

18 We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them. **19** We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one. **20** We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

21 Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

Small Group Instructions

Step 1: Pray

Step 2: Read the Scripture aloud together.

- Also, if in personal study, read aloud to yourself too.
- Make notes on the passage by hand
 - Underline, circle, draw arrows...etc.

Step 3: Read the passage again silently making observations on the passage

- Share the Observations with the group (if in a group setting)

Step 4: Read the passage again silently while making interpretive notes

- Share those with your group

Step 5: Read the passage again silently while looking for areas of conviction and application

- Share some with the group

Step 6: Close in pray together

Tutorial on how to take notes inductively on a Bible passage.

- Watch this 8 min instructional video and take notes
- Get clear about Observation, Interpretation and Application
- [How to Study the Bible](#)¹



¹ Video is from Impact and Logos Ministries. A Bible Translation Group. [How to Study the Bible](#)