

P A S S A G E : _____

CONTEXT – What is the context of the book you are studying?

Who?

To whom?

When?

Where?

What genre?

Why?

OBSERVATION – What does it say? *(These notes are just for you to help you capture the content.)*

OBSERVATION – What are the key and repeated words? *(Look up any unfamiliar words in the dictionary)*

OBSERVATION – What is the main idea for this passage? *(Write one sentence or one sentence per section.)*

INTERPRETATION – Read the passage in at least one other translation. *(Note new insights and translation used.)*

INTERPRETATION – Make note of other places in Scripture that communicate a similar message.
(How does the passage connect to the passages before and after? How does the passage fit into the greater story of the Bible – creation, fall, redemption, restoration? Hint: Follow the cross-references in your Bible.)

INTERPRETATION – Dig deeper using at least one commentary. *(Examine the cultural and historical context.)*

APPLICATION – What does the passage say about God?

APPLICATION – What does the passage say about God's children? *(Our responsibilities, our sin, our identity)*

APPLICATION – What does God want you to do today or this week to develop Christ-like character and habits? *(Is there something you need to pray about or confess? Whom do you need to forgive, encourage, or serve?)*

REMEMBER – Use this space to make note of something you want to remember from your time in God's Word this week. *(What Bible verse was most significant to you during your time of study? What one thing do you want to be sure to remember?)*

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