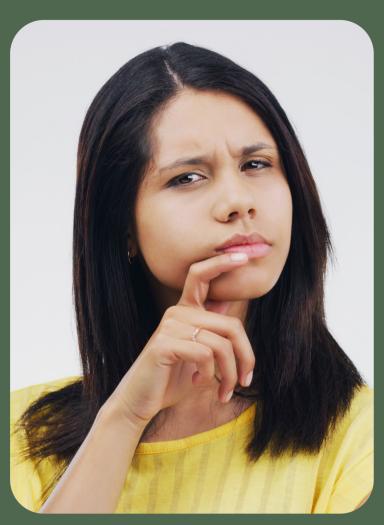
# How to study your Bible

Interpretation

#### 3 Steps to Bible Study



Observation
Looking at Scripture,
taking note of what can
be seen.



Interpretation

Collecting information, and answering questions to determine what a passage means.



What does this passage mean to me? How does it work in my life? How does this change me?

## Interpretation

We want to be able to determine the normal, historical accurate, and culturally correct meaning of the text.

## Matching

## Apocalyptic

Highly symbolic; events take place on global scale; usually in struggle between God and evil.

## Biography

Close up of an individual person; events reveal character development.

#### Encomium

Tells high praise of someone; \
exhorts the reader to incorporate some features into his life.

### Exposition

Carefully reasoned arguments; has a logical flow; terms are very crucial.

#### Narative

The progression of a story is paramount; historical accounts of events; there is a plot.

## Oratory

Oral presentation of an argument; frequent quotes from authorities; usually it seeks to encourage or persuade.

#### Parable

Earthly story with a heavenly meaning; illustrates a moral truth using characters and stereotypes.