

# Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 8/3/22



## Never read a Bible verse\*



2 Timothy 2:15 AMPLIFIED, NASB & VOICE

Study (be diligent) to show yourselves approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing (understanding, analyzing) the Word of truth.

### EXEGESIS

A careful investigation explanation or interpretation of text (investigates the history and origins of the text, but exegesis may include the study of the historical and cultural backgrounds of the author, text, and original audience)

### INDUCTIVE METHOD

– Examine data to make a conclusion and then an application

### DEDUCTION METHOD

– Making a conclusion, and THEN finding the evidence to support the conclusion or belief

### HOW DO YOU READ THESE?

Did David eat your broccoli? • Let's eat Grandma!

#### READER RESPONSE

What does the text say to me?

#### AUTHORIAL INTENT

What did the AUTHOR intend for it to say, to mean?

#### THE WIZARD OF OZ

1. Should America switch from the gold & silver standard to a gold-only standard?
2. Yellow brick road led Dorothy to a fraud • 3. Dorothy's true hope in her slippers [in book slippers were silver]
4. Gold is measured by the OZ. • 5. Dorothy represented noble, Middle (midwestern) America
6. Scarecrow represents farmers with no brains • 7. Tin Man represents factory workers with no heart
8. Cowardly lion represents political leadership • 9. Wicked Witch of the East may have been evil East Coast Establishment

Mark 8:22-25 NLT

When they arrived at Bethsaida, some people brought a blind man to Jesus, and they begged Him to touch the man and heal him. Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, He laid His hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?" The man looked around. "Yes," he said, "I see people, but I can't see them very clearly. They look like trees walking around." Then Jesus placed His hands on the man's eyes again, and his eyes were opened. His sight was completely restored, and he could see everything clearly.

Mark 6:30-44 • Jesus feeds the 5,000 | Mark 6:48-52 • Jesus walks on water, wind STOPS

Mark 6:56 • All who touched Jesus were healed | Mark 7:31-37 • Jesus heals deaf/dumb man

Mark 8:1-9 • Jesus feeds the 4,000 | Mark 8:14-21 • Disciples forgot to bring bread

\*By itself, out of context