

# The Seven Wonderful Working Questions

- WHO? Who is mentioned by name? Who is implied?
- WHAT? What is happening? What is stated? What is being said?
- WHEN? When is this happening? Are there any time indicators? (Quickly, immediately, then, before, after?) What time markers are indicated? (Years, months, days, hours.) Any dates?
- WHERE? Where is this story or event taking place? (Country/Nation, city, rural, building, field, mountain, lake? etc.)
- HOW? How is the action taking place? How are the characters performing?
- WHY? Why did this action take place? Why did the people do what they did? Why did God do what He did? (Use your imagination. Sometimes the WHY question yields the best results, but you can't start there!)
- SO WHAT? What is the bottom line? What application should I make to my own life? What principle(s) can we learn for daily living? What should I be doing? What difference should this truth make in my life?

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