



***Loving God's Word
More Than Gold***

Study 6 – What Does The Bible Says?

The Plan

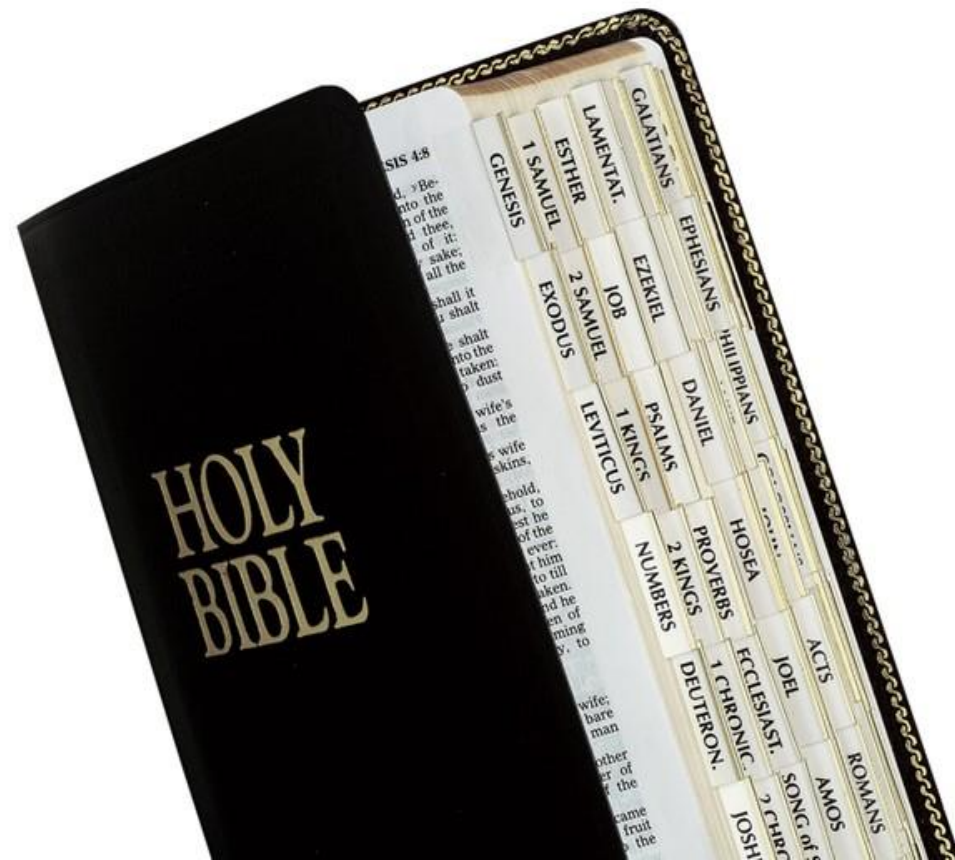
Session 1	Why Study The Bible?
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Session 5	SMA – Preparing To Know What The Bible Say
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How To Find Books Of The Bible

Memorize



Tabs For Bible



Key Question For This Study

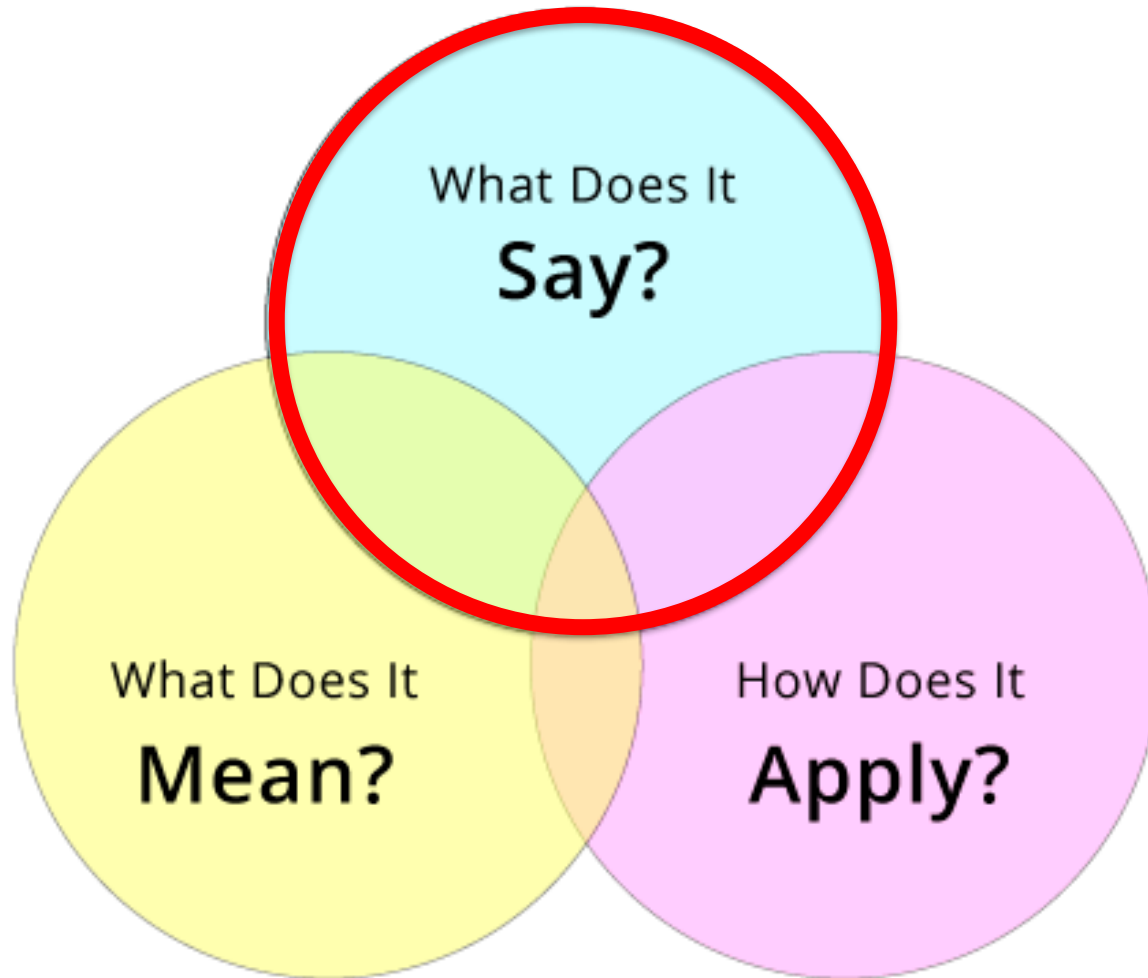
**How did the saints study
the scriptures?**

Ezra 7:10

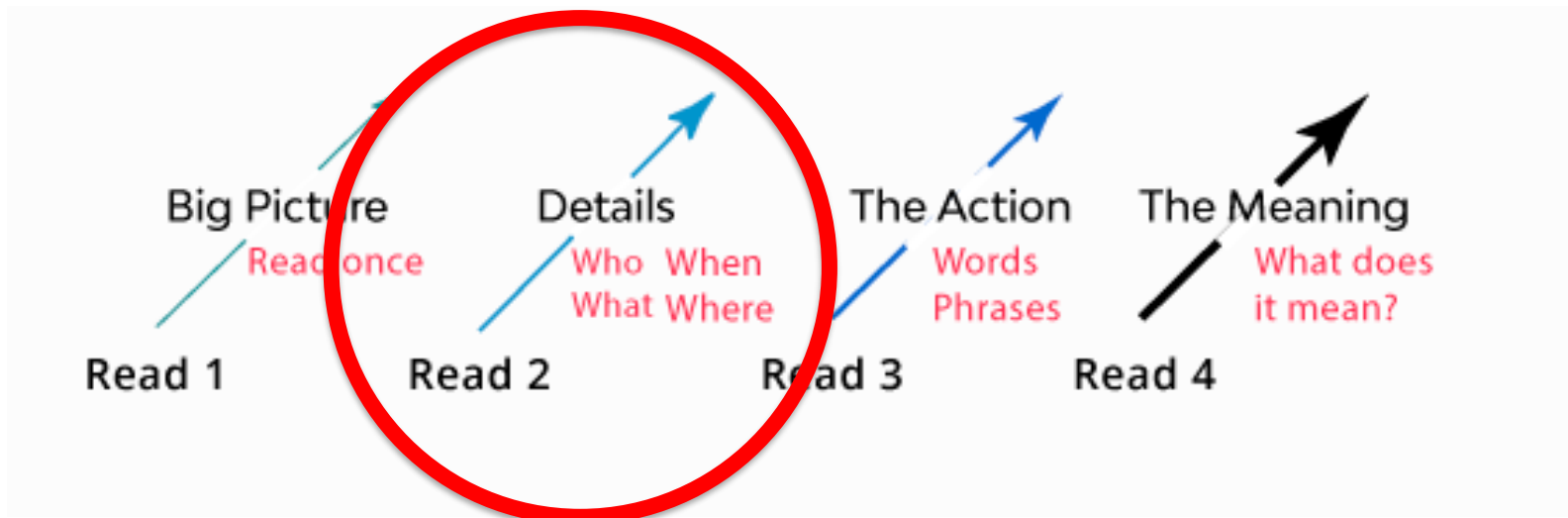
Nehemiah 8:8

1 Timothy 4:13

SMA – ***Pattern Of The Saints***



SAY – *Four Reading Steps!*





Observe and Observe!



Haemulon
“Grunt Fish”

Practice Example: Read John 6:16 - 28

- 1. Ask some of the following questions to determine what the passage says:**

Who is mentioned in the passage?

What happened?

When?

Where?

Why?

How?

Who said so?

Practice Example: Read John 6:16 - 28

2. What do we not know?

Read John 6:1-15 and describe any new information that is helpful.

3. In the gospels we can sometimes gain additional information from other gospels. Read these passages:

Matthew 14:22 – 36

Mark 6:45 – 54

What new information did you discover?

Practice Example: Read John 6:16 - 28

4. Which of the following questions require information that is not given to us in Matthew 14:22 – 36, Mark 6:45 – 54, and John 6:16 - 28 ?
 - a. What did the disciples do?
 - b. Why did the disciples do that?
 - c. What did Jesus do?
 - d. Why did Jesus what He did?

**Which Questions
Require Interpretation,
the Insertion of Meaning?**

Practice Example: Read John 6:16 - 28

5. What was the advantage of looking into the details?
6. What was the purpose of the account?

Are You Interested?

Would you like to be part of a Zoom meeting to learn a few basics about Greek?

32 **but** **I** say to you that everyone who divorces his wife ;
δέ **ἐγώ** λέγω σύ ὅτι πᾶς ὁ ἀπολύω αὐτός ὁ γυνή

On The 50 Yard Line

“Things To Do”

Assignment

- 1. Memorize the books of the Bible in order.**
- 2. Read Matthew 13:18-23 and at least once a day. Ask yourself, “What does the passage say?” each day.**
- 3. Then read Mark 4:1-9 and Luke 8:4-15.**

Now Read John 6:16 - 28

What was the reaction of the disciples when they saw Jesus?

Why did Jesus walk to the disciples?

What was the disappointing response of the disciples?

What did you learn from this event?

How do you explain Matthew 14:33 and Mark 6:51 – 52?

Now Read John 6:16 - 28

2. Now compare the following to John 6:16 – 28.

Matthew 14:22 – 36

Mark 6:48 – 54

Why were the disciples out on the sea?

What did the disciples do during the storm?

At what time of night did this occur?

Where were the disciples in the middle of the night?

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