



## HOW TO STUDY YOUR BIBLE

### - Lesson 5 -

Ice breaker: Who has had the greatest influence on your spiritual walk and why?

Follow up: **What is one area of your life that you have seen the Lord grow you in as you've been reading scripture?**

Follow the same order as last week:

1. Read through the scripture
2. Observe - what sticks out to you? What do you notice in this passage?
3. Interpret - what was the author's purpose in this passage? What point do you think he is trying to get across to his audience? Why do you think this was written? What does this say about faith and relationship with God?
  - a. Leader tip: This is a good time to remind them it's okay if they don't have the exact answer; the goal is to get them to think deeply about the truths of the passage. They can ask you or they can use a bible resource.
4. Apply - how does this change the way that you live? How does this change the way you view God? How does this change the way you treat others? How do you want to apply these words to your life in the coming week?
5. Connect - how does this passage connect to Jesus and the story of the gospel? How did Jesus reflect this passage in His own life?

Next Steps:

- Encourage your students to continue to journal out main ideas: What are they seeing? What questions do they have while reading scripture? What has the Lord been teaching them or revealing to them?
- Encourage some of your students to share what the Lord is teaching them with someone outside of cell group.