



The Central Method

of Bible Study



WOW!

What things stand out for you in this passage?



QUESTION?

What things don't you understand?



SURPRISE!

What things in the passage surprise you?



THAT'S RIGHT!

What do you like or agree with?



WHAT?!

What do you find hard or don't like?



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What other stories does this remind you of?



THAT'S ME!

How does this connect with your experience?



ACTION!

What are you now going to do differently?



SHARE

What can you share with someone else?

The Chorlton Method of Bible Study is a simple template to get the most out of God's Word and kick off discussion.

- ▶ First, pray (as a group or individually) that God may speak to you through reflecting on God's Word.
- ▶ Read the passage to yourself - then hear the passage read several times by different members of the group.
- ▶ There are nine simple questions to prompt your thinking and reflections.
- ▶ Spend some time considering the questions on your own.
- ▶ Join in with the rest of the group to share your ideas and experiences.
- ▶ Remember! There aren't always 'right' and 'wrong' responses to these types of question.

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