

## Bible Detective Worksheet Template

**Case File:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Write the passage or topic here)*

### 1. CLUES — What Do You See? (Observation)

Read the passage carefully. Write down everything that stands out.

**Clues I Found:**

**Guiding Prompts:**

- Key words or repeated phrases
- Commands
- Promises
- Warnings
- Descriptions of God or people
- Symbols or images
- Emotional tone

### 2. SUSPECTS — Who Shows Up? (People or Groups Mentioned)

List every person or group mentioned and what you learn about them.

| Suspect | What We Learn |
|---------|---------------|
| _____   | _____         |
| _____   | _____         |
| _____   | _____         |
| _____   | _____         |

**Guiding Prompts:**

- Who is speaking?
- Who is being addressed?
- Who is being described?

- Are there positive or negative examples?

### **3. EVIDENCE — What Does It Mean? (Interpretation)**

Use your clues and suspects to uncover the meaning of the passage.

#### **Evidence Statements:**

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#### **Guiding Prompts:**

- What truth is being revealed?
- What problem is being solved?
- What does this teach about God?
- What does this teach about people?
- What is the main message?

### **4. CASE SUMMARY — Solve the Mystery**

Write a 2–3 sentence summary of what the passage teaches.

#### **My Case Summary:**

### **5. APPLICATION — What Does This Mean for My Life?**

Make it personal. How does this passage challenge, encourage, or warn you?

#### **My Application:**

#### **Guiding Prompts:**

- What should I start doing?
- What should I stop doing?
- What should I believe or remember?
- What should I pray for?
- What should I share with someone else?

### **6. Optional Detective Activities**

Choose one or more:

**A. Evidence Board**

Create categories (Clues, Suspects, Evidence, Summary) and add sticky notes.

**B. Sketch the Scene**

Draw what the passage describes.

**C. Word Hunt**

Circle repeated words or themes.

**D. Character Profile**

Choose one “suspect” and create a profile based on the passage.

**E. Supporting Scripture:**

Scriptures that support your conclusion