


## START WITH PRAYER

### STEP 1 TEXT

What does the passage say?

Look at the **words and phrases** for any:

- Repetitions
- Contrasts 
- Verbs
- Surprises !
- Commands or Promises
- **Descriptions of God**
- Big Bible Words

Looking at the **whole passage...**

- What kind of writing is this?
- Story, prayer, poetry, teaching, dialogue, proverb?
- Does it change?

If story, ask:

- Who, When, Where, What happens, and What is said?
- What tone or feeling is the author trying to communicate?
- Divide the passage into its natural sections, one for each major thought.
- Create a heading or picture for each section and a one sentence summary in your own words.
- What does the structure reveal?

### STEP 2

## TRAVELING THROUGH SCRIPTURE

What does the passage mean?

- **The Whole Bible:** read the passages provided.
- Where does this passage fit into the whole Bible story?

**So what's the main idea of the passage?**

## STOP TO PRAY

### STEP 3

## THINKING THROUGH THE GOSPEL

How is the gospel, and our need for Christ, foreshadowed?

### STEP 4

## TODAY

What does this mean for me?

## FINISH IN PRAYER