

## Three Question Method

**Passage:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Question 1: What is this passage about? (Just the facts)**

- Who are the people, if any?
  
- What are they doing?
  
- Where does it take place?
  
- When?
  
- Sentence summary:

### **Question 2: What do I learn from this passage?**

Ask yourself questions like the following:

- Is there a warning, a command, a promise?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Is there an example to follow or not to follow?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What is the main truth (Biblical truth is universal) of this passage?

- What does this passage reveal about the character/attributes of God?
- Are there specific things for which to pray?
- Is there a new thought to me? An encouraging thought?
- Write down your conclusions. Concentrate on one or two things that are especially meaningful to you personally.

### **Question 3: How can I apply what I learned to my life?**

- Can you think of a current situation in your personal life, home life, church or business which is similar to what you learned?
- In that situation ask yourself a personal question that demands action.
- Write the answer to your question: Be as specific as possible.
- Begin to do what you answered!