

Interpretation Worksheet

Passage:

Genre:

What is the big idea of this passage (e.g., what did it mean to the original readers/hearers)?

Is this big idea explained elsewhere in Scripture? If so, what other passages either explain better or support your interpretation of this passage?

Moving outside the time of the original readers, what is the truth communicated in the big idea of this passage that is true across all time and in every place and culture?