

Types of Observations:

1. The 5 Questions

- Who - Who are the characters in the passage?
- Where - What locations are mentioned?
- When - What time indicators are found in the passage?
- Why - Are there any purpose statements?
- What - What is being talked about?

2. Key Terms

- Is there a term that you don't understand?
- Is there a term that is crucial to understanding the passage?
- Or finally, is there a term that carries theological or spiritual significance.

3. Descriptions

- Characters?
- Places?
- Buildings?
- God?
- Jesus?
- The Holy Spirit?

4. Reasons for/results of

- "Because"
- "Therefore"
- "For"

5. Emphasized

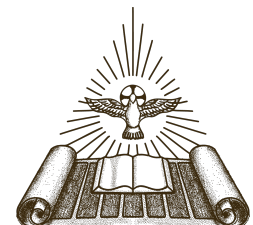
- Does the author tell you what his emphasis is?
- Does a certain subject take up a lot of the word count of the section?

6. Repetition

- Of Words
- Of *Phrase*
- Of *Thought*
- Of *Story*

7. Comparisons/Contrast

- What is alike?
- What is not alike?



8. Types of statements

- Warning
- Rhetorical
- Proverb
- Statement of Fact
- Question
- Command
- Promise

9. True to Life

- Does something here seem easy to relate to?

10. The “Big Idea.”

- Summarize your findings into a couple of sentences.

