

6 This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. 7 For there are three that testify: 8 the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. 9 We accept human testimony, but God’s testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. 10 Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. 11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

1 John 5:6-12

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](#)<sup>1</sup>



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