

2PROIAPT A Bible study method

Date _____

Pray Preview Read Observe Interpret Apply Pray Tell

Passage _____

Observation

(What does it SAY? Copy the text you'll focus on)

TEXT

What does it SAY? (didactic)

What is HAPPENING? (narrative)

EXPERIENCE

What is HAPPENING now?

Interpretation

(What does it MEAN? Ask questions, list principles)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Ask all the normal reading
comprehension questions like:
What? When? Where? How?
Who? Why?

Application

(What will I DO? How? By when? With whom?)

SO WHAT?

Revelation demands a response

2PROIAPT

Date 10/21/18

Pray Preview Read Observe Interpret

Apply Pray Tell

Passage Mark 8:1-21

Observation

(What does it SAY? Copy the text you'll focus on)

Mk 8:1-13 (19-20) Mk 6:30-44

"Be careful," Jesus warned them. "Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees" (15)

"It is because we have no bread" (16)

"Why are you talking about having no bread?" (17)

"Do you not yet see or understand?" (17)

"Are your hearts hardened?" (17)

"Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear?" (18)

"And don't you remember?" (18)

"Do you still not understand?" (21)

Interpretation

(What does it MEAN? Ask questions, list principles)

Context: feeding of 5,000 and 4,000

Jesus warns the disciples

Jesus rebukes/questions the disciples

Why? What did they fail to do?

The disciples missed the point of Jesus' words of warning

The disciples didn't see who Jesus was or grasp that he was speaking figuratively about teaching and not literally about bread

The disciples couldn't receive Jesus' teaching because of hardened hearts

The disciples couldn't see/hear the significance of recent experiences

The disciples failed to apply the lessons of the past to the present test

The disciples failed to trust who He was

Application

(What will I DO? How? By when? With whom?)

What can I/we do as a church do that these disciples failed to do?

Study the Word (don't just read it devotionally)

Remember who Jesus is: Lord of Heaven and Earth, Provider, Bread of Life, Sovereign King

Am I resisting a teaching/work of God due to a hard heart?

Recognize what God's done recently to inspire trust

Apply the lessons of the past to our parking situations

Trust God to guide and provide