



## Religious Education Accreditation Program

### The importance of context

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# How important is the context of the text?

What do you think this song is about?

<http://www.songlyrics.com/matchbox-20/3-am-lyrics/>

# 3AM

She say it's cold outside and she hands me my raincoat  
She's always worried about things like that  
She says it's all gonna end and it might as well be my fault  
And she only sleeps when it's raining  
And she screams and her voice is straining

[Chorus:]  
She says baby  
It's 3 am I must be lonely  
When she says baby  
Well I can't help but be scared of it all sometimes  
Says the rain's gonna wash away I believe it

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And in her color portrait world she believes that she's got it all  
She swears the moon don't hang quite as high as it used to  
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[Repeat Chorus:]

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And the clock on the wall has been stuck at three for days, and days  
She thinks that happiness is a mat that sits on her doorway  
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# Ticket of leave!

What have you learnt  
about the Bible?

What is important  
when interpreting the  
Bible?



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