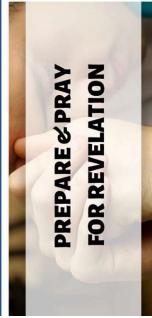


I Have Learned for Myself

DEEPEN YOUR SCRIPTURE STUDY

A SIMPLE PATTERN FOR STUDYING A BOOK OF SCRIPTURE FROM BEGINNING TO END



PREPARE & PRAY FOR REVELATION

Prepare yourself by choosing a place and time each day to study & eliminate any potential distractions.
Pray & study with a purpose. Think about needs, questions or concerns that you or other people in your life have right now. Pray for wisdom to be able to identify the scriptures for answers to help you with these needs, questions or concerns.



UNDERSTAND CONTEXT & CONTENT

Ask questions like: What is the historical, cultural or geographical context of this passage? What is the author's intent? What is the occasion or event happening in this account? What question or situation prompted this passage or event?
Use the scripture study skills listed on the back of this bookmark.
Use the scripture study resources listed below for additional help.



IDENTIFY DOCTRINES & PRINCIPLES

Ask questions like: How does this account testify of Christ? What are some of the key words or phrases that testify of the Son of Man? What do you understand and feel about these passages for us in our day?
Mark key words or phrases that identify doctrines and principles or write them in your margin or study journal.



UNDERSTAND DOCTRINES & PRINCIPLES

Search other scriptures, the teachings of living prophets & other Church materials for additional teachings & insights about the doctrines and principles you discovered in the scriptures.
Make connections from the scriptures to your life and ponder how the doctrines and principles you learned can influence & impact your life and in what circumstances you could apply what you learned.



FEEL THE TRUTH OF & ACT ON DOCTRINES & PRINCIPLES

Ponder on personal experiences you have already had related to the doctrine and principles you learned about in your personal study & explain, share and testify to others about these experiences.
In your study journal, write about what you have understood and felt. Consider specific & effective righteous actions you will take to become more like the Savior. Prayfully set a goal to live what you learned.



SCRIPTURE STUDY RESOURCES

- Gospel Library: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org>
- BYU New Testament Studies: <http://www.byunewtestamentstudies.org/>
- BYU Speeches: <https://speeches.byu.edu/>
- Book of Mormon Central: <https://bookofmormoncentral.org/>
- FairMormon: <https://www.fairmormon.org/>
- 1828 Webster's Dictionary: <http://webstersdictionary1828.com/>

Preach My Gospel states, "Study is an act of faith requiring the use of personal agency. Many missionaries struggle to know how to study effectively. Some rely heavily on others or on structured programs to tell them what and how to study. While learning from a good teacher is very important, it is more important for you to have meaningful learning experiences on your own. Getting good results from your study depends on having a strong desire to learn, studying with "real intent" (Moroni 10:4), "hunger[ing] and thirst[ing] after righteousness" (Matthew 5:6)..."

Use this deepen your scripture study guide to study *(fill in with chapter/section from this week)*. What do you pull out of this chapter?

SHARE WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY BY ANSWERING EACH OF THESE QUESTIONS BELOW:

- What's the big picture? What are these chapters about?
- What doctrines & principles did you learn that are personally meaningful to you? What did these chapters teach you about Heavenly Father & Jesus Christ that inspire you to follow and become more like them?
- What additional insights about these chapters did you gain from divinely appointed resources? (Conference addresses, Come Follow Me, seminary/institute manual, etc.)
- What spiritual experiences have you had related to these chapters?
- What effective righteous actions will you take because of what you learn in these chapters?