






WHAT IS AN INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY?

Inductive bible study is a way to study and truly understand God's Word through three (3) components: **observation, interpretation and application**

HOW TO USE THIS WORKSHEET:

During your bible study time, jot down answers to the following questions to get a better understanding of the passage of scripture you are reading.

<p>TOPIC/ TEXT: Kingdom Forgiveness Matthew 6:5-15</p>	<p>Background: Luke 11:1-13, Ecclesiastes 5:1-6 Bible Project - https://youtu.be/3Dv4-n6OYGI The Lord's Prayer – R.C. Sproul https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUug1qbRp7s</p>
<p>OBSERVATIONS:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  ORIGIN </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  PURPOSE </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  CONTEXT </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  VALUE </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  LIMITATIONS </div> </div> <p>What do you see?</p>	
<p>INTERPRETATION: What is the intended meaning of the text? What is the context?</p>	
<p>APPLICATION: How does this apply to me? What did I hear and what will I do?</p>	

Learning Goals:

1. To **explain** the theme of the Kingdom
2. To **locate** biblical texts **describing** Jesus as the New Moses
3. To **explain** the responsibility of the believer to forgive
4. To **apply** the work of the Spirit to our lives with respect to the right way to pray

Background:

Who wrote the book of Matthew?

While the book itself is anonymous, the earliest reliable Christian tradition links it to Matthew, a tax collector and disciple of Jesus.

Was the Sermon on the Mount one sermon?

We're not sure if Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount as one big speech or if Matthew collected Jesus' key teachings over time and organized them into a sermon-style scene (recorded in Matthew 5-7).

Context

The events described in Matthew take place in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the surrounding occupied lands of the Greco-Roman Empire during the early 1st century, between 10 B.C.E. and 40 C.E. The book was likely composed between 50 and 90 C.E.

Enter Jesus of Nazareth—the humble teacher everyone whispers about. Family and friends are saying good things, but the power guys are getting irritated about everything he says.

By the time of the Sermon on the Mount scene, many already considered Jesus a great prophet like Moses. Matthew says that crowds gather, and Jesus ascends a “mountain.”

Literary Styles

The book of Matthew is an ancient biography that tells the narrative of Jesus of Nazareth who is the Messiah.

Key Themes

- God's blessing to Israel and the nations
- God closeness to his people
- Hope for and life within the messianic Kingdom of God

Structure

Matthew is divided into seven parts. Chapters 1-3 and 4-7 introduce Jesus as Messiah and God's Kingdom. Chapters 8-10, 11-13, and 14-20 invite people into the Kingdom's power. Chapters 21-25 and 26-28 conclude with Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

A. Doing Good to Please God

1. (1) Jesus' warning against doing good to be seen by others.
2. (2-4) Examples of the wrong kind of giving and the right kind of giving.
3. (5-6) Examples of the wrong kind of prayer and the right kind of prayer.
4. (7-8) The right way to pray.
5. (9-13) The model prayer.
6. (14-15) More on the importance of forgiveness.