

# **S-O-A-P-Y Method for Bible Study - EXAMPLE**

## **Read Matthew 9:35-38**

**S FOR SCRIPTURE** - "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

**O FOR OBSERVATION** - This scripture acknowledges God as the owner of the field and the harvest. He wants people to know about his love for them in Jesus and come to faith. He wants us to care about people hearing the good news like He cares. We should be praying for more people to share the good news and help get the good news out ourselves.

**A FOR APPLICATION** - I need to pray for more people to be at work in the ministry of the Gospel, professionals, and volunteers. I need to be supportive of others who are serving in ministry. I need to be a good worker in the fields, helping others to know Jesus.

**P FOR PRAYER** - God, please send out new and more workers in ministry. Bless those that you are calling to work. Help me to see how I can be working to help others know you better.

**Y FOR YIELD** - I will watch for opportunities to encourage church workers, and for opportunities to talk to others about my faith in Jesus.