

Internalising Scripture

These are a few creative ways that people can delve into Scripture.

1. Telling/re-telling the story and answering the 5 basic questions about the story.
2. Feeling the emotions of the story
 - a. Retell the story in sections, or re-read the story in sections
 - b. For each section, talk about the feelings of each character in that section...
3. Being a character in the story
4. Lectio Divina—"divine reading," or contemplative reading of the Scripture, asking the Holy Spirit to show us what He has for us through His Word.
5. Key words
 - a. Read through the Scripture passage
 - i. Section by section, highlight key words/phrases that contribute to the theme of the subject for the day.
 - b. Read through the Scripture passage, highlighting key words and phrases
 - i. Short teaching time on the word/phrase
 - ii. Discuss how you would explain this to someone who knew nothing about the concept.
6. Art
 - a. Draw a picture of the key theme or key feeling in the story/passage.
7. Music
 - a. Listen to a song related to the key theme of the passage and draw your feelings about it/or about God.
8. Cross references
 - a. Look up the cross references (especially Old Testament allusions) in the story and discuss how the fuller knowledge of context helps you understand the story better.