








These Ancient Words

Preaching so the Bible Can Speak

<p>If you had never heard this story before, what questions would you have?</p> <p>What do you need to learn so you can help your listeners engage this text?</p> <p>What would make this passage come alive for your listeners?</p>  <p>Be a Teacher</p>	<p>Where do you find poetic or powerful language in this text?</p> <p>What good words will you surround yourself with this week?</p> <p>What words or phrases in this text could you play with in your sermon?</p>  <p>Be a Poet</p>
 <p>Be a Host</p> <p>What experiences will your listeners bring that might influence how they hear this text?</p> <p>What voices do we hear most prominently in this passage? Who aren't we hearing from?</p> <p>How could you meet your listeners at the door and invite them in to this text?</p>	 <p>Be a Guide</p> <p>What do you find amazing, delightful, or awe-inspiring in this passage?</p> <p>What might your listeners be curious about?</p> <p>In what ways does this text point to the new world God is creating in our midst?</p>

What truth does this passage hold for you?



Be Convicted

How is this text inspired or "God-breathed"?