

SIX SYMBOLS

BIBLE STUDY METHOD

The Six Symbol method introduces young people to Bible Study in an interesting and engaging way. It gives them a tool to explore a Bible passage and develops the skills of looking for meaning, understanding and application in Scripture. It can be used individually or together in small groups which has the added bonus of hearing from others.

THE METHOD:

Ask a member of the group to read the chosen bible passage aloud. Everyone then takes a sheet of paper and writes the Six Symbols below, down the left hand side of their paper.

As you read through the Bible passage a second time, each person begins to write (next to the appropriate Symbol) what they think the passage is saying.

After 7-10 minutes of individual work, encourage the group to share their findings together.

When it comes to the ? (questions), encourage group discussion to try to find out the answers together.

The leader can finish with a summary of what you have discovered, then close with a prayer about acting on those discoveries.

THE SYMBOLS:



ARROW POINTING UP

Write something these verses tell us about God (Jesus/Father/Holy Spirit)



ARROW POINTING DOWN

Write something these verses tell us about human nature (positive or negative).



A LIGHT BULB

Write down any new discovery you have made reading these verses .



AN EXCLAMATION MARK!

Write down the most exciting or stand out verse in your opinion and why.



QUESTION MARK?

Write down anything you don't understand, or that you want to ask about.



ARROW POINTING TO SIDE

Write down something these verses say we should do.