**Biblical Reading Skills Practise 3**

**Interpreting Explicit Information:**

* *Decipher meanings of complex words and phrases from context*

Acts 8: 5-25 is the story of Phillip preaching in Samaria. It says he “preached Christ” to them in v5 and v25 says they were preaching the gospel. From the context (your reading of vs 5- 25) define what preaching the gospel or Christ is.

* *Multiple links across long text or between text types*

What themes can you find in Isa 1? Use the whole chapter and make sure you support your conclusions with evidence.

* *Relationships between ideas – support or contradict overarching concept*

James 1:1-15 is discussing the nature of temptation. Verses 9-11 may seem out of place. How are these verses linked into James’ argument? Use evidence to support your conclusion.

* *Abstract ideas/nuanced text*

What are the implications of the word ‘do’ in the phrase “do not the truth” in I John 1:6? Use the context to help.

* *Main ideas vs supporting detail*

Read Gen 13:14-17 and decide what are the main ideas and what are the supporting details. Write this out in clear notes using the main ideas as headings and the supporting details as dot points under those headings.