The Star Bible Study Method

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SOS (Study, Obey, Share) and Pray

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In verse 22 underline what God says we are doing when we just read/hear God's word. In verse 25 circle the 3 things we must do to be blessed by God. The Star Bible study method focuses on looking carefully, doing and not forgetting.

- 1. <u>STUDY</u> Ask God to teach you. Slowly read today's passage and highlight (or underline) what stands out to you. Also, as you read put:
 - 'Do' next to any verse that has God's instructions for his followers to do. You can also put a 'Do' next to an example if the person in the Bible is doing an instruction from another part of the Bible. Some use one highlight color just for these so they will standout.
 - 'God' next to any verse that says Jesus is God (including ones that indicate that he has God like power).
 - 'Salv' next to any verse that says what one must do to go to heaven (salvation).

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- 2. **<u>OBEY</u>** Pray over every 'Do' asking God how you are doing with it. Ask God for help and make any changes necessary.
- 3. **<u>SHARE</u>** Pick one verse/passage to share today.
 - Put a Star next to it and write down what you want to share about it. It may be something to do or remember or share.
 - Text (or email) your Star to the other people on your team.
 - Ask God who to share a star with. Look for opportunities today.
- 4. **<u>PRAY</u>** (the 4 parts of) "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done." Philippians 4:6 NLT

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