

In Your Own Words

Step 1. Read the text.

Step 2. Working individually, write a synopsis of the text in your own words.

Step 3. Share your synopsis and discuss it.

What is the major theme of the passage that is expressed in each synopsis?

What are the individual concerns that are expressed in each synopsis?

Step 4. Reflect quietly on the following:

- a. What new possibilities does the passage open for me? For us?
- b. If I were to take seriously the words of my own synopsis, what would that mean for me? For us?

Step 5. Share your reflections.

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