

SOAP Bible Study Method

Date:

Opening Prayer: Dear Father, open our hearts and minds to your Word. Send your Holy Spirit to help us grow in wisdom, and in stature and in favor with you and others. Amen!

Scripture:

Read the passage. What captures your imagination? Highlight or underline important words or phrases. Write them below:

Observations:

Who is the author of this book?

When written:

Where written:

Why written:

To whom was it written:

Who are the characters?

What happens?

What delights or comforts me?

What confuses or challenges me?

What do I learn about God or myself?

Applications:

What is the example to follow?

What is the warning to heed?

What is the promise(s) to claim?

How do they apply to my life?

What does God require of me or call on me to be or do?

What am I going to do?

Pray:

Adoration—Father in heaven, you are ...

Confession—Jesus, we are sorry for ...

Thankfulness—Gracious God, we are thankful for ...

Supplication—Holy Spirit, we ask ...

Lord, not my will, but your will be done ... **Amen!**