

GO-TO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Observation

Retell what you've read. Was the retelling correct?
Bring out a prop. What does this prop have to do with the story?
Act out what you've read. Was the acting out correct?
What's the plot conflict, climax, and resolution?
Is there anything that shines from the passage, that draws your attention?

Who...? What...? When...? Where...? Why...? How...?
What are the key words and phrases?
What lists did you make, and what did you learn?
What contrasts or comparisons did you see?
What time references did you see?
What geographical locations did you see?
What are your paragraph themes?
What is your chapter theme?

Interpretation

What is the heart of the passage, the central idea?
Why did the author include this account?
Is there anything difficult to understand or that you'd like to ask the author?
What does this passage tell us about the person and work of God?
What does this passage tell us about human nature and the world we live in?
How does this passage connect to the whole of Scripture? The biblical story?
What other Scripture passages come to mind?
How does this passage relate to Jesus?

Application

What commands are explicitly or implicitly given?
What sin is highlighted or condemned?
How are we to change the way we think, speak, or act?
What are the implications for our lives? Our beliefs, behavior, attitudes?
How does God expect us to respond?
Is there a sin for us to renounce?
Is there a promise for us to believe?
Is there an example for us to follow?
Is there a command for us to obey?
Is there an error for us to avoid?