

Level 2

Interacting with God's Word

Key Elements To Look For

- Characteristics of God
- Contrasts & comparisons
- Unique words to look up
- Wise & unwise choices
- Time references
- Locations
- Life principles
- God's desires

Key Questions To Ask As You Read

Note: Some questions below may not relate to a given verse/passage

WHO

- Who is the author? Who is the original audience?
- Are there any main characters mentioned in the passage? What do you learn/know about them?

WHAT

- Is there an overarching theme of the verse or passage? Of the chapter? Of the book?
- Does this verse/passage teach anything about God's heart and desires for humanity?
- What is God asking of you?

WHEN

- Are there time references and time-related words such as: before, after, until, then, when, etc.?
- Does the verse/passage have a past, present, or future focus?

WHERE

- Where are events in the passage taking place?

WHY

- Are there clues indicating why certain things are being said and/or done?

HOW

- How do people in the passage respond to God?
- How does God respond to the people?

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