterns

Does it apply today?

Summarize and
affirm where
you can

Look forward

Pray for closure

Encourage decision in your Bible studies as often as appropriate.

- How does this change how you will...
- What is this calling us to do or change?
- Do you believe what the Bible teaches about...
- Are you ready to ...

Return to the text often. The power of a Bible study doesn't come from our opinion.

Repeat as needed