

Inductive Bible Study

Sample verse: James 1:5

If you need wisdom--if you want to know what God wants you to do--ask him, and he will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking. (NLT)

If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. (MSG)

If any of you need wisdom, you should ask God, and it will be given to you. God is generous and won't correct you for asking. (CEV)

Inductive Bible Study method

⇒ Find a quiet time each day to read through our passage.

⇒ Pray that the Holy Spirit will 'guide you into all truth,' (John 16:13).

⇒ During your study time, choose several words from your passage and study their antonym (opposite) or synonym (similar).

⇒ Write down observations you have from the following questions:

1. How are these verses at work in my life?
2. What is important to know in these verses about God?
3. In a nutshell, describe these verses in your own words.
4. What does God want me to do?

⇒ Read the passage with a purpose of asking the 5 W's and H kinds of questions, (who, what, when, where, why, and how).

⇒ If applicable, look up parallel passages and study for reference.

⇒ Write the verse(s) down paraphrasing them into your own words.