



## Study Skills: Literary Criticism





Another method  
of study

Helps us go  
deeper

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# What is Literary Criticism?

~~Sources~~

~~ANE  
Parallels~~





# Elements of Literary Criticism

- **Narrator**
- **Plot details**
- **Characters**
- **Setting**
- **Style**
- **Interpretation**
- **Reader**



**Apply mainly  
to stories**



**Apply to the  
whole bible**



# Exercise:

## Genesis 28:10-19

- Is there a Narrator?
- Who are the characters?
- What is the setting?
- How is Jacob described?
- How is God described?
- What is repeated - why?
- What else can you see?
- What is the message conveyed?





# Assignment 2

## **Part A: Resource for Others**

In small groups create and video a bible study resource introducing the book of Amos

[Length: 15-25 minutes maximum](#)

## **Part B: Commentary**

Write or speak reflectively about your project.

[Length: 1000 words or 10 minutes.](#)

Due date: 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024





# Part A

## Suggested Structure

**Who was Amos, when did he prophesy and to whom? (5 mins)**  
Discussion question(s)

**What was his message? (5 mins)**  
Discussion question(s)

**How did he convey his message part 1 (5 mins)**  
Discussion question(s)

**How did he convey his message part 2 (5 mins)**  
Discussion question(s)

**What does the message mean for us today? (5 mins)**  
Discussion question(s)

# Final Study Day

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- In person at Danesmoor
- Bring a device to connect to Zoom
- Bring thoughts from session on Amos
- Part 3: working in groups on assignment 2

