

What does the text say?

What is the main idea?

What are the facts?

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- How?

Look carefully with the **eyes**.

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So they read distinctly from the book, in the Law of God;

What does the text mean?

The Bible explains the Bible, so ask, "What does the Bible say?"

Search carefully with the **mind**.

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and they gave the sense,

How does the text apply to me? (Personally before corporately.)

- Example to follow?
- Sin to forsake?
- Error to avoid?
- Promises to believe?
- Commands to obey?
- Actions to take?

Consider carefully how God wants to change your **heart**.

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and helped them to understand the reading. Neh. 8:8

