

# How Do I Study My Bible?

There are several ways to study your Bible. Here are three of them.

1. Study one book of the Bible. As you study one book, answer questions about that book:

- Who wrote the book and when was it written?
- What is the main point of this book?
- What does this book say about God?
- Who are people and where are places discussed in this book?
- What is God teaching me through this book?

2. Study one person in the Bible. You may need a special book to help you study about a person. A concordance is a book that will list Bible references that use a particular word in a passage. You could use a concordance to look up a person's name and make a list of Bible passages where that name is listed. Here are some questions to answer about studying a person in the Bible:

- Where did this person live?
- What events took place in this person's life?
- What important decisions did this person make?
- How did the decisions this person make affect him or her?
- What can I learn from this person?
- What is God teaching me through this person's life?

3. Study one specific verse. Gather several different translations of the Bible. As you read the verse in other translations, answer these questions:

- What are the important words in the verse?
- What are the definitions of those words?
- What is God teaching me through this verse?
- When you have answered the questions, write the verse in your own words.
- Memorize the verse you have studied.



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*Instructions:* Use as instructed in Meeting 4.