**S.O.A.P Journal bible reading method**As you read scripture, write down what God is showing you in the following categories.

**S-** **Scripture** write out a verse or passage that stands out to you.

**O-** **Observation** write what the passage says in context: Highlight key phrases, themes, questions, audiences, compare/contrasts.

Write what the passage means: What truths do you find about **God,** y**ourself, Jesus,** **the world.** Think deeply on how these truths impact your heart and mind. Ask questions like  
-What can I worship God for?  
-How does Jesus help me become this?  
-What would change if I believed and obeyed this?

**A-Application** write out what you plan to do about this passage:   
-is there a sin to forsake?  
-is there a promise to claim?  
-is there an example to follow?  
-is there a command to obey?  
-is there something to share with others?

**P- Prayer** talk to God about what He has shown you. Pray the scriptures over **your life**, **others**, and your prayer list.