

Digging Deeper into God's Word

a dawson kids class for families



Before you begin Pray and ask God to help you understand the passage you are about to read. Then, Read a passage. *Don't read too much. Look for natural divisions in scripture. You don't have to read a whole chapter at a time.*

C **CONTENT** - Read the passage thoroughly. List the outstanding facts, with the corresponding verses. Use the words of the passage - do NOT paraphrase.

L **Learn from the Lessons** - Write out a spiritual lesson or principle from each fact and/or verse you prepared in the "C" step. Ask yourself: Is there a command to obey, a promise to claim, a warning to heed, or an example to follow? Ask yourself: What are the people doing that I should or should not do? What are the people *not* doing that I should or should not do?

A **Application** - Re-read the lessons or principles from the "L" step. Put each lesson in the form of a question you would ask yourself or your child/spouse/parent/neighbor/co-worker/friend/church member. Make sure the questions use a variety of WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY, HOW, ETC. Take time to allow these questions to sink in and challenge/encourage you.

P **Prayer** - Write out what God has said to you through this passage and what you are going to do about it as a prayer to Him. Ask Him for help and His understanding on how He would have you apply these Truths to your life. Date it, to hold yourself accountable.