

## General Bible Study Questions to use with any Passage

### General Questions:

- What is the passage saying?
- What does this passage mean?
- What does this tell me about God?
- What does this tell me about people?
- Could it make a difference to my life and if so, how?
- *Then next week...* Did it make a difference to my life and if so, how?

### Deeper Questions:

- What do you think is the key message of this passage?
- What did you learn from this passage?
- Which point in this passage spoke to you the most? How did it affect you?
- Why do you think God included this passage in the Bible? What's the point?
- What was the context? What was going on at the time it was written?
- Is there something in this passage that surprised you? If so, how were you surprised?
- Are there any verses in this passage that confuse you?
- Jesus said that the scriptures speak of Him (Luke 24:44). Is there anything in this passage that points towards Jesus?
- In view of what we have read, what changes do you think God would want you to make in your attitude, words, or actions?

### Contemplative Questions:

- What do you think the events (or parable/prophesy etc) meant to the people who were there? How might they have felt?
- What might it mean for us, now?
- Is there anything we should do because of what this shows us?
- Are there any confusing bits we want to discuss or ask someone else about?