

SANDHURST SCRIPTURE NAVIGATOR

World Behind the Text

Explore the Original Context

- Contextual influences – history, religion
- Surrounding cultural influences (Roman Empire)
- Jewish terminology and theology
- Reference to Old Testament texts
- Customs and beliefs
- Societal norms and behaviours
- Gospel author & audience
- Concept of morality
- Codes of practice
- Emerging patterns

World of the Text

Analyse Detail of the Text

- Text placement in Gospel
- Texts before and after this text
- Parallels in a single Gospel
- Parallels between Gospels
- Characters (name or no name)
- Active/passive behaviour
- Geographic context
- Storyline and sequence
- Textual features (metaphor, simile)
- Text type (healing, parable)
- Problem to resolution
- Relevance of number (3, 7, 12, 40)
- Emerging patterns

World in Front of the Text

Connecting My World to the Text

- Connecting to my world
- Connecting to my personal story
- Impact on my spirituality
- Affirmations for myself
- Challenges for myself
- Spiritual transformation
- Impact on my identity and sense of self
- Inspired to act
- Inspired to become contemplative
- Impact on my understanding and experience of God
- Emerging patterns

Key Words from Text

(These can form an RE Word Wall)

Insert Scripture Text title

Insert Scripture Text reference

Key Symbols

(cloth, bread, wine, net, eye glasses)

My Wonderings

(I wonder how light was used to describe Jesus)

(I wonder why the disciples just did not get it)

Image of Scripture Text

Insert Contemporary Art Image of Scripture Text

Key Themes

(reconciliation, empowerment, hospitality)