

5 Questions

These 5 questions can be used for personal Bible study or a small group experience. They are not strict or completely comprehensive, so feel free to change or add your own to this list.

This process includes reading a short passage of Scripture, and then reflecting on this set of questions. You can use a journal to help record and process your experience.

In a small group environment, you can read the passage, have each person take time (5-10, minutes) to quietly reflect on the passage, and then discuss each question as a group.

1. What is something I noticed for the first time?
2. What questions do I have after reading this passage?
3. Where there anything that bothered me?
4. What did I learn about loving God?
5. What did I learn about loving others?

Sample Worksheet

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was with God in the beginning. **3** Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4** In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

1. What is something I noticed for the first time?

Jesus, "The Word," was an active participant in creation. He is been at work since the beginning of time!

2. What questions do I have after reading this passage?

What are some practical examples of "the light of all mankind?" How does that look in our world today?

3. Where there anything that bothered me?

"The light of all mankind" is a powerful thing, and yet oftentimes it doesn't seem that mankind has a lot of light. When I observe the world, and even my own life at times, darkness is an all-too present reality.

4. What did I learn about loving God?

I learn that God is all-powerful, and even though darkness seems to be so evident in our world, we know that God's light shines through all of that, and that gives me hope! We know that in the end, we win.

5. What did I learn about loving others?

I learned that God has given life to every person, and yet there are many walking in darkness. There are still so many people without God and without hope in this world. I want to love others in such a way as to introduce them to that hope!