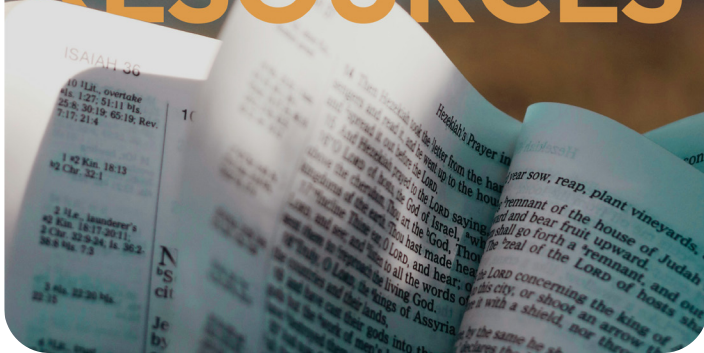


BIBLE RESOURCES



Bible Translations

NIV (New International Version)

A widely used, balanced translation that combines accuracy with readability.

NLT (New Living Translation)

A thought-for-thought translation designed for clarity and easy reading.

CEB (Common English Bible)

A modern translation aimed at being accessible and inclusive in language.

NRSV (New Revised Standard Version)

A scholarly, ecumenical translation respected for its accuracy and inclusivity.

The Message (MSG)

A paraphrase of the Bible by Eugene Peterson, written in contemporary, conversational language.

Study Bibles

NIV Study Bible

A comprehensive study Bible with scholarly notes, charts, and maps to aid in understanding the text.

Cultural Backgrounds Study Bible

Provides historical and cultural context to help readers grasp the original meaning of the Bible.

Life Application Study Bible

Focuses on applying biblical teachings to daily life with practical commentary.

Wesley Study Bible

Offers insights from the Wesleyan theological tradition with notes and reflections from Methodist scholars.

Jesus Storybook Bible

Not a study Bible, but an excellent children's version retelling the grand narrative of scripture that appeals to children and adults alike.

Bible Interpretation & Commentary

How to Read the Bible for All It's Worth, Gordon Fee

A beginner's guide to understanding Scripture and interpreting correctly.

New Bible Commentary 21st Century Edition (IVP)

A well-respected one-volume commentary covering the entire Bible with scholarly insights.

NT Wright's Bible for Everyone Series

A series of accessible commentaries on the New Testament by renowned scholar N.T. Wright.

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Devotional Guides

The Story of God, the Story of Us, Sean Gladding

A narrative-style retelling of the Bible's overarching story, helping readers see Scripture as a unified whole. Includes Bible reading plan.

Disciplines of the Inner Life, Bob Benson, Sr. & Michael Benson

A devotional guide to spiritual disciplines with Scripture, reflections, and prayers.

Common Prayer, Shane Claiborne

A daily prayer book blending liturgy, justice, and community worship.

Multimedia Bible Learning Resources

[The Bible in a Year with Father Mike](#)

A podcast guiding listeners through the Bible with daily readings and reflections.

[The Bible Recap Podcast](#)

A daily podcast that walks through the Bible chronologically with commentary.

[The Bible Project](#)

Visually engaging videos and resources to explain biblical themes and structure.

[Exploring My Strange Bible](#)

A podcast exploring biblical themes and teachings from a scholarly yet engaging perspective.

[Seedbed](#)

A Wesleyan resource providing Bible studies, videos, devotionals, and theological reflections.

Digital Bible Study Tool & Websites

[YouVersion Bible App](#)

A popular app offering various Bible translations, reading plans, and devotionals.

[Bible Gateway](#)

A website offering multiple Bible translations, keyword searches, and study tools.

[Blue Letter Bible](#)

Provides in-depth study resources, including original language tools and concordances.

[Logos Bible Software \(Free Version\)](#)

A powerful digital Bible study tool with commentaries, lexicons, and cross-referencing features.

[Absorb Platform](#)

A resource from our United Methodist Conference with an excellent, thought-provoking course on "Biblical Interpretation for Lay Education."