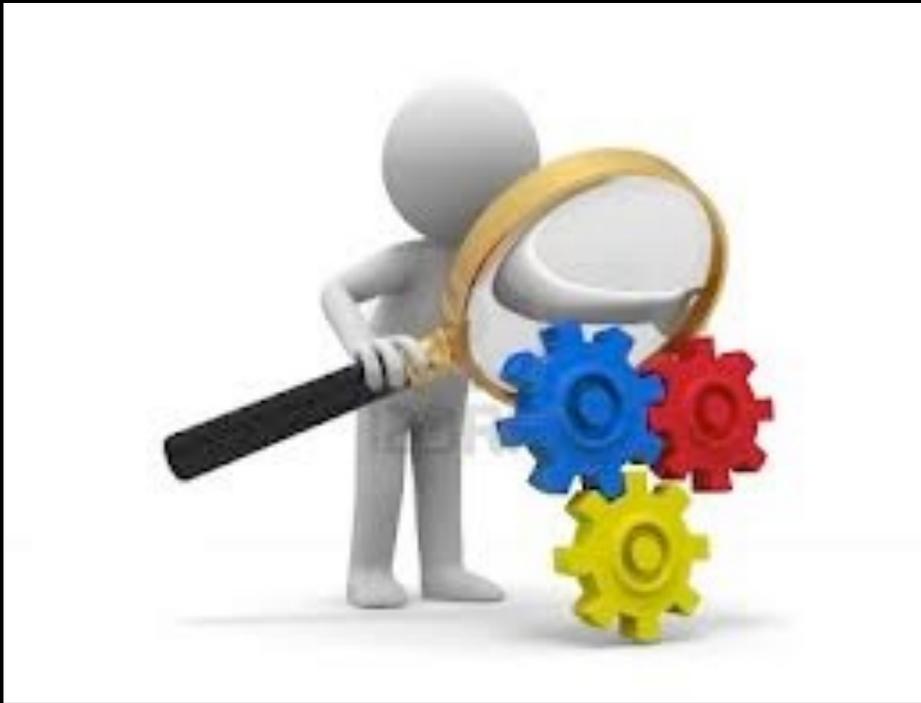


A close-up photograph of a woman with long dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, reading an open Bible. Her hands are visible, holding the pages. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a window with light-colored curtains. The overall lighting is warm and focused on the woman and her book.

Reading the Bible

Observation

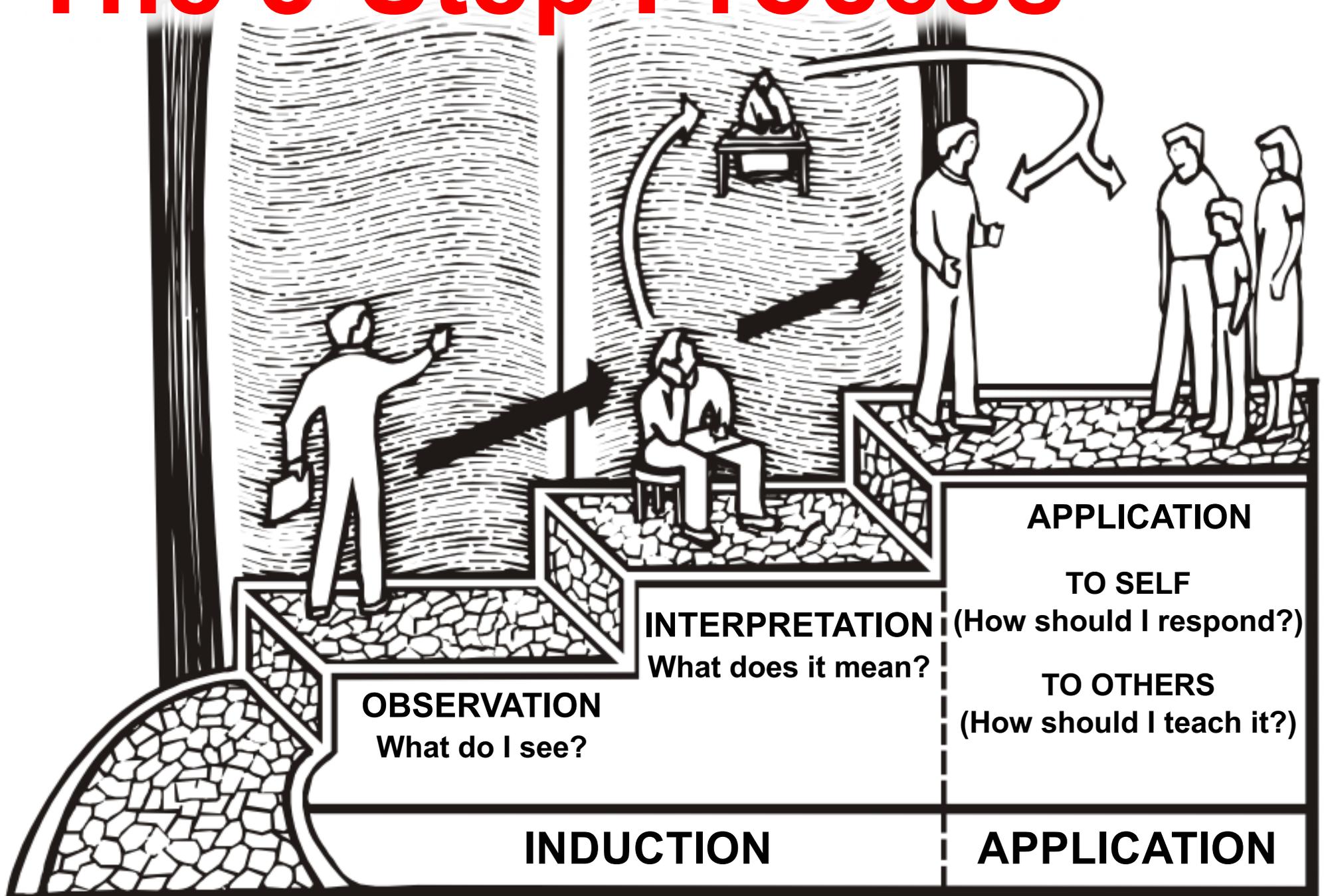


We must
observe
before we can
interpret!

The Inductive Approach

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| | Book (Synthetic) | |
| Observe (What do I see?) | Passage or Detail (Analytical) | Interpret the Observations (What does it mean?) |
| | Topic (Topical) | |

The 3-Step Process

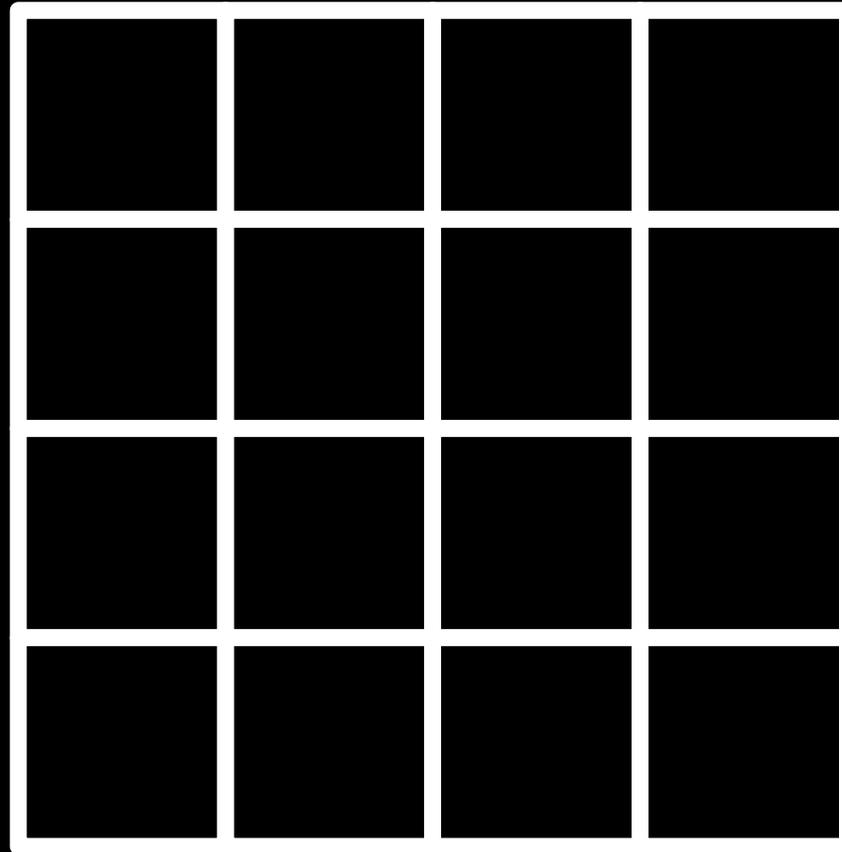


INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

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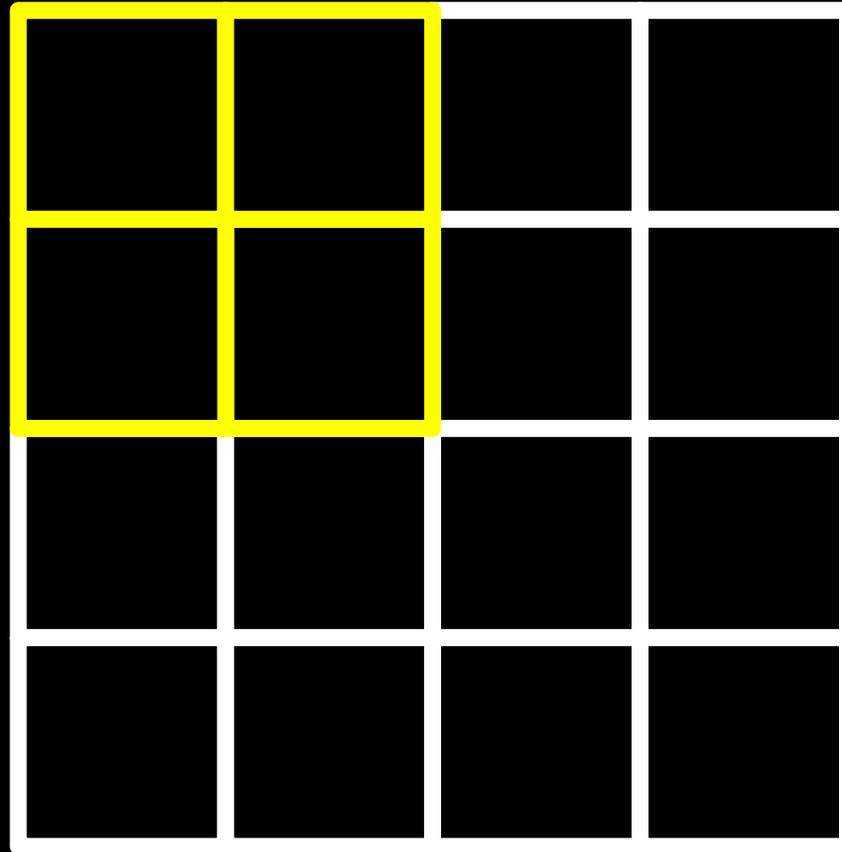
1. Complete the two exercises on page 43.

How many squares do you see below?



$$1 = 16$$

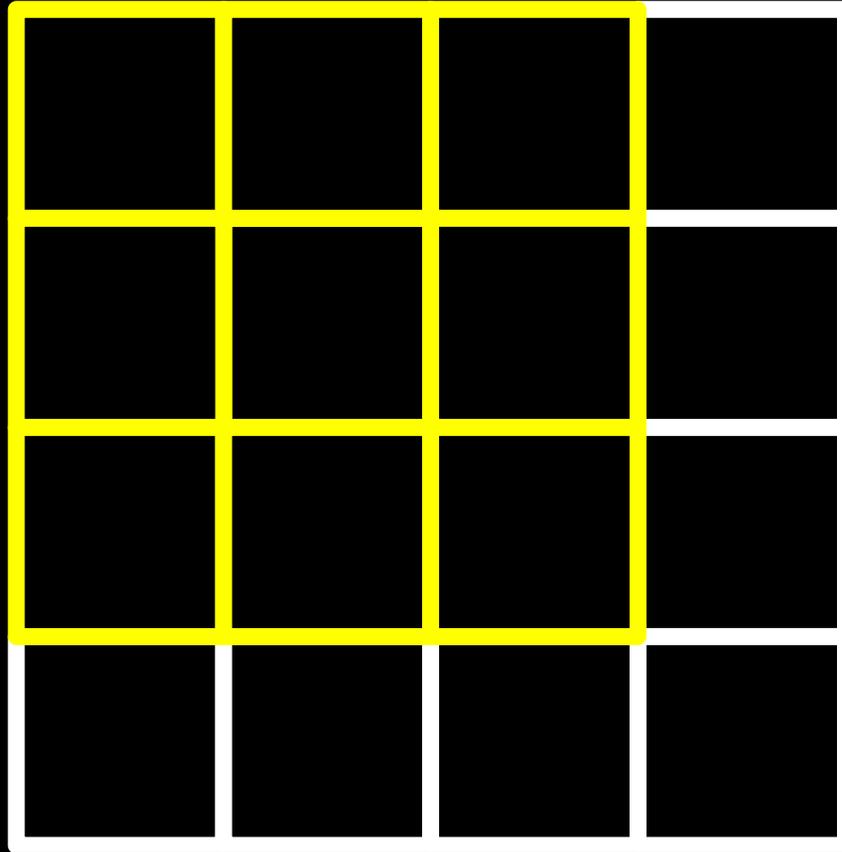
How many squares do you see below?



$$1 = 16$$

$$2 = 9$$

How many squares do you see below?

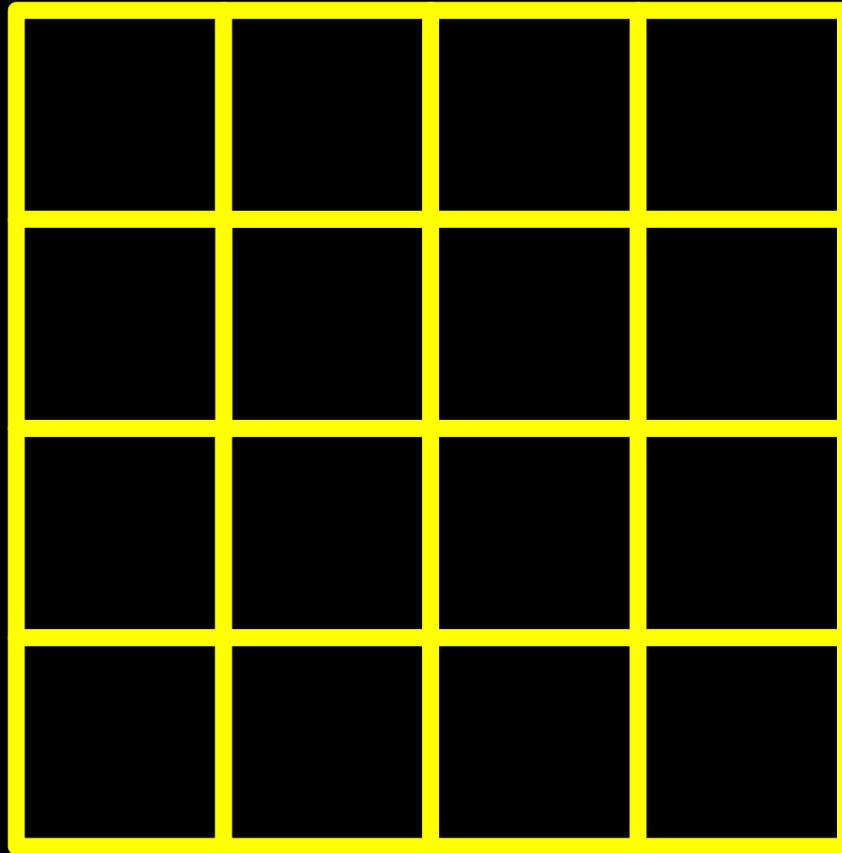


$$1 = 16$$

$$2 = 9$$

$$3 = 4$$

How many squares do you see below?



$$1 = 16$$

$$2 = 9$$

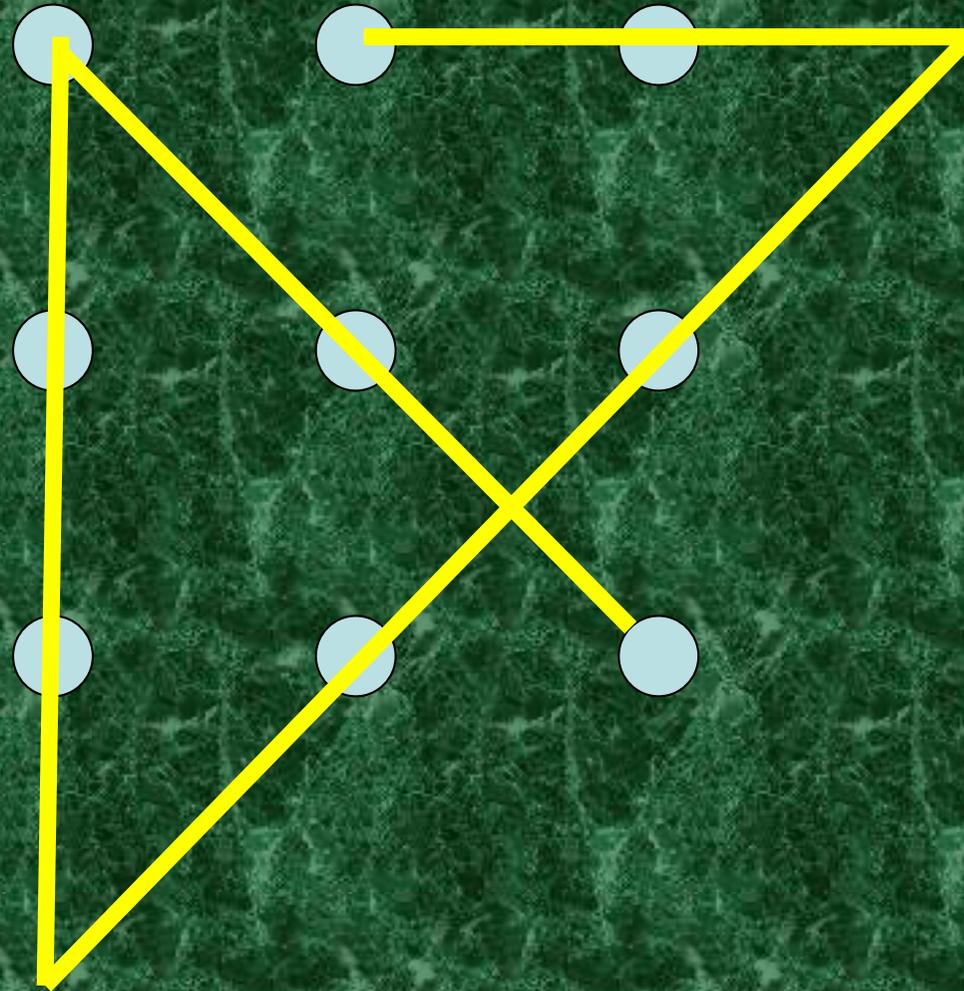
$$3 = 4$$

$$4 = 1$$

$$\text{Total} =$$

$$30$$

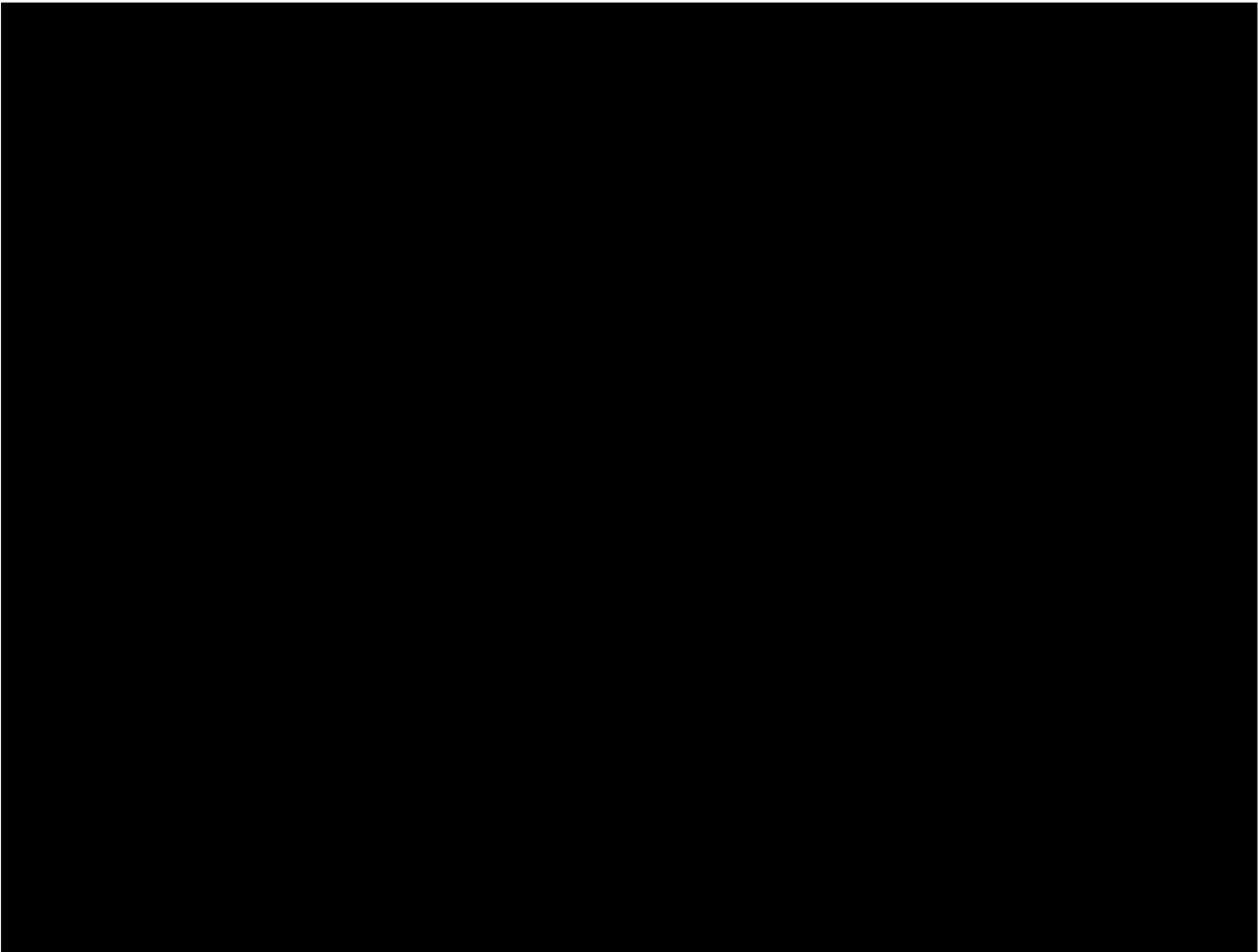
Can you draw four straight, connected lines without lifting your pen from the paper but go through each dot only once?



INDUCTIVE BIBLE STUDY

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- 1. Complete the two exercises on page 43.**
- 2. What's the difference between deductive and inductive Bible study?**
- 3. Why should we study the Bible inductively?**
- 4. What is the goal of Bible study?**



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