

AFRICAN METHOD OF BIBLE STUDY

I. First Reading

- a. Read text aloud slowly**
- b. Allow time for silent reflection**
- c. Ask group members to note words and images that stand out for them.**

II. Second Reading

- a. Read text aloud slowly**
- b. Allow time for silent reflection**
- c. Ask group members to note where they see the presence of God in this passage**

III. Third Reading

- a. Read text aloud slowly**
- b. Allow time for silence**
- c. Ask group members to note person(s) with whom they identify in this passage and why**

IV. Group Reflection: Invite group members to share some of their insights

V. Group Prayer