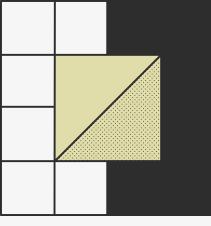


# OIJA

(why it's cool)

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# What is it?

- A way to dive deep into Scripture by interacting with it ourselves to understand the Bible
- It is a personal way to study the Bible to grow our understanding of God's character, transforming our hearts!



# The O

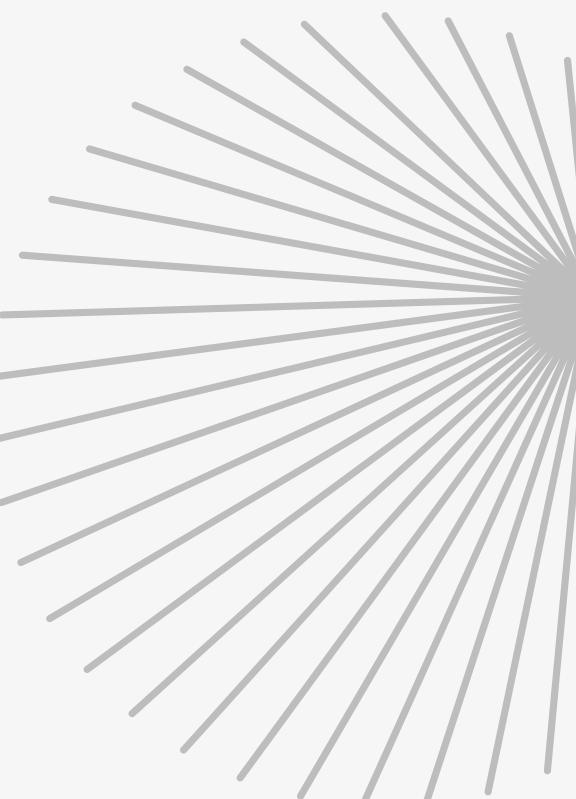
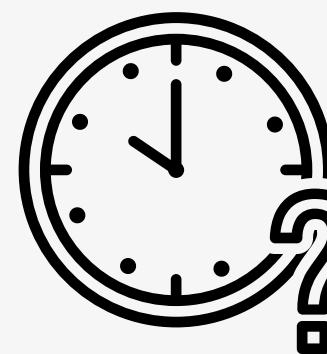
## OBSERVATION

Who: Identify who the pronouns are, who the author is who is the target audience, and the nouns

Where: State where in the world this is happening.

When: Historical context is key!

What: summarize without adding your own spin on things

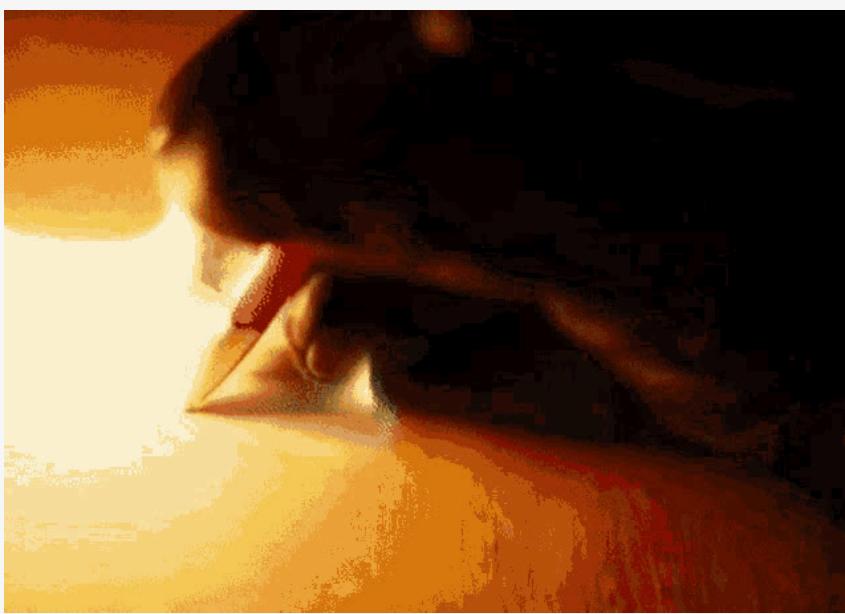


# The I and J

## Interpretation

Ask why:

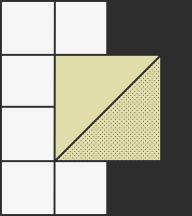
- Why did the author write this to these people?
- What does this reveal about God's character?



## Jesus

Very simple: How does this passage point to Jesus, who he is, and what he did on the cross?

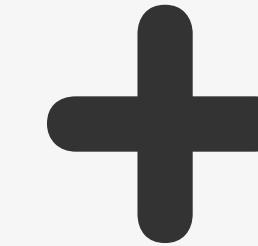
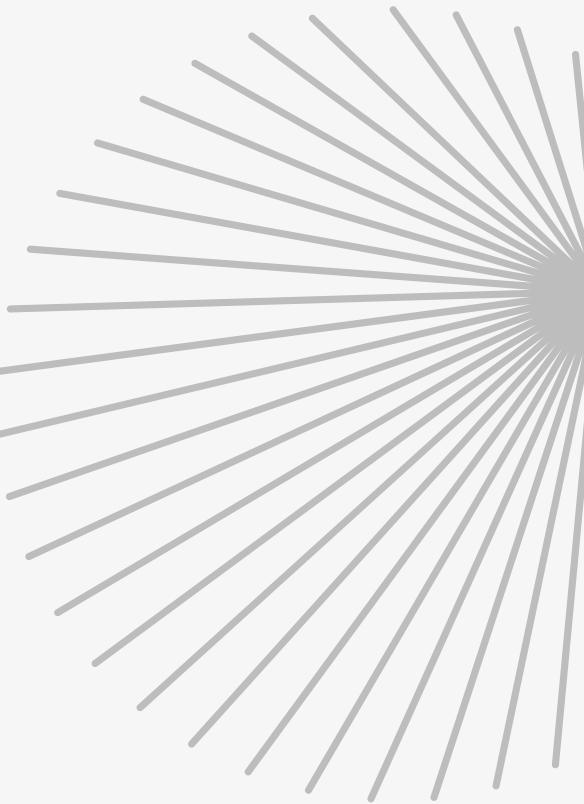


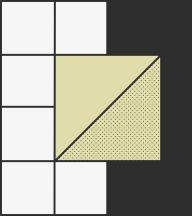


# The A

## APPLICATION

- What can I own and repent
- How can I believe and trust and look to Jesus
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you change
- Think about how what you learned about God should change how you live





# How to approach it



**Few Verses**

~10-20 minutes



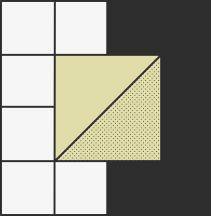
**Section**

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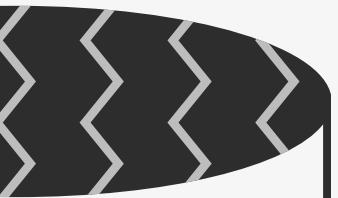


**Full Chapter**

1+ Hours



# Resources



## ENDURING WORD

An awesome resource with awesome commentary.

Used for when I am unsure or totally lost. Kind of like the homework solutions.



## Bible Project



## Blue Letter Bible

Used for understanding the origins of the words used in the Bible and to see where else the term was used to add contextual meaning

# Why it's worth it



## Discovery!

Naturally, as we read more of the word of God and hear his voice we will discover for ourselves the goodness of His love and mercy!

## Understanding!

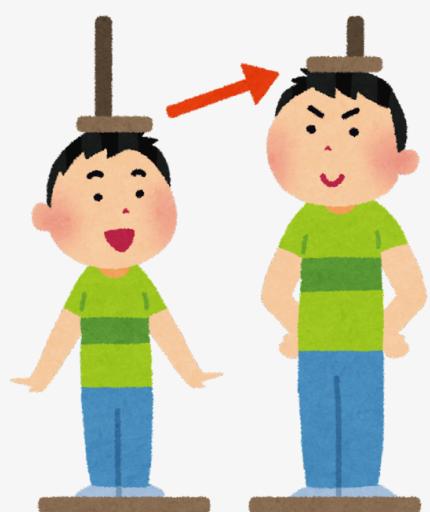
As we practice reading and understanding scripture, we become better at understanding how God communicates through his word. Scripture interprets scripture



## Growth!

- Going to the Word requires faith
- Since we aim to apply his word and discern it for ourselves, we eat “solid food” (Hebrews 5:12-14)

# Why it's worth it (contd.)



## Seeing our Growth

Because the Word of God is living, we will be able to understand the same passage differently as we grow. It's awesome to see how this changes over time, especially if we write it down!

## There is joy to be found in reading the word

Reading the Bible is a way we enjoy God and praise since we are choosing to spend our time with Him. Who we are is shaped by where we spend our time



# Let's Do It!

Hebrews 11:1-3



# Wrap up

Psalm 19:7-11

