

Questions to help you understand what you are reading better

- What is happening. What is the action in the text?
- What was spoken in the text?
- What attitudes are in the text:
 - *attitude of people towards God*
 - *attitude of God towards people*
 - *attitude towards the action in the text*
 - *attitude towards others*
- What does this text remind you of?
- How did the text make you feel?
- What can we learn from what was done (*action*) or what was spoken?
- Does this teach me anything about God, myself, the church or others?
- Can I make any links between me and those in the text (*could be actions, words attitudes etc.*)
- What would you like to know more about?
- Are there any promises in the text I can claim?
- Are there any commands in the text that I should follow?
- Are there any sins in the text that I should forsake (abandon/stop doing)?

Quick word study to increase understanding

- Select keywords
- Look them up in the concordance
- Using what you found re-write the verse in your own words

Alternatively you could use the same process with a regular dictionary