

Select a piece of scripture.
Read the passage. Be silent.

Record first responses

Examine the Passage

Meaning? Original setting? What's happening? Other interpretations?
What might it mean today?

Make connections with your own experience (Action)

Do you identify with anyone? Have you ever experienced a similar situation? What were thoughts and feelings? What does that event mean in light of this passage? Does the Tradition challenge or support your experience?

Position

Where do you stand?
What do you believe?

Read the passage. again Be silent.

Examine the Tradition

What is the world like? Human predicament? What indicates change of heart or mind?
Anything to celebrate?

Culture

What does our present day culture say about the world described in this passage?

Insights and Implications

Any new insights?
Do you intend to do anything differently in your life because of this reflection?
What help might you need?
What are the consequences for others and for the future?

Additional Responses