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***What is the  
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***An approach to OBSERVING and  
INTERPRETING the details of a Bible  
passage for the purpose of making  
personal APPLICATION***



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***What is the  
Inductive Method?***

### ***3 Basic Steps:***

- ***Observation***
- ***Interpretation***
- ***Application***

***What does it say?***

***What does it mean?***

***How does it apply?***

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***We can use this method  
for personal Bible study  
and for leading a class.***

*I prepare a handout that has the passage that I plan to cover.*

- *Template that you can download:*

<https://bit.ly/2GDIPIF>

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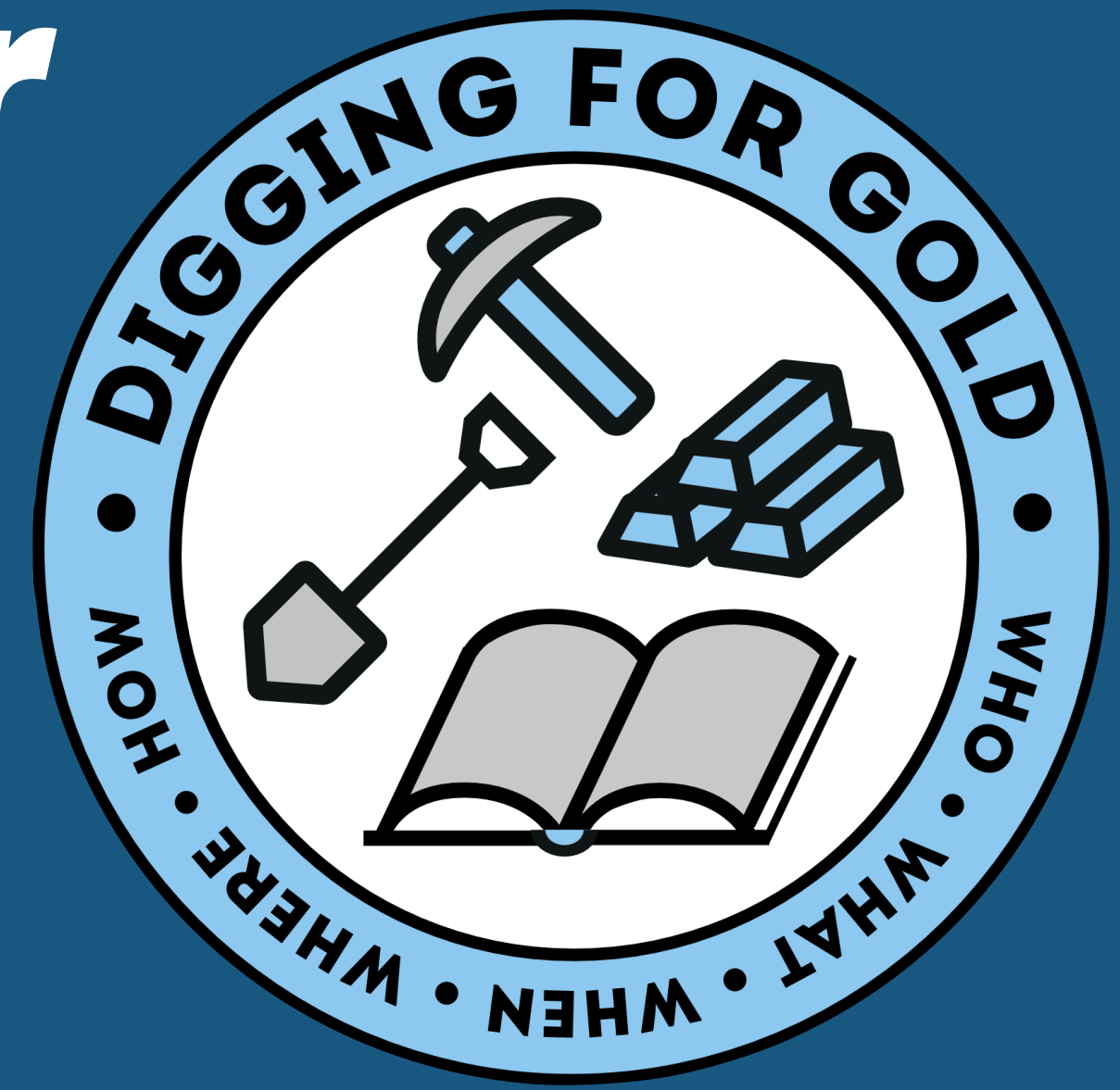


*I start with the concept of*  
**DIGGING FOR GOLD**





# ***5 simple investigator questions***



**Who**

**When**

**How**

**What**

**Where**

# LESSON PLAN:

*Open in prayer*

*Give context if needed*

*Read a small section*

*Start asking questions*

*Repeat*

*Make application & pray*

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# Sample questions:

- **WHO** are the characters?
- **WHAT** happens in this section?
- **WHEN** does this take place?
- **WHERE** does this take place?
- **HOW** did this happen?

## Making OBSERVATIONS

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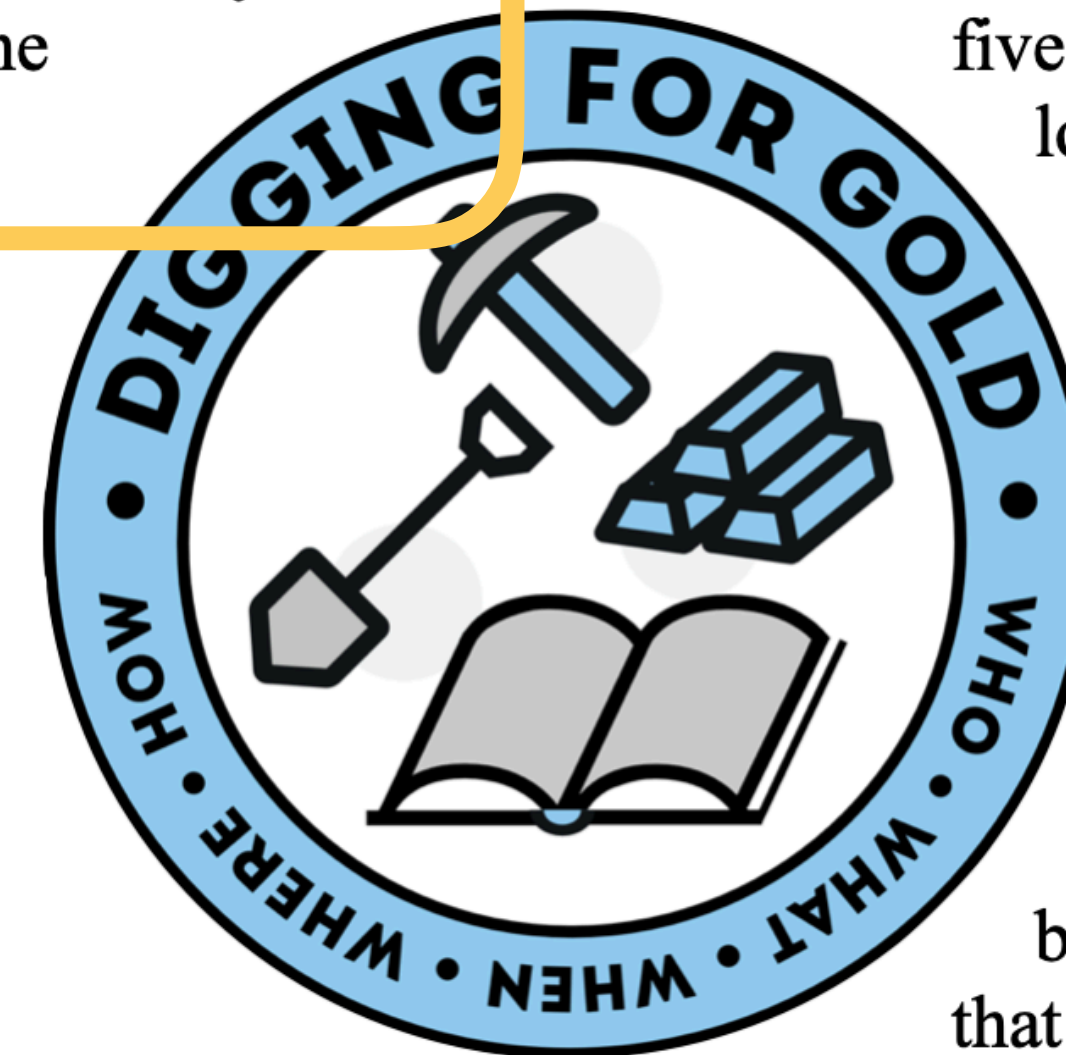
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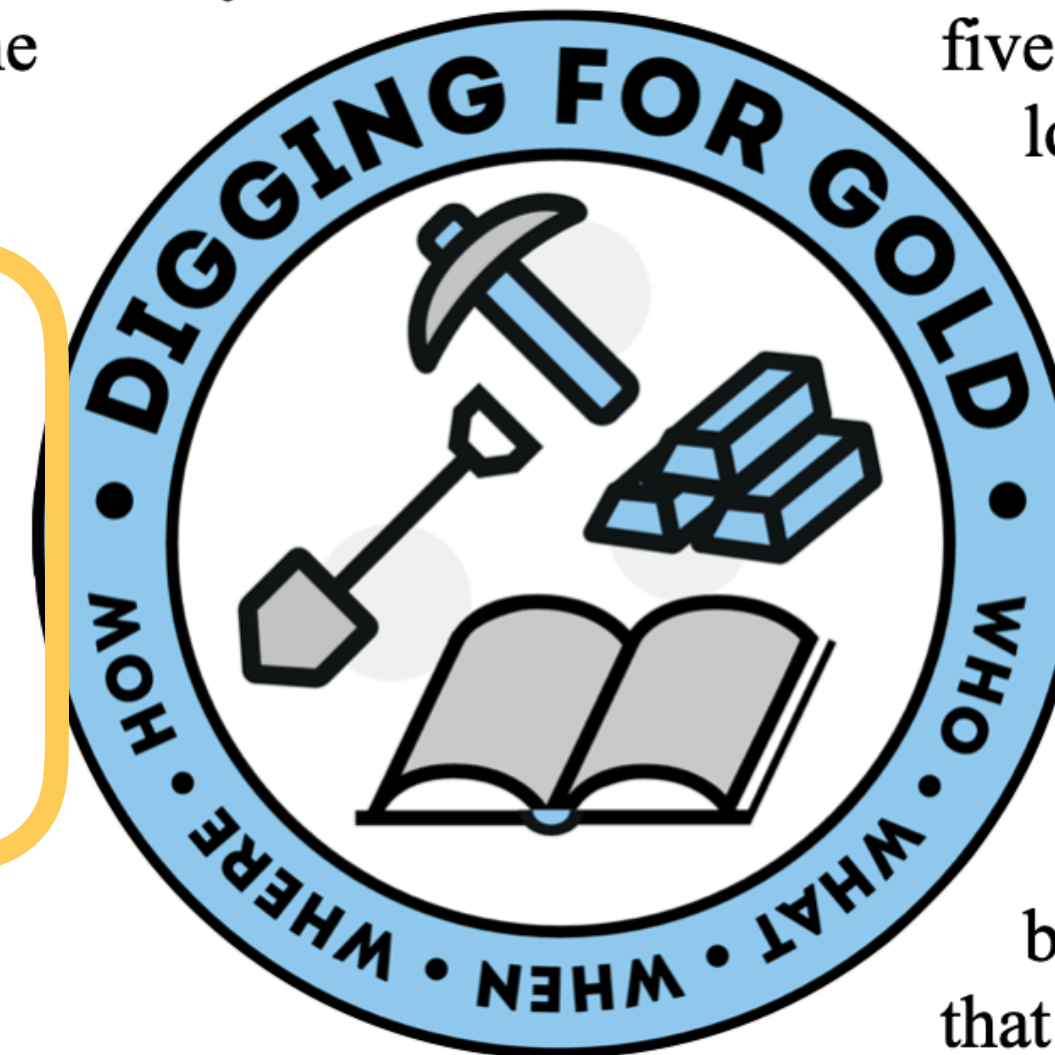
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*What  
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***This Method works really well  
with Historical Narrative Stories  
(Gospels, Acts, O.T. History)***



**BUT**

***New Testament Letters are a bit  
different.***

**Who**

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**How**

**What**

**Where**

**Are NOT the always best FIRST STEP  
for OBSERVATION.**



***Breaking  
down the  
SENTENCES  
really helps.***



***Paul & Peter use long  
sentences.***

***They hate the .  
They love the ,***



# Let's try it together...

## OBSERVE

*Sentence structure*

*Count the commas*

## COLOSSIANS 1:24 - 2:3

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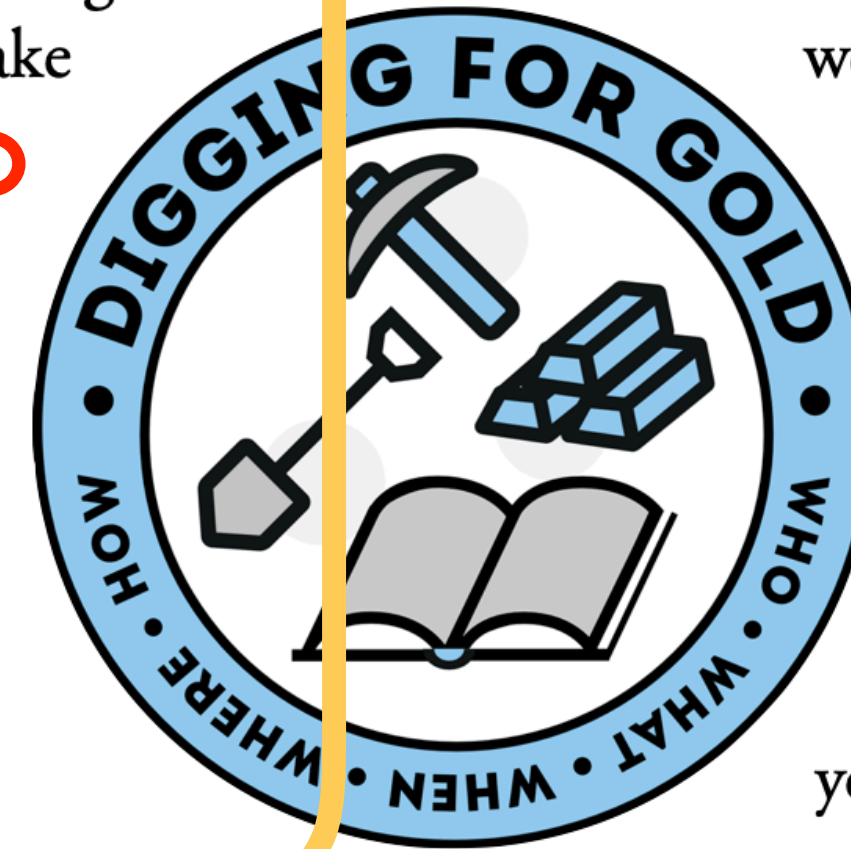
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# Sentence Exercise

Write a sentence that has the word “which” in it 4 times.



## EXAMPLES:

*I made dinner for my family last night, which included pizza, which was made with pepperoni, which is a spicy meat, which is Italian.*

*Fortnight is a video game, which is made for the Xbox, which is the gaming console that I have, which my grandma bought for me, which is the grandma that I really like to spend time with.*

What is the sentence about?

What is the sentence about?



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## OBSERVE

*What is this sentence about?*

*What details are added to the main idea?*

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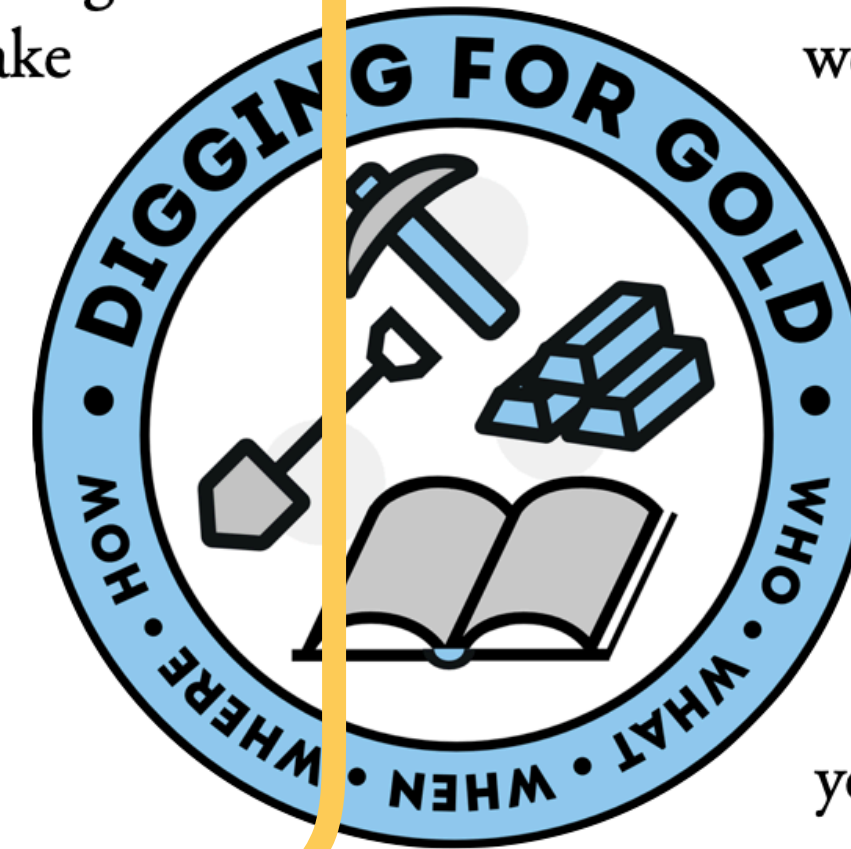
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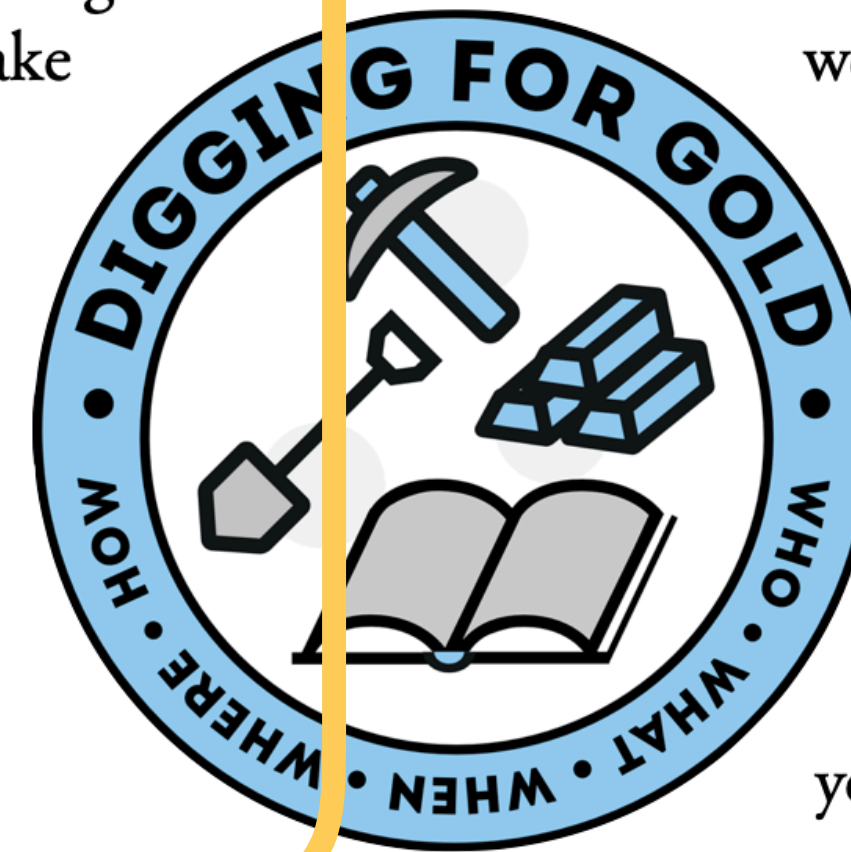
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***INTERPRETATION: “what does it mean?”***

**Basic rules of interpretation:**

- ***Context***
- ***Let Scripture interpret Scripture***
- ***Author’s intent***
- ***Clear trumps the unclear***

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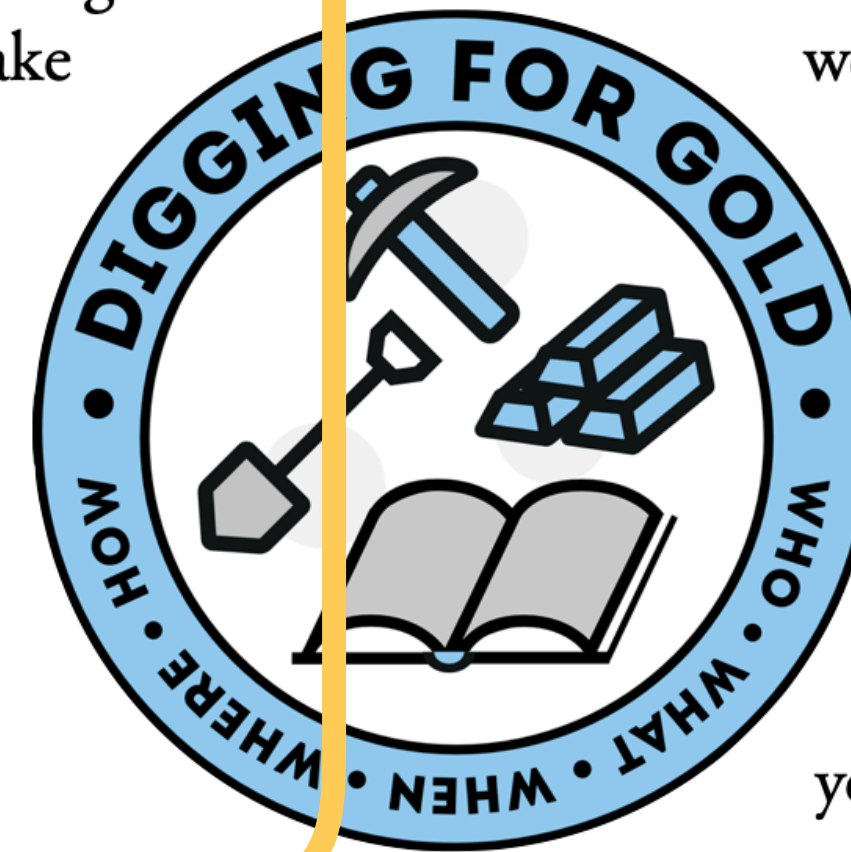
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# Resources

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- *Bible passage handout in various formats*
- *Resources from my other workshop*

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