

Big Idea Template  
(worksheet)

Passage:	<b>Step 1. Exegesis.</b> Exact words from your translation	<b>Step 2. Hermeneutics.</b> Restate as timeless truths.
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:

1. ...Supporting Idea... Step 2 above.

- Proof text: Step 1 above

a. ...Defining Idea. Step 2 above.

- Proof text: Step 1 above
- Explain, Illustrate, Apply

b. ...Defining Idea. Step 2 above.

- Proof text: Step 1 above.
- Ask and answer a What, Why, How, When, Where, Who question.

2. ...Supporting Idea...

a. ...Defining Idea.

b. ...Defining Idea.

3. ...Supporting Idea...

a. ...Defining Idea.

b. ...Defining Idea.

So let's...

Summary; reword three key ideas.