



SOAP

When you have your daily time with God, use SOAP to help you think through what you're reading.

Scripture

Pick a book of the Bible and read 1-2 chapters a day. Each day, write out the Bible verse that stood out the most to you.

Observation

What is God saying in this verse? What truth did you learn? Write down your observations, thoughts, or questions.

Application

How can you apply what you learned? What truths do you need to believe? Write down a practical way you can apply this truth

Prayer

Respond to God in prayer. Write down a short prayer thanking God for this truth and ask Him to help you apply it in your life.

EXAMPLE OF SOAP

Scripture: John 15

John 15:5 - "I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing."

Observation: We don't naturally abide in Jesus so He commands us to abide. Following this command is not burdensome, but actually for our benefit. If we're not connected to Jesus, we can't do anything. Jesus is the true vine and if we abide in Him we will bear fruit. The fruit we bear brings glory to God.

Application: What are ways I can abide in Jesus? Jesus says I will abide in Him if I keep His commandments, but am I actually doing that? Abiding in Jesus allows me to experience the joy that Jesus has for me. I can continue to abide in Him through regularly reading the Bible and prayer.

Prayer: Jesus, thank You for saving me! Please always remind me of how amazing Your Gospel is. I confess that most of the time I would rather do my own thing than abide in You. Teach me more about what it means to abide in You and I pray that abiding in You would result in great fruit for Your glory!

HOW TO USE SOAP IN HUDDLES

Each member of your Huddle will SOAP throughout the week. Then have members share one or two things they heard from God. Ask one another how you are going to obey what God spoke to you.