

## **Bible Journaling**

**S for Scripture:** *Take a moment to read the scripture to yourself twice and allow God to speak to you. When you're done, look for one verse that particularly spoke to you about this season in your congregation's life. Write it down:*

**O for Observation:** *What do you think God is saying to you in this scripture about this season in your congregation's life? Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you and guide you. Paraphrase and write down this scripture in your own words here:*

**A for Application:** *Personalize what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your congregation. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, revelation of a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your congregation's life. Write down how this scripture applies today:*

**P for Prayer:** *Think of a brief prayer inspired by this scripture verse. This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or it may be a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Write out the prayer here:*

*When everyone at your table is finished, take turns sharing your journaling reflections with each other!*