

Big Idea Template
(worksheet)

Passage:		Development	
		Step 1. Exegesis. Exact words from your translation.	Step 2. Hermeneutics. Restate as timeless truths.
Discovery	The Big Idea...		
	1. ...supporting idea...		
	a. ...defining idea.		
	b. ...defining idea.		
	c. ...defining idea.		
	2. ...supporting idea...		
	a...defining idea.		
	b...defining idea.		
	c...defining idea.		
	3. ...supporting idea.		
	a. ...defining idea.		
	b. ...defining idea.		
	c. ...defining idea.		

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Step 3 Homiletics
Combine Steps 1 & 2

Big Idea: Title of Message...
Passage of study

- I. ...Supporting Idea... Step 2 above.
 - Proof text: Step 1 above
 - a. ...Defining Idea. Step 2 above.
 - Proof text: Step 1 above
 - Option 1: Explain, Illustrate, Apply
 - b. ...Defining Idea. Step 2 above.
 - Proof text: Step 1 above.
 - Option 2: Ask and answer What, Why, How, When, Where, Who question
 - II. ...Supporting Idea...
 - a. ...Defining Idea.
 - b. ...Defining Idea.
 - III. ...Supporting Idea...
 - a. ...Defining Idea.
 - b. ...Defining Idea.
- So let's...
- Reword three key ideas.