

k. More rapid And filled the stockings; real
courseers they then turned with a jerk, And want
me, And he whistled, and laying his finger aside of his And, Then I and
outed, and called them by nose, And giving a nod, up the With visions of San

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and threw up the that snook, when he laughed Claus comes
on the breast like a bowlful of jelly. He was first snow
snow Gave chubby and plump, a right down, An

TOOLS FOR READING SCRIPTURE: HELPFUL TERMS

- **Hermeneutics-** The branch of knowledge that deals with interpretation, especially of the Bible or literary texts.
- **Exegesis-** critical explanation or interpretation of a text, especially of scripture.
- **Eisegesis-** an interpretation, especially of Scripture, that expresses the interpreter's own ideas, bias, or the like, rather than the meaning of the text.

HOMILETICS

The Art of Preaching or writing Sermons

“If you can’t explain it to a six-year old, you don’t understand it yourself.” - Albert Einstein

WHY DO WE READ FOR UNDERSTANDING?

**-CALLED TO “CORRECTLY HANDLE THE
WORD OF TRUTH”**

**-CALLED TO TEACHING, REBUKING,
CORRECTING, TRAINING IN
RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND EQUIPPING**

-MEDITATE ON IT DAY AND NIGHT

2 TIMOTHY 2:14-19

14 KEEP REMINDING GOD'S PEOPLE OF THESE THINGS. WARN THEM BEFORE GOD AGAINST QUARRELING ABOUT WORDS; IT IS OF NO VALUE, AND ONLY RUINS THOSE WHO LISTEN.

15 DO YOUR BEST TO PRESENT YOURSELF TO GOD AS ONE APPROVED, A WORKER WHO DOES NOT NEED TO BE ASHAMED AND WHO CORRECTLY HANDLES THE WORD OF TRUTH.

16 AVOID GODLESS CHATTER, BECAUSE THOSE WHO INDULGE IN IT WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE UNGODLY.

17 THEIR TEACHING WILL SPREAD LIKE GANGRENE. AMONG THEM ARE HYMENAEOUS AND PHILETUS, 18 WHO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THE TRUTH. THEY SAY THAT THE RESURRECTION HAS ALREADY TAKEN PLACE, AND THEY DESTROY THE FAITH OF SOME.

19 NEVERTHELESS, GOD'S SOLID FOUNDATION STANDS FIRM, SEALED WITH THIS INSCRIPTION: "THE LORD KNOWS THOSE WHO ARE HIS," AND, "EVERYONE WHO CONFESSES THE NAME OF THE LORD MUST TURN AWAY FROM WICKEDNESS."

2 TIMOTHY 3:16- 17

16 ALL SCRIPTURE IS GOD-BREATHED AND IS USEFUL FOR TEACHING, REBUKING, CORRECTING AND TRAINING IN RIGHTEOUSNESS, 17 SO THAT THE SERVANT OF GOD[A] MAY BE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK.

PSALM 1

**1 BLESSED IS THE ONE
WHO DOES NOT WALK IN STEP WITH THE WICKED
OR STAND IN THE WAY THAT SINNERS TAKE
OR SIT IN THE COMPANY OF MOCKERS,
2 BUT WHOSE DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD,
AND WHO MEDITATES ON HIS LAW DAY AND NIGHT.
3 THAT PERSON IS LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY STREAMS OF WATER,
WHICH YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN SEASON
AND WHOSE LEAF DOES NOT WITHER—
WHATEVER THEY DO PROSPERS.
4 NOT SO THE WICKED!
THEY ARE LIKE CHAFF
THAT THE WIND BLOWS AWAY.
5 THEREFORE THE WICKED WILL NOT STAND IN THE JUDGMENT,
NOR SINNERS IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE RIGHTEOUS.
6 FOR THE LORD WATCHES OVER THE WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS,
BUT THE WAY OF THE WICKED LEADS TO DESTRUCTION.**

ASK QUESTIONS OF THE TEXT

WHO IS IN THE VERSE(S)?

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

WHEN IS IT HAPPENING?

WHERE IS IT HAPPENING?

WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

HOW IS IT HAPPENING?

CONTENT LIST

UNDERLINE/ HIGHLIGHT REPEATED OR EMPHASIZED WORDS IN PASSAGE. NAMES, PLACES, EVENTS. REFERENCES TO OTHER PASSAGES.

SUBJECT SENTENCE

WRITE ONE SUMMARY SENTENCE WITH A MAX OF 15 WORDS.

AIM

WRITE ONE SENTENCE THAT MIGHT BEGIN WITH “MY AIM IS TO CAUSE THE AUDIENCE/ MYSELF TO

APPLICATION

SPECIFIC

MEASURABLE

ACHIEVABLE

RELEVANT

TIME- BOUND

PRACTICE