

# Doodle Bible Study

## Instructions

1. Look for something that “shines” from the passage—whatever impacts you most or gets your attention. **Draw rays** radiating from those parts.
2. **Underline words** that appear more than once. Use different kinds of underlining for different words.
3. **Place a question mark** next to anything that you don’t understand or that you would like to ask about.
4. Look for something that applies to your life and **draw an arrow** pointing to it.
5. **Draw a heart** near or around the words that touch your heart most.
6. **Talk with others** about your doodles, then pray together in response to what you learned.

## Psalm 86:1–7 (NIV)

*A prayer of David.*

- <sup>1</sup> Hear me, Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.
- <sup>2</sup> Guard my life, for I am faithful to you;  
save your servant who trusts in you.
- You are my God; <sup>3</sup> have mercy on me, Lord,  
for I call to you all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> Bring joy to your servant, Lord,  
for I put my trust in you.
- <sup>5</sup> You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.
- <sup>6</sup> Hear my prayer, Lord;  
listen to my cry for mercy.
- <sup>7</sup> When I am in distress, I call to you,  
because you answer me.

## Matthew 15:32–38 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, or they may collapse on the way.”

<sup>33</sup> His disciples answered, “Where could we get enough bread in this remote place to feed such a crowd?”

<sup>34</sup> “How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked.

“Seven,” they replied, “and a few small fish.”

<sup>35</sup> He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. <sup>36</sup>

Then he took the seven loaves and the fish, and when he had given thanks, he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and they in turn to the people. <sup>37</sup> They all ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

<sup>38</sup> The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children.

## Colossians 3:14–17 (NRSVue)

<sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.