

# S.O.A.P.

## A SIMPLE & PERSONAL WAY TO READ YOUR BIBLE

*"For the word of God is alive and active." Hebrews 4:12*

**Getting Started:** Identify a time and place to meet with God and turn off all distractions to focus on your time with God.

### **SCRIPTURE**

Take today's Bible reading, pray over it and then read through it slowly. God will direct your attention to certain verses or sections. Write these down in your journal (the references...or better yet, rewrite the whole verse or verses to help you remember them) and focus your study there.

### **OBSERVATION**

What is God showing you in this passage? Jot down in your journal any words or events that stand out. Are there any truths God wants you to learn? Warnings? Commands? Guiding principles? Record those in your journal. Now what is the overall message God has for you in this passage?

### **APPLICATION**

Now it's time to get personal. How does this affect your life? Does God have instruction for you today? Encouragement? Correction? Write down in your journal God's personal message to you.

### **PRAYER**

Ask for God's help in applying what He has just showed you. He wants to help you. Talk to Him but also listen. He may want to reveal even more to your heart. Write your prayer down.

**Name It:** Go back to the top and give your journal entry a name that sums up what God just showed "you."



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### **Scripture**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

**2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

### **Observation**

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### **Application**

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### **Prayer**

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