



Apologetics 101

Inductive Bible Study Worksheet

An inductive Bible study involves deductive reasoning (the process of reasoning from one or more statements (premises) to reach a logically certain conclusion) it typically takes three steps in the process: observation, interpretation, and application. An inductive study is seeking to supply strong evidence for the truth of the conclusion. Select any scripture from today's lesson and follow all the steps listed in this worksheet.

I. OBSERVATION

Author? Peter an apostle of Christ.

Audience? God's elect

What is happening? Peter wrote to the chosen elect who were in exile.

Where is this happening? Pontus, Galatia Cappadoicia Asia and Bithynia.

When is this happening? Between AD 60 and 64.

Why is this happening? Because peter wanted to encourage them

How is this happening? By preaching the good news.

What does the passage say? (Make lists, identify: contrasts, promises, & commands)

General Observations	Significance
Fearing the Lord	Obedience
Basic Instruction	Trusting and believing.
Being prepared	Ready to answer.

Ask lots of questions of the passage

Question? Who is set apart in your heart? Findings Christ as Lord.

Why is preparation important? To give the reason for my hope in Jesus Christ.

Why should we love each other deeply? Love covers a multitude of sins.

RECORD YOUR KEY WORDS (What are the words and phrases that stood out to me)

Key Word	Definition
Cornerstone	Chosen by God
Sober minded	Self-controlled/clear conscience
Revere	Honor and respect for Christ.

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II. INTERPRETATION

Record the context of the passage. How do the verses before and after the passage help you understand the passage?

It explains not to have fear from those who threaten to harm us while doing good. and to have a clear conscience.

What is the overall theme of this chapter? To have Godly behavior and a clear mind.

What does it mean? To submit to the will of God.

Record your summary of the meaning in this passage: To love and revere Christ with all my heart and being ready to share the gospel.

III. APPLICATION

What does this passage mean to me?

This passage means to me that I should be like-minded and to love others. and to always be prepared to answer those that might ask anything of my hope and faith in Christ

How will I apply this to my Christian walk with Christ?

I will apply this to my life by continuing to keep my faith and hope in Jesus and to keep the fear of my Lord Jesus Christ in my heart. To always be ready when someone wants to know about my faith.