



OBSERVATION 1 - The PRINCIPLES

STEP 1 - Investigate

Start with Basic Questions

- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- Why?
- So What?
- Genre?

Move to Grammar Questions

- Verbs
 - What's happening?
- Subject and Object
 - who did it to whom?
- Pronouns
 - Who does this pronoun refer to?
 - How do I know?
- Adjectives and Adverbs
 - How are things described?
 - How are actions described?
- Prepositional Phrases
 - Are there any?
 - What do they tell you?

Next is Context questions

- What comes before and after?
- Are there connecting words? (And, But, Therefore...)
- How does this text connect to the book?
- How does this book connect to the Bible?
- Where do we see Jesus?

Ask emphasis questions

- What are the keywords / phrases?
- What is emphasized?
- What is gets the most "space?"
- What words / themes are repeated?

Take NOTES!!!

- Printed TEXT
- Journaling
- Mind Mapping

STEP 2 - Summarize

OUTLINES

Summary Sentence

Summary Charts

ACTS 1:1-8 (ESV)

1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, 2 until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. 3 He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. 4 And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; 5 for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

The Ascension

6 So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” 7 He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

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