

STANDARD BIBLE STUDY

What are the major points of the passage?
Do these ideas add up to a big overall idea?

What are the hard
parts to work out?
What do they mean?

What do some of the
more unusual words mean?

What big question does this answer?

What does this add to our understanding
of the book so far?

How does this fit into our understanding
of Christianity?

What do we learn about:
God?
Ourselves?

How do these things
affect our view of life
and the world?

How should it
change my life?

How might this affect the
issues we face?
(in Christian community,
society, work, etc)

BIBLE STUDY PREPARATION

Main Themes and Ideas

Question Bombing

- Text and Argument
- Meaning of words or concepts
- Theological Questions
- Application

What issues are raised?

Select key issues to focus on

If time permits give some good thought to these issues (pray, reflect and read) - if you can work out some answers great but it is also useful to grapple with them.

Structure the study

Generate final Questions (from previous questions and issues) - keep a mix of question types.

Illustrations, Activities and Implications