

Inductive Study Questions

1. What did you like best?
 - What encouraged you more?
 - What helped you more?
 - What excited you in this (poem, story, reading, etc)
 - What is the best part (of this story) for you?
 - What part of this passage speaks to you?
 - What helps to explain this?
2. What did you like least?
 - What made you uncomfortable?
 - What was difficult or surprised you?
 - What types of problems does this present for you?
 - Did something make you feel bad?
 - What bothers you?
 - What would you have left out?
3. What did you not understand?
 - What would you like to have an answer for?
 - What questions do you have?
 - Discuss whatever is confusing to you.
 - Is there something here that you want more information on?
 - What part is confusing to you?
 - What is difficult to understand?
4. What did you learn about God?
 - What things can we know for sure?
 - How does this change the picture of God that you have in your mind?
 - What would you have liked to have known before?
 - What impression do you get of God from this passage?
 - How would you describe God?
5. What do you need to do about this?
 - What thing needs to change?
 - What do you find that could help you in your life right now?
 - What relation is there between what you read and your own life?
 - Is there a truth here that you would like to respond to? How?
 - What do you want to tell God?
 - What do you want to build up in your life?
 - What have you learned about yourself that you need to change?
 - What are some practical ways you can respond?
6. Choose a phrase or verse to take with you and meditate on this week.
 - What phrase or verse will help you this week?
 - What bit of truth will you take with you as a treasure this week?
 - What part of this story will make a difference in you? How?
 - What do you most need to remember in times of need?
 - What part of this passage needs to become part of your thinking?