

## THREE QUESTIONS METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY

1. **What does it SAY?** This is the place for observations & facts.
  - Who are the characters?
  - What do you observe about those characters?
  - Where does it happen?
  - What takes place? What is the plot of the story?
  - What else do you observe? (Make sure it is strictly observation & not interpretation.)
  - Write out the passage in your own words.
2. **What do you LEARN?** This is the place for theological/universal truths.
  - What universal truths do you learn about Jesus/God?
    - What additional Scripture passages back up your answers?
  - How do characters demonstrate universal humankind?
  - What other things do you learn (universal truths, not personal application)
3. **How does this APPLY?** This is where you apply it to modern day.
  - What is a connection point you can make between this story & modern-day life?
  - How do you apply the truths you learned to your life?
  - What does this story teach you about the Lord & how He works today?
  - What is the ultimate lesson for you from this passage & why is it so important?
  - If you were to share this with someone else, what would you say?

**ASSIGNMENT:** Using the Three Questions method, analyze **Mark 10:46-52**. List out your observations, universal truths, & life applications. Turn this in when we meet next, so please write legibly or type it out. Some people do their "What does it say?" verse by verse, others do it by just listing observations as they repeatedly review the passage. Either is fine. But really look at the passage & learn all you can about it. **DO NOT USE OUTSIDE SOURCES!!** No footnotes, no commentaries, no nothing – just your Bible!

As always, if you have a question, ask for help.