

How to Study the Bible

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Lesson 1

Basic Interpretation

The Bible says, *“Judas... went away and hanged himself ... Go and do the same...what you are about to do, do quickly.”*

Observe

- What does it say?
- Who said it?
- To whom was it said?

Interpret

Apply

A Page in your Bible Study Notebook:

Practice

Luke 22:36

1 Kings 20:23

Job 42:7-9

Matthew 7:1

1 Timothy 5:23

Colossians 1:15

John 1:1-3, 14

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- What does it say?

- Who said it?

- To whom was it written?

- Do I fit the same category?

- Truths in this passage:

- Words [topics] I need to study:

- What I learn from context:
[Verses before and after]

- What is the setting?
[Situation of those who first heard]

- What do other scriptures say about this issue?

True or False

1. The Bible says Eve sinned by eating an apple.
2. On the night Jesus was born, the Bible says, angels sang to the shepherds in nearby fields.
3. Three wise men came to the manger to see the baby Jesus.
4. When Jesus ascended into heaven, the Bible says the angels told the apostles that he would return.
5. Coming to the tomb of Jesus, Mary Magdalene saw two angels sitting outside the open doorway.
6. Saul's name was changed to Paul at his conversion.
7. Absalom's death was hastened when he got his hair caught in a tree.
8. Delilah was instrumental in Samson's downfall. The Bible says she cut off his hair.