

The Lightbulb Method of Bible Reading

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1. Read the passage aloud
2. Each person reads back over the passage on their own looking for four things:



A light bulb: This should be something that 'shines' from the passage and draws attention—something important or something that particularly strikes the reader.



A question mark: Anything that is difficult to understand in the text, or a question the reader would like to ask the writer of the passage, or the Lord.



A target: What the reader thought the main point of the passage was.



An arrow: A personal application for the reader's life.

3. Each person write down at least one thing but no more than three things under each category.
4. Each share your lightbulb/s and discuss.
5. Each share your question mark/s and try to work out the answers together from the passage (doesn't matter if you can't).
6. Each share your target and discuss.
7. Each share your arrow/s and discuss.