

**Big Idea Template
(worksheet)**

Passage: John 3:16		Development	
		Step 1. Exegesis. Exact words from your translation.	Step 2. Hermeneutics. Restate as timeless truths.
Discovery	The Big Idea...	God	The amazing truths about God.
	1. ...supporting idea...	Loved the world so much	He loves
	a. ...questions.	1. Why is it so amazing that God loves us? 2. When did God's love show up in your life in a way that lead you to faith in Christ?	Pick a question(s) and come up with several answers.
	2. ...supporting idea...	That he gave his one and only Son	He provides
	a...questions.	1. What does "gave up" mean in this sentence? 2. Why did God have to give up his Son for us?	Pick a question(s) and come up with several answers.
	3. ...supporting idea...	So that everyone who believes in Him	He allows
	a. ...questions.	1. What does "believe in Him" mean? 2. When did you "believe in Him?"	Pick a question(s) and come up with several answers.
	4. ...supporting idea...	Will not perish	He judges
	a. ...questions.	1. What are five words or phrases that describe what "perish" means?	Pick a question(s) and come up with several answers.
	5. ...supporting idea...	But have eternal life	He rewards
	a. ...questions.	1. What are five words or phrases that describe "eternal life?"	Pick a question(s) and come up with several answers.

Step 3. Homiletics. Combine Steps 1 and 2.

Notes.

1. You can generate great content from just one verse by asking (and answering) good questions.