

Inductive Bible Study
Precept Upon Precept (Is 28:10)
Allowing Scripture to Interpret Scripture

OBSERVATION:



- danger - people want to be told what it means
- 95% of your time will be spent here
- It isn't hard
- It does take time!
- Reading, reading, more reading

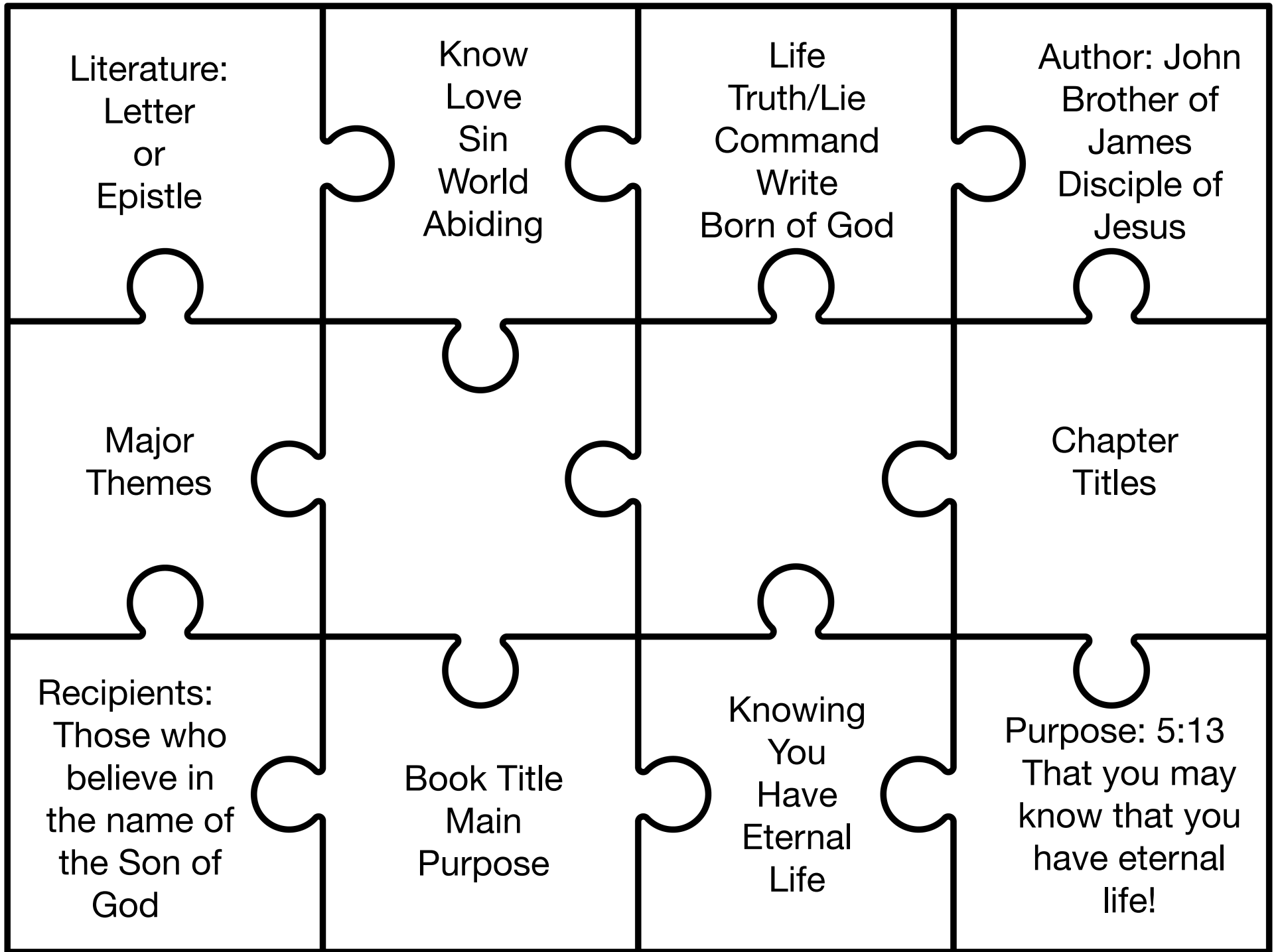
INTERPRETATION:



- you should
 - Know the purpose of the book
 - Know the major topics
 - See how the book is put together
- Putting together a puzzle
- There is one interpretation
- Main things are the plain things
- Tenses of words - salvation (justification, sanctification, glorification)

APPLICATION:

- many ways to apply the passage
- Can't apply until we completely understand
- When we walk away from the Bible we will have something to hold to



Literature:
Letter
or
Epistle

Know
Love
Sin
World
Abiding

Life
Truth/Lie
Command
Write
Born of God

Author: John
Brother of
James
Disciple of
Jesus

Major
Themes

Chapter
Titles

Recipients:
Those who
believe in
the name of
the Son of
God

Book Title
Main
Purpose

Knowing
You
Have
Eternal
Life

Purpose: 5:13
That you may
know that you
have eternal
life!

I John Themes and Titles

THEMES		TITLES
	Book	Knowing That You Have Eternal Life
Jesus Christ - Word of Life - come to earth (1-4) Walking in the light (5-10)	Chapter 1	Walking in the Light
Jesus is our Advocate (1-6) Overcoming the Evil One (7-14) Don't love the world (15-25) Look for His Return (26-29)	Chapter 2	Don't Love the World
Abiding in God Love for the Brethren	Chapter 3	Abiding in Him
Testing the Spirit (1-6) Loving One Another (7-21)	Chapter 4	Loving One Another
Overcoming the World (1-12) Knowing that You have Eternal Life (13-21)	Chapter 5	Overcoming the World

I John Book Chart

Book Title: That You May Know You Have Eternal Life

Author: John

When
Written:
80-90 AD

Key Verse:
5:13

Key Words:
Know
Love
Dark/light
Truth/lie
Command
Abiding
Sin/world
Life

Chapter Titles	Segment Divisions
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	

What John Wants Us To Know

1. 2:3 - we know Him if we keep His commandments
2. 2:4 - to say we know Him and sin is a liar
3. 2:5, 6 - we ought to walk in the same manner as He walked
4. 2:12-14 - strong and the word of God should abide in us and we should overcome the world
5. 2:18 - we are living in the last hour
6. 2:20-21 - know truth
7. 2:28-29 - practicing righteousness - for all who are born of Him
8. 3:1 - world doesn't know us because it didn't know Him
9. 3:2 - we will be like Him in the end
10. 3:5 - He appeared to take away sin
11. 3:6 - no one who sins knows Him
12. 3:14 - know we passed from death to life because we love the brethren
13. 3:15 - no murderer has eternal life (hatred)
14. 3:16 - know love by being willing to lay down our lives for our brother
15. 3:19 - loving by action shows that we are in the truth
16. 3:20 - God knows all things
17. 3:24 - know we abide in Him if we keep His commandments
18. 4:2 - know the Spirit of God is there if we confess Jesus came in the flesh
19. 4:6 - know truth from error if they listen to us
20. 4:7, 8 - the one who knows God loves others
21. 4:13 - we know He is in us because we have the Spirit
22. 4:16 - God is love and if He abides in us, we will love
23. 5:2 - keep the commandments if we love God
24. 5:13 - know that we have eternal life
25. 5:15 - He hears us when we ask of Him
26. 5:18 - the one born of God doesn't sin
27. 5:19 - we are of God and the world is in the power of the evil one
28. 5:20 - we know He is true and in Him we have eternal life