

# Example Questions to Answer

## Scripture reading

Write out the scripture references on the line provided at the top of the page.

## Observation

- What details do you see in this?
- Who are the main characters and what are they doing?
- When and where did this take place?
- What is the moral or main principle of the story?
- How did the audience respond in this Scripture?

## Interpretation

- What did this mean to those who first heard or read this?
- What is the cultural and historical context of this passage?
- Why was this written?
- What are my conclusions?
- Look at several Bible commentaries which give insights to the interpretation.

## Testimony

- What has happened in my life similar to this Scripture?
- What story from my life can I write down related to today's reading?
- What experience with God have I had that helps me understand today's reading?
- Who else has a story that can help me better understand this Scripture?
- How did I feel reading through this passage?

## Community

- How does my church community believe or practice what I read?
- What does my church believe about this Scripture?
- What historical events have taken place in my church that are related?
- Consider your church's history or talk to your pastor about their view.
- Do you agree with them? Why or why not?

## Spirit

- What is the Holy Spirit showing me personally through this reading?
- What does He want to highlight to me?
- How is He helping me understand this more fully?
- What do I sense He is doing within me through this Scripture?
- How does He want me to apply this to my life and help others apply it to their lives?

## Transformation

- How does this transform me?
- How can this transform my church or community?
- What are some practical ways to apply these truths to my life?
- What can I do to lead others as they transform society?
- What can I do to help my community change in social, political, cultural, racial, economic, or financial sectors?