

**Observations – What does it say?**

1. What are the facts of the passage (Who? What? Where? When?)?
2. Grammar and Syntax (Repetition? Unusual words? Key terms?)?

**Interpretation – What does it mean?**

1. In one sentence, what is the main point of the passage?
2. How would the original audience have been affected by what is communicated?
3. How does this passage reveal our need for a savior? God's disposition to provide a savior?
4. How does this passage connect to the overall storyline of the Bible? How does it point to Jesus as the Savior?

**Application – What is the significance for us?**

1. How does God want this passage to function in my life? In our church?
2. What kind of a response does this passage call for from us? Are there:
  - Examples to follow?
  - Commandments to obey?
  - Sins to forsake?
  - Promises to claim?
  - Principles to live by?
  - Invitations to worship?
3. Motivated by grace, how does God want me to be different in light of this passage?