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Key Initial Questions

1. What is your definition of context?
2. Describe what you think context is as it pertains to the Bible.
3. How important is context in the Bible? Can you give an example of where it might be important?



Describe the Picture - What Do You See?



Describe These Pictures - What Do You See?



All of These are in the Same Location

The Beginning of Discipleship Starts with the Text!

But We MUST Read the Text WITH Context!

Isaiah 44:13

The carpenter measures with a line and makes an outline with a marker; he roughs it out with chisels and marks it with compasses.

But IN Context

9 All who make idols are nothing, and the things they treasure are worthless. Those who would speak up for them are blind; they are ignorant, to their own shame. 10 Who shapes a god and casts an idol, which can profit nothing? 11 People who do that will be put to shame; such craftsmen are only human beings. Let them all come together and take their stand; they will be brought down to terror and shame. 12 The blacksmith takes a tool and works with it in the coals; he shapes an idol with hammers, he forges it with the might of his arm. He gets hungry and loses his strength; he drinks no water and grows faint. 13 The carpenter measures with a line and makes an outline with a marker; he roughs it out with chisels and marks it with compasses. He shapes it in human form, human form in all its glory, that it may dwell in a shrine.

You Have to Be a Knower Of the Text!

**And When You Know the Text
The World of God Opens to You!**

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Key Take-Aways & Assessments

- 1. How important is context in the Bible and in your own life?**
- 2. Can you see more examples of where context is really important?**
- 3. Think about context when it comes to social media, text messages, and your everyday life.**
 - Where does a lack of context create arguments in relationship?**
 - How can you use this understanding from the Bible in your everyday life? In Your discipleship?**