S-O-A-P INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Turn to the chapter in your Bible, asking the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you.
- 2. Read the passages. As you are reading, take note of anything the Lord impresses on you as a personal word to be applied. When you read with an open heart, God will give you words of encouragement, direction, and correction (2 Tim. 3:16)
- 3. When God has allowed something to jump out at you, record what God has just shown you in your journal.
 - a. Title the page
 - b. **Scripture:** Write down the verse you have chosen as a lesson for the day.
 - c. **Observation:** Write down what the lesson is for you for that day.
 - d. **Application:** Write how this lesson applies to your life.
 - e. Prayer: Write a prayer to God concerning this lesson and your life.