

Biblical Discourse

Communicates its Truths by presenting ideas that are logically related.

1 | **Read the passage.**
What does it say? Pick a few verses and summarize them.

2 | **Understand the passage.**
What does it mean? Keep in mind: Author, Style, and Genre

3 | **Connect the passage.**
How does this passage connect to our lives? How does it connect to the rest of the Bible?

4 | **Respond to the passage.**
How can you put this Scripture into practice this week?

Biblical Poetry

*Communicates Truths through figures,
images, emotional language, and symmetry.*

1

Read the passage.

What sticks out to you? Write a complete verse below.

2

Reflect on the images in the passage.

What image comes to mind? Describe with words or draw a picture.

3

Reflect on the emotions in passage.

What emotions do you feel in the text? Describe with words or draw a picture.

4

Respond to the passage.

How can you put this Scripture into practice this week?

Biblical Narrative

Communicates Truths by telling stories; characters and events dominate the flow of the text.

1 | **Read the passage.**
What does it say? Summarize the story.

2 | **Focus on God in the passage.**
What does this story teach you about God/Jesus?

3 | **Focus on people in the passage.**
What does this story teach you about humanity?

4 | **Respond to the passage.**
How can you put this Scripture into practice this week?