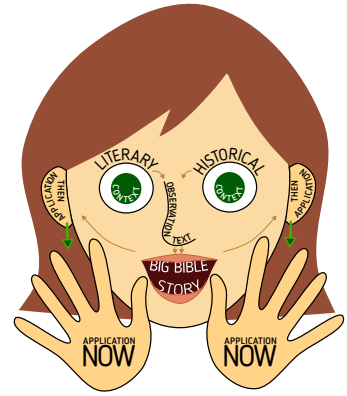


# FIVE SENSES OF FAITHFUL BIBLE READING



## 1 LOOK LITERARY AND HISTORICAL CONTEXT

### Literary context:

- What type of writing are you reading? (genre)
- Where are you reading? (before, after, purpose)

### Historical context:

- When is this happening? (historical events and culture)
- Who (or what context) was this text written for?



## 2 SMELL OBSERVE THE TEXT

- Observe what is there (people, places, things)
- What happens between them? (verbs, scenes)
- Observe: connecting words, repetitions, contrasts, cause and effect, things that stand out
- What was the author saying to the original readers? (big idea)



## 3 TASTE BIG BIBLE STORY

- How does Jesus complete this text?



## 4 LISTEN APPLICATION THEN

- How did the author want the original readers to respond?
- How did God want the original readers to respond?



## 5 TOUCH APPLICATION NOW

- How does God want you to respond? (head, heart, hands)



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