

Lesson 4 – Part 2

Putting it into practice

The first part of our “*Putting it into practice*” section is a **Narrative** passage. This type of literature tells the story of God’s interaction with humanity through accounts of events. As we mark up this section let’s identify the main character.

- Put a circle around Gideon and every pronoun. (Me, I, he) **Note:** notice when the narrative passage changes from the person speaking to the narrator speaking and telling the story. It goes from first person to third person.
- Put a Triangle around “God” and every pronoun of God. (God, You, Your)
- Put a star over the word Israel
- Look out for words used more than once. Mark the words like “Dew” “Fleece” “ground” “deliver”
- Look out for important words like “deliver,” and “test.”

The second part of our “Putting it into practice” section is a Legal passage. **Casuistic law** (case law) – very specific and particular. Usually marked by the words, “If...” “Then...” How do we interpret this kind of passage? Understand the purpose of OT laws. It was not primarily legalism. The purpose of OT law was to teach fundamental values. (Instruction) To teach Godliness, how to live so as to be in close relationship with a Holy God. Looking back at your notes, was this: Criminal Law, Civil, Family, Cultic/religious, or Charitable law?

- Put a circle around the main character and all its pronouns (Owner, he, him, his). In this case it would be the owner.
- I put horns above the main topic (in this case it is a ox, thus I thought horns would be good). You can make up whatever you desire that will help you identify that character or topic.
- Put a square around man, woman, male, female, son, daughter, slave, master to help you identify these characters.
- Mark words that are repeated, “gores, goring, stoned, death” etc.
- Mark words that are important, “redemption, warned, unpunished, ransom. These words can be looked up later in a word study.

Answer the questions: Who, what, where, when, why and how. Keep in mind not all those questions are answered in this pas

