

Suggestions
for a Bible
Journal
Summary



Ask...

What is the main subject or event?
What instructions are given?

Who is speaking? Who is this about? Who are the main characters?



Who?

What?



When did or will the events happen?

How are things being carried out?



How?



When?



Where?



Where did or will the events occur?

Why?

Why is the event occurring? Why is a subject being discussed?

Words/Phrases to look for:

- Mark key words and phrases directly in your Bible using colours or symbols. If you are using a different translation, they may be different words. When you mark them, ask the same 5 W's and an H.
- You may want to use colours topically, for example have a colour such as blue for God and things associated with Him - holiness, mercy, love, justice, etc. Another colour such as red for man and things related to him - sin, death, mortality. Then you can use the colour in various ways, such as underlining, boxing, circling, colouring in, or as symbols.

Other uses related to the whole chapter

- Look for lists perhaps related to a key word.
- Watch for contrasts and comparisons. 🍏 🍏
- Identify terms of conclusion such as *therefore*, *wherefore*, for this reason. When you see a *therefore*, note what it is there for!
- Look for bible echoes or interesting cross-references. 🏔️
- Look up any words you don't understand.
- Look for truths about God, humanity, the future, etc.
- Look for commands, instruction or wisdom.
- Ask questions and write them down. Then try to find the answers.
- Keep a running
 - 1) list of
 - 2) verses under
 - 3) different topics

