Task Analysis, from pages 18-21 of The Bible Thoughtbook

"Task analysis is a method for analyzing how a task is accomplished in laying out manual or mental tasks in a logical order."

How:

You can use task analysis in Bible study to prepare an organized explanation of a belief that's based on key scriptures.

Why

Task analysis brings the key components together and organizes your thinking. It can help you be more consistent and confident in explain essential biblical beliefs. And it can show where in your explanation a listener might get confused or lost.

Extra

Task analysis is a key method we learn new skills. When does it show up in everyday life?

Guided example.

- 1. Find and review the key scriptures on a topic
- 2. Sequence them for greater understanding
- 3. Review them to teach God's way to others

Example: Key verses about 3 days and 3 nights. "Booklet" lists 10.

What is the best order for a logical explanation? Which scripture would you begin with?

Open-ended example

Create a task analysis for proving that the 7th day Sabbath is biblical Use same three steps as above.

Expansions:

Create a list of Bible doctrines that can be taught with several verses using task analysis When is task analysis not the best way to answer a question? Are there scriptures that support task analysis as a method?