

SOAP Bible Study Worksheet

Scripture - Observation - Application - Prayer

S - Scripture

Write the verse or passage you are studying.

O - Observation

What stands out? What is repeated? What do you notice about people, actions, promises, commands, or contrasts?

A - Application

What should change in what you believe, do, avoid, begin, or remember?

P - Prayer

Turn what you learned into a short prayer.

Inductive Bible Study Worksheet

Observation - Interpretation - Application

Passage

Book, chapter, and verses.

Observation

What does the text actually say? Mark repeated words, contrasts, commands, promises, people, places, and sequence.

Interpretation

What did this mean in context? What problem, question, or situation is being addressed?

Cross References

List related passages that clarify the meaning.

Application

What truth should shape your thinking, choices, relationships, or prayer?

Verse Mapping Worksheet

Slow down and study one verse in context

Verse

Write the verse in full.

Key Words

Circle or list words you want to understand more deeply.

Context

What comes before and after this verse? Who is speaking, to whom, and why?

Cross References

Related passages that illuminate the verse.

Meaning

Summarize the verse in your own words without losing its context.

Verse Mapping Worksheet - continued

Slow down and study one verse in context

Application / Prayer

How will you respond to this truth today?

Bible Chapter Study Worksheet

See the structure, message, and movement of a whole chapter

Chapter

Book and chapter.

One-Sentence Summary

State the main message in one sentence.

Key Verses

Which verses carry the chapter's central message?

Repeated Words / Themes

What ideas, people, places, or actions repeat?

What This Shows About God

What do you learn about God's character, work, promises, or purposes?

Questions / Tensions

What is still difficult, surprising, or unclear?

Continue on the back or in your BibleAlong notes.

Bible Chapter Study Worksheet - continued

See the structure, message, and movement of a whole chapter

Application / Prayer

What should you remember or practice?

Bible Character Study Worksheet

Trace a person across Scripture and learn from their story

Person & References

Name the person and list the main passages.

Background

Family, setting, role, relationships, and historical context.

Key Actions / Decisions

What choices shaped the story?

Strengths / Faithfulness

What is worth learning from or imitating?

Weaknesses / Failures

What warnings or consequences appear?

Bible Character Study Worksheet - continued

Trace a person across Scripture and learn from their story

Turning Points

Where does the person grow, resist, repent, trust, or change?

What This Teaches Me

A truth about God, faith, people, or obedience.

Bible Discussion Worksheet

For small groups, classes, families, and sermon follow-up

Passage / Topic

Write the passage and the main question for the group.

Observe Together

What do we see in the text before we explain it?

Interpret Together

What is the author communicating in context?

Discuss

What is surprising, difficult, encouraging, or challenging?

Apply

What could this look like in real life this week?

Bible Discussion Worksheet - continued

For small groups, classes, families, and sermon follow-up

Prayer / Follow-Up

What should we pray for or return to next time?

Bible Study Worksheet for Beginners

A simple first-step method for reading Scripture carefully

1. What Does It Say?

Write the main facts, people, actions, repeated words, and key verse.

2. What Does It Mean?

Summarize the passage in your own words. Stay close to the context.

3. What Does This Show About God?

Character, promises, commands, grace, justice, wisdom, or purpose.

4. What Should I Do With It?

One concrete response, habit, decision, or prayer.

5. One Question I Still Have

Write the question you want to explore next.
