

# INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY METHOD

Observation – What does this say about God? About them?

## **Ask the 5Ws**

- Who:
  
- What:
  
- Where:
  
- When:
  
- Why:

## **Textual Context**

- Structure of the Book:

## **What comes just before? Just after?**

Before:

After:

## **Take Notes on the Text**

- Circle any unfamiliar or repeated words – define
- Write down cross-references – look up
- Jot down any questions

## Interpretation – What does this mean about God? About them?

Write your own paraphrase of John 12:1-6

What was the author trying to say to the original audience?

What specific issue or truth is being focused on?

What does this text tell us about God?

## Application – What does this mean for me? For us?

Is there something God wants us to know, remember, or do?

What does this mean for me?

How can I live this out in my life today?

How will I remember this or make it happen?