



# INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY SHEET

*Inductive Bible study is a method to study and understand the Word of God through 3 main stages: observation, interpretation, and application.*

- Start with **prayer**, asking God to guide you and speak to you.
- **Observe** the text. What does it say? Answer *who, what, when, where, why, & how*. Make note of keywords. Take (individual) notes.
- **Interpretation** - What does the text mean? Keep in mind the *context*; consider *cross references* and *related passages*. Use Scripture to interpret Scripture. Look for the *singular meaning*.
- **Application** - What does the text teach and what is God's instruction to me?
- Ultimately, the purpose of any study should be **transformation!**

PASSAGE - *Ex. Mark 10:1-10*

OBSERVATION - *What does the passage say?*

WHO	WHY	KEYWORDS/PHRASES
WHAT	WHEN	
WHERE	HOW	

INTERPRETATION - *What does the passage mean?*

	CROSS REFERENCES
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APPLICATION - *How does it apply to my life?*

*Use the back of the sheet if required.*