

Ray Kemp's Bible Study Method

1. Opening prayer.
2. Invite the catechumens and sponsors to write reflections on the following questions:

What Did You Hear?

- a. Write three thoughts, ideas, phrases, images that caught you in the readings.

What Does It Mean?

- a. Why did these words/phrases stand out to you today? What do they mean for your life?
- b. Can you recall a time in your life (past or present) when you experienced something similar to the event expressed in today's readings? How do these readings enlighten or challenge that experience?
- c. Write three questions that today's readings raise for you about your life, about your faith, about church

What Does It Cost You to Live This Message?

- a. List one concrete way you feel called to live this message this week.
 - b. What will help you to live this? What will be the obstacles?
3. Allow plenty of time for the members of the group to share their reflections with one another.
 4. Share any questions that are unresolved with the group.
 5. Closing prayer.
 6. Announcements.

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