



ELEMENTARY SMALL GROUP LESSON

WHAM! THE MAKING OF A SUPER HERO

"DON'T LET EVIL ENQUER YOU, BUT ENQUER EVIL BY DOING GOOD."

ROMANS 12:21

S.O.A.P

S.O.A.P is a simple but helpful way to study the Bible and apply it to our own lives.

S.O.A.P stands for, **SCRIPTURE, OBSERVATION, APPLICATION AND PRAYER** and involves four simple steps.

S: SCRIPTURE

You physically write out the scripture. You'll be amazed what God will reveal to you just by taking the time to slow down and actually write out what you are reading!

O: OBSERVATION

What do you notice about the verses? What do you think the main message is? What verses, words or ideas jump out to you? Who is the audience? Is there a repetition of words?

A: APPLICATION

Ask God how He wants you to apply the verse to your own life. This is when God's Word becomes personal. What is God saying to me today? How can I apply what I just read to my own personal life? What changes do I need to make? Is there an action that I need to take?

P: PRAYER

Pray God's Word back to Him. If He has revealed something to you during this time in His Word, pray about it. Confess if He has revealed some sin that is in your life.

LET'S S.O.A.P TOGETHER

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2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

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The diagram shows the layout of the SOAP prayer journal. It consists of several interconnected boxes:

- SCRIPTURE**: A box at the top left containing the question "What did you read?".
- OBSERVATION**: A box below the Scripture box containing the question "What is God saying?".
- APPLICATION**: A box to the right of the Observation box containing the question "What does this look like in my life?".
- PRAYER**: A box at the bottom left containing the text "Dear God...".

Lines connect the boxes to show their relationship: a vertical line from Scripture to Observation; a horizontal line from Observation to Application; a horizontal line from Application to Prayer; and a vertical line from Prayer down to a large empty rectangular box at the bottom of the page.