

Biblical Meditation Rep #1

Read:

Read 1 Samuel 1 once

Recognize:

1. What are some words, phrases, or themes you read that you have seen in other Bible passages? Write down the reference to these other passages if known.

"Do what seems right to you" (Abraham and Sarai); Barren woman (Sarai, Rachel, Elizabeth); Two wives (Abraham, Joseph Jacob); No razor (Samson)

2. Did the Holy Spirit highlight anything to you? If so, what?

No

Reread:

1. Pick a passage referenced by 1 Samuel to reread, or reread 1 Samuel.

2. After reading another passage, what are some similarities and differences between the passages? (If applicable)

1 Samuel 1	Referenced Passage (Genesis 16)
Elkanah accepted Hannah's plan	Abram accepted Sarai's plan
Hannah was barren	Sarai was barren
Hannah persecuted by Peninnah	Sarai was persecuted by Hagar and Hagar persecuted Sarai
The woman with the "upper hand" persecuted the other woman	The woman with the "upper hand" persecuted the other

3. What can we learn from the similarities and differences? (If applicable)

Hannah took her complaint to God, Sarai took her complaint to Abram. Things got better for Hannah. Things got worse for Sarai, Abram, and Hagar.

4. What did you learn from rereading the same passage? (If applicable)

N/A.



Biblical Meditation Rep #2

Read:

Read 1 Kings 12:25-33 once

Recognize:

1. What are some words, phrases, or themes you read that you have seen in other Bible passages? Write down the reference to these other passages if known.

Golden calf (Exodus 32); Seeking advice (1 Kings 12);
High places (throughout 1 & 2 Kings); Religious
festival (Leviticus & Exodus 14?)

2. Did the Holy Spirit highlight anything to you? If so, what?

No.

Reread:

1. Pick a passage referenced by 1 Kings 12:25-33 reread, or reread 1 Kings 12:25-33.
2. After reading another passage, what are some similarities and differences between the passages? (If applicable)

1 Kings 12:25-33	Referenced Passage (Exodus 32)
2 golden calves	1 golden calf
Levites are bad guys	Levites are good guys
Festival	Festival
Jeroboam Jeroboam led by the	Aaron led by the people
"advice" of others	
No good leader	Moses pulled the people out of rebellion

3. What can we learn from the similarities and differences? (If applicable)

The differences in these passages show just how bad the rebellion was in 1 Kings. Every thing was intensified. The similarities show the power of leadership.

4. What did you learn from rereading the same passage? (If applicable)

N.A.



Biblical Meditation Rep #3

Read:

Read Psalms 23 once

Recognize:

1. What are some words, phrases, or themes you read that you have seen in other Bible passages? Write down the reference to these other passages if known.

The name of shepherds (Moses, David, Rachel)

2. Did the Holy Spirit highlight anything to you? If so, what?

Jesus is the good shepherd

Reread:

1. Pick a passage referenced by Psalms 23 reread, or reread Psalms 23.
 2. After reading another passage, what are some similarities and differences between the passages? (If applicable)

Psalms 23	Referenced Passage
Shepherd	Jesus is the good shepherd
Leading people	Leading sheep/people
Trouble for the sheep in the valley	Trouble for the sheep with a wolf
The Lord is my shepherd	Jesus says "I am the good shepherd"

3. What can we learn from the similarities and differences? (If applicable)

A fun experiment would be to replace "The Lord" and "he" in Psalms 23 with Jesus' name since Jesus identifies himself as the "good shepherd". For example "Jesus is my shepherd, I shall not want."

4. What did you learn from rereading the same passage? (If applicable)

N.A.



Biblical Meditation Rep #4

Read:

Read 1 John 4:18 once

Recognize:

1. What are some words, phrases, or themes you read that you have seen in other Bible passages? Write down the reference to these other passages if known.

fear (throughout the Bible); Punishment

2. Did the Holy Spirit highlight anything to you? If so, what?

I guess you could think of punishment as divine consequences. I guess you could say I fear because I'm afraid of divine consequences... but I don't have to be afraid

Reread:

1. Pick a passage referenced by 1 John 4:18 reread, or reread 1 John 4:18.
2. After reading another passage, what are some similarities and differences between the passages? (If applicable)

1 John 4:18	Referenced Passage

3. What can we learn from the similarities and differences? (If applicable)

4. What did you learn from rereading the same passage? (If applicable)

That I need to put my confidence in God's love. This love drives out fear. Pray that God perfects his love in me.



Biblical Meditation Rep #5

Recite:

Recite Psalms 19:14 once

Recognize:

1. What are some words, phrases, or themes you read that you have seen in other Bible passages? Write down the reference to these other passages if known.

Meditation (Psalms 1) ; heart (throughout the Bible) ; redemption

2. Did the Holy Spirit highlight anything to you? If so, what?

The heart and mouth are so foundational to life. If you get these right you will get much of life right.

Recite:

1. Recite Psalms 19:14 ~~ten~~ more times.

2. What did you learn from reciting the same passage?

Nothing new, just ~~reinforced~~ refocused on keeping my mind and heart pure and holy before God.

