



# Awesome Bible Study

**Scripture Passage:**

**CAST** *List the characters. Are they speaking parts or extras? Do they just watch or participate in the action?*

**Hint:** Imagine yourself directing this in a movie. What are the facial expressions of the actors? What would the actors look like? Who would you choose to play the main character? How many extras would you have to hire?

**SETTING** *Where does the action take place? What specific clues are you given about the setting?*

**Hint:** If you are the director where would you find a suitable location for the scene? What would it look like?

**TIME** *What time of day is it? What day of the week? Time of the year? Period in history?*

**ACTION** *Summarize what happens in the passage.*

**Hint:** Use short sentences. Summarize. Try to just get the main idea and movement of the passage.

**STRUCTURE** *Is there anything about the way the passage is laid out, or the story is told that is unusual or gives us clues to its meaning? What is the literary context?*

**Hint:** Look at the summary that you just wrote. Is there any pattern in the subjects or words used? Is there a theme or thought that runs through the whole passage? Is there something that all the characters know about but is not stated?

**OTHER OBSERVATIONS** *What other things do you notice?*

**QUESTIONS** *What questions does the passage raise in your mind? Can you find out the answer to any of them? Are there questions about history or culture that if they were answered, you might be able to understand the passage better?*

**Hint:** Now is the time to look in Bible dictionaries, atlases, commentaries, etc.

**KERNEL STATEMENT** *In one or two sentences write down the main message that the passage is meant to communicate.*

**Hint:** Try to write this from the perspective of the one writing the passage.

**APPLICATION** *How can I apply this to my own life today?*

**Hint:** Possibly write it in prayer form asking God to make this true in your life.