**How should we pray to God when we seek wisdom?**

**Daniel 9:1-20**

1. **What does Daniel seek and How in v3?**
2. **How is Daniel praying to God in v4?**
3. **What is Daniel talking about to God in vv5, 6?**
4. **How does Daniel end his prayer vv18, 19?**
5. **How does v20 summarize Daniel’s prayer?**

**Do we ever need wisdom to understand Scripture?**

1. **Wisdom in Bible Study**
2. **The Holy Spirit gives Wisdom in Bible Study**
3. **Examples of Prayer**
* **Handout:**
	+ **Lord’s Prayer**
	+ **Schedule time during the week to pray for certain things.**
* **Use Scripture to prompt your prayer.**
* **Use an order of prayer before you start studying the Bible.**
	+ **PART: Praise, Admit, Request, Thanks**
	+ **CATS: Confess, Adore, Thanks, Supplication**

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Big Idea: God wants us to talk with Him as we study the Bible.

**INTRODUCTION: Catholic Understanding of Mary**

**REVIEW**

* God wants us to study His Word.
* Overview: Observation → Big Idea → Application
* We want to have a general interpretive framework by reading the text.
* We want to look closely at how words are used.
* We look at how words relate to each other in context.
* Summarize the subject and details in a memorable big idea.
* Measure the difference between the original audience and the target audience.
* Our Bible study must result in SMART application, or we may become spiritually calloused.
* Have a time schedule to study the Bible: 30 in 5.
* Recognize how the author writes in a genre or style to communicate his intent.