



Questions



Impacts



Summary



Change



Pray



Action




Share


How does this work?

- We read the passage out aloud
- We re-read the passage in our head and write questions we have or things which impact us
- We share some of what we wrote with the group (without answering questions just yet)
- We discuss what we wrote with each other (this is when we answer questions!)
- We make a summary of the passage in the box
- We think about and write down how the passage applies to us
- We pray for each other and the world around us (sometime we even do this right at the start!)


What do all the funny symbols mean?


 A **question**. Could be something you genuinely don't understand or perhaps you want to dig deeper. Read the passage closely and keep asking **why**. If you're stuck, here are some questions to get you started:


What do the words mean?	Why those particular words?	What words or verses are important?
Are there repeated words or patterns you can see?	Are there jargon or loaded words? What do they mean?	Who are the characters in the story?
Who is the original audience?	Who is the author?	Where does it fit in the big story of the whole Bible?


 Something that **impacts** you. Perhaps a key verse or word, a pattern or verse that makes a the whole passage make sense, something that makes your jaw drop, an aspect of God's character or a keen observation about the world around us.


 Don't forget to tag your notes with **verse numbers**. Everything should have a verse against it.

 Summarise the main **aim or target** of the passage (your "summary" must fit in the box provided!).
What has the passage achieved as a whole?

 How should we **pray** in response to the passage? Praise? Saying sorry? Asking God for something?
Who should we pray for (other than ourselves)?

 How should the passage change our **hearts** and our minds? Is there something you've always thought about God which was actually wrong? A sin you've nursed? An unhelpful attitude?

 How does the passage call us to act? A warning to heed? An example to follow? A promise to trust?
How should our lives be changed?

 Who can you share the passage with this week? You don't have to convert anyone! Could be a Christian or not, something sublime or not. But think about specific people.