

Head, Heart, and Hand Questions

Know, Love, Serve
What? So What? Now What?



Head Questions (Facts)

- † **My goal is to understand the content of the story.**
- † **What does the story say? What happened in the story?**
- † **I want to KNOW God through His Word.**

1. Who were the different characters or groups of characters in the story?
2. How did the story describe God's / Jesus's relationship with the characters?
3. What might God / Jesus have been teaching or showing the characters in this story?
4. What did you learn about _____'s relationship with God / Jesus from this story?
5. **How does God / Jesus respond to the people in the story? What does this show us?**
6. How did God / Jesus respond when ... ?
7. How did people respond ... ?
8. How did God / Jesus ...
 - a. Remove shame and show honor? Or,
 - b. Remove fear and show power? Or,
 - c. Remove guilt and show forgiveness?
9. What did you learn about what God / Jesus is like?
10. **What choices did the people make? What else could they have done?**
What happened because of the choices they made?
11. What changes in beliefs, behaviors, or attitudes did _____ experience in the story?
12. What did you notice about God / Jesus / _____ from the story?
13. What was _____ risking in order to follow God / Jesus?
14. How are the characters alike or different in the story?
15. Did you hear anything that reminded you of previous stories? What connections did you make?



Heart Questions (Feelings)

- † **My goal is to connect emotionally and spiritually with the story, allowing the story to penetrate my heart. How does the story relate to my life?**
 - † **Why is the story important? Why is it important to me?**
 - † **I want to LOVE God through His Word.**
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16. **What were you imagining as the story was being told? How did it make you feel?**
 17. **Could you imagine being there? What did you hear / see / smell as the story was told?**
 18. **What stood out to you in the story?**
 19. **What did you like about the story? Is there anything you didn't like?**
 20. **What do you think was the most important part of today's story?**
 21. **What feelings did you have as you heard the story?**
 - a. How would you have felt if ... ?
 22. **What did you wonder about when the story was being told?**
 - a. What kinds of emotions do you think ... ?
 - b. What feelings do you think motivated ... ?
 - c. What do you think it was like ... ?
 23. **What do you think was going on in _____'s heart and mind in this story?**
 24. **What surprised you or amazed you about today's story?**
 25. **Which character in today's story do you most relate to?**
 26. **What do you feel is really important to God / Jesus? To the character?**
 27. **In what ways are we also like _____? In what ways are we different?**
 28. **What is something you learned today about ...**
 - a. **God / Jesus?**
 - b. The story as a whole?
 - c. Yourself?
 - d. What it means to follow Jesus?
 29. **After hearing the story, how might it change how you view yourself?**
 30. **Why do you suppose ... ?**
 31. **Why do you think God put this story in the Bible?**
 32. **How do you feel about God / Jesus now?**
 33. **What is the most interesting thing you heard today?**
 34. **In what ways is our situation like _____'s?**
 35. **How did this story challenge you or encourage you?**



Hand Questions (Actions)

- † **My goal is to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to respond to what I've learned from the story. How should I apply the story to my life?**
 - † **What does God want me, specifically, to do with what I have learned from the story?**
 - † **I want to SERVE God by obeying what I've learned from His Word.**
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- 36. **From what you learned today, what do you feel ...**
 - a. **God / Jesus / the Holy Spirit might be saying to you?**
 - b. **God / Jesus / the Holy Spirit might be asking you to do?**
 - 37. **Because of today's story ...**
 - a. **What might you do differently?**
 - b. **How might you live differently?**
 - c. **What difference might this make in how you love and serve Him?**
 - 38. **What did you learn about being a follower of Jesus from this story?**
 - a. **Is there a character trait you learned about that you might practice at home this week?**
 - b. **Is there something specific you might obey this week?**
 - 39. **How will you respond to God / Jesus today?**
 - 40. **Who can you share this story with this week?**
 - 41. **The greater purpose and mission in God's unfinished story is to make His name great so that people from every nation and neighborhood might know and worship Him. How do you think God wants you to have a part in His story?**
 - 42. **Has God ever used you ... ?**
 - 43. **How does this story tie into the gospel?**
 - a. **Do you want to know God like this? Is there something happening right now in your life where God / Jesus / the Holy Spirit could help you?**
 - b. **Because of what you've learned today, would you like to trust in Christ as your Savior?**
 - c. **Is there anyone you know who needs the good news of the gospel who would benefit from hearing this story from you?**