

Word Study Observation Prompts

Use these prompts to help you observe how a word functions within the passages you are studying. Careful observation helps prevent assumptions and reveals patterns that may not be immediately obvious.

Word Being Studied:	
Primary Passage:	

Observation Questions

Prompt	Notes
Who is speaking in the passage where this word appears?	
Who or what is the word describing?	
What action is connected to this word?	
Is the tone positive, negative, or neutral?	
What surrounding words help define the meaning?	
Does the meaning appear to shift in different contexts?	
Is the word connected to themes such as covenant, sacrifice, law, grace, or judgment?	
Does the word appear frequently in a particular book or author?	

Additional Observations

Notes: