

RESOURCES (ENGLISH)

Part 1: Discipleship Resources

GETTING A BIBLE

We recommend the 1984 New International Version (NIV), the English Standard Version (ESV) and the New American Standard Bible (NASB). The NIV is good for new readers. It is easier to understand. The ESV and the NASB are good for options for deeper study.

- [Bibles, Christianbook.com](https://www.christianbook.com/page/bibles) (<https://www.christianbook.com/page/bibles>)
Christianbook.com offers a wide selection of Bibles.
- [The Bible App](https://www.youversion.com/bible-app) (<https://www.youversion.com/bible-app>)
The Bible App provides digital and audio versions of the Bible. Topical devotionals and reading plans are also available. (Available in many languages)

BIBLE STUDY WORKBOOKS (Foundational)

These workbooks are useful for small groups and in one-on-one discipleship relationships.

INTRO TO CHRISTIANITY

- [Understanding Christianity: A 10-Week Course on Foundational Principles, 2nd Ed.](https://www.crossculturaldiscipleship.com/books/)
<https://www.crossculturaldiscipleship.com/books/>
This discipleship workbook walks new and non-believers through the foundational principles of Christianity.
- [Design for Discipleship \(Series\), by The Navigators](https://www.navigators.org/resource/dfd-design-for-discipleship-series/)
<https://www.navigators.org/resource/dfd-design-for-discipleship-series/>
This workbook series focuses on discipleship, time with God, and Scripture memory.

TOPICAL

- [Behold Your God: Rethinking God Biblically, by John Snyder](https://shop.mediagratiae.org/collections/all-products/products/ behold-your-god-workbook?variant=6841804549/)
<https://shop.mediagratiae.org/collections/all-products/products/ behold-your-god-workbook?variant=6841804549/>
Grow a deeper understanding of who the Lord is and how that should impact our lives.
- [True Spirituality, by Chip Ingram](https://livingontheedge.org/series/true-spirituality/)
<https://livingontheedge.org/series/true-spirituality/>
This workbook teaches small groups how to live life in community.

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BIBLE STUDY WORKBOOKS (Men's and Women's Ministry)

These workbooks are useful for small groups and in one-on-one discipleship relationships.

MEN'S MINISTRY

- [*33 The Series: Authentic Manhood*, by Robert Lewis](#)
<https://www.authenticmanhood.com>
This series teaches men about biblical masculinity.
- [*No More Excuses*, by Tony Evans](#)
<https://www.lifeway.com/en/product-family/no-more-excuses>
This 8-session study helps men become who God made them to be.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

- [*The Amazing Collection \(Series\)*, by Big Dream Ministries](#)
<https://www.bigdreamministries.org/product-category/workbooks/>
This series goes through a book of the Bible a week, with context and summaries.
- [*The Power of Words*, by Nancy Demoss Wolgemuth](#)
<https://www.reviveourhearts.com/store/product/the-power-of-words-booklet/>
This Bible study workbook helps readers to learn to use words more wisely.
- [*Becoming a Woman of Excellence*, by Cynthia Heald](#)
<https://www.christianbook.com/9781631465642/pd/465642/>
This study helps women to grow in character.

CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORES

These bookstores and publishing companies offer discipleship resources.

- [Christianbook](https://www.christianbook.com) (<https://www.christianbook.com>)
This is a well-known Christian bookstore that provides resources. (U.S.)
- [Mardel](https://www.mardel.com) (<https://www.mardel.com>)
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BOOKS

The following books are useful resources written by Christian authors.

CHRISTIANITY

- [*Christian Beliefs: Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know*, by Wayne Grudem](#)
<https://www.christianbook.com/9780310124337/pd/0124337>
This book teaches the core foundational teachings of Christianity.
- [*Crazy Love*, by Francis Chan](#)
<https://www.christianbook.com/9781434705945/pd/703194>
Crazy Love challenges readers to go deeper in faith and genuine love for Christ.
- [*Multiply*, by Francis Chan & David Platt](#)
<https://www.multiplymovement.com>
Multiply discusses the topic of discipleship and how to grow the body of believers.
- [*The Case for Christ*, by Lee Strobel](#)
<https://www.christianbook.com/9780310698500/pd/698500>
The Case for Christ presents evidence for Christ, from a journalist's perspective.
- [*How To Study Your Bible*, by Kay Arthur et al.](#)
<https://www.christianbook.com/9780736953436/pd/953436/>
This book helps equip readers to dive deeper in their study of Scripture.

TOPICAL

- [*Love & Respect*, by Emerson Eggerichs](#)
<https://www.loveandrespect.com/product/love-respect-book>
Love & Respect reveals why spouses react negatively to each other, and how they can deal with conflict quickly, easily, and biblically.
- [*The Art of Neighboring*, by Jay Pathak et al.](#)
<https://www.christianbook.com/9780801014598/pd/014598/>
The Art of Neighboring helps teach people how to be missional in their neighborhoods, loving their neighbors more intentionally.

ESL MINISTRY

Here are some resources for churches with ESL outreach/ministry groups:

- [*Free ESL Lessons*, by Deb Brammer](#)
<http://debbrammer.com/english-as-a-second-language/>
These lesson plans and handouts use Bible stories to teach English.

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WEBSITES

Here are websites that are useful for spiritual growth and discipleship.

- [The Gospel Coalition \(TGC\)](https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/courses/) (<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/courses/>)
The Gospel Coalition (TGC) shares free lessons about theology and life. These are helpful for small groups discussions.
- [The Bible Project](https://bibleproject.com/guides/) (<https://bibleproject.com/guides/>)
The Bible Project made short videos to summarize each of the books in the Bible.
- [gotquestions.org](https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-Questions.html) (<https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-Questions.html>)
This is a good source for asking spiritual questions. They provide thorough responses and biblical analysis on a variety of topics.
- [Bible Hub](https://biblehub.com/genesis/1-1.htm#crossref) (<https://biblehub.com/genesis/1-1.htm#crossref>)
Type in a verse reference and the website will present many different translations as well as cross-references. This is an excellent resource for further study.
- [Topical Bible](https://www.openbible.info/topics/a) (<https://www.openbible.info/topics/a>)
This website provides lists of Bible verses by topic. This is helpful for topical bible studies.
- [The Story Film](https://thestoryfilm.com/watch/en) (<https://thestoryfilm.com/watch/en>)
This is the gospel message in a short video.
- [Two Ways to Live](https://www.matthiasmedia.com.au/2wtl/) (<https://www.matthiasmedia.com.au/2wtl/>)
This is the simple message of the gospel.

WORSHIP MUSIC

The following are good sources for finding Christian music and worship songs.

- [KVNE: The Voice of Encouragement](https://kvne.com) (<https://kvne.com>)
KVNE is a Christian music radio station, operated by the Encouragement Media Group.
- [K-LOVE](https://www.klove.com) (<https://www.klove.com>)
K-LOVE is a Christian music radio station that “inspires people to move closer to Jesus.”

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KIDS' MINISTRY

Here are some good resources for kids:

- [The Bible App for Kids](https://www.youversion.com/bible-app-for-kids) (<https://www.youversion.com/bible-app-for-kids>)
This interactive app uses an engaging format to teach Bible story basics to kids.
- [My Very First Bible, by Lois Rock](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1680991620/) (<https://www.amazon.com/dp/1680991620/>)
This is a good, simple kids' Bible for small children. (Ages 0-4)
- [The New Bible in Pictures for Little Eyes, by Kenneth N. Taylor](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0802430570/)
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/0802430570/>
This kids' Bible has comprehension questions and age-appropriate illustrations. (Ages 2-6)
- [Christianbook.com Kids' Store](https://www.christianbook.com/page/kids?navcat=Kids) (<https://www.christianbook.com/page/kids?navcat=Kids>)
This bookstore provides books, videos, games, and other Christian resources for kids.

KIDS' SONGS & SHOWS

This collection of kids' songs and shows are useful for helping children grow in their faith.

- [Listener Kids](https://www.youtube.com/@listenerkids/videos) (<https://www.youtube.com/@listenerkids/videos>)
Listener Kids share faith-based animations, Bible stories, cartoons, and music for young kids.
- [Steve Green Hide 'Em In Your Heart, Volume 1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DkquMAVlaY)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9DkquMAVlaY>
Steve Green teaches the Bible to children, with catchy songs that everyone will start singing.
- [Steve Green Hide 'Em In Your Heart, Volume 2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlfuGKdJ10Y)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlfuGKdJ10Y>
This is a second episode of Steve Green teaching the Bible to children.
- [The Berenstain Bears](https://bookshop.org/lists/zondervan-living-lights) (<https://bookshop.org/lists/zondervan-living-lights>)
The Berenstain Bears wrote a "Living Lights" series, which teaches children about God and Christian principles.

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MOVIES

There are many good Christian movies. Included below are films based on true events, fictional stories, testimonies, documentaries, and visual depictions of Bible stories. When watching movies about Bible stories, it is helpful to review the biblical text along with the film. This will help with distinguishing between biblically accurate scenes and creative interpretation.

FILMS (INSPIRATIONAL TESTIMONIES AND STORIES):

- Courageous (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/19423892/>)
- Do You Believe? (<https://www.christianbook.com/do-you-believe/pd/133546>)
- Facing the Giants (<https://www.christianbook.com/0602341002899/pd/702899>)
- The Forge (<https://www.christianbook.com/the-forge/pd/229638/>)
- War Room (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/47334644>)
- Fireproof (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/10783483>)
- Faith Like Potatoes (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/10910578>)
- Heaven is for Real (<https://www.christianbook.com/heaven-is-for-real/pd/439221>)
- I Can Only Imagine (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/300767527>)
- Miracles from Heaven (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/51989108>)

FILMS/SHOWS (THE STORY OF JESUS):

- The Passion of the Christ (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/2671554>)
- Risen (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/51258836>)
- The Chosen- TV Series (<https://thechosen.tv/en-us>)

FILMS (BIBLE STORIES):

- The Book of Daniel (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/38693830>)

DOCUMENTARIES:

- The Case for Christ (<https://www.walmart.com/ip/55765757>)
- Genesis: Paradise Lost (<https://genesismovie.com>)

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Part 2: Resources for Church/Ministry Leaders

ORGANIZATIONS

These organizations provide resources and support.

- [The Navigators](https://www.navigators.org) (<https://www.navigators.org>)
The Navigators are a ministry organization that advances the gospel through discipleship. They partner with local churches and help establish habits of doing life together.
- [Cru](https://www.cru.org) (<https://www.cru.org>)
Cru is another movement that helps to advance the gospel through discipleship. They have various ministries and outreach groups around the world.
- [The Gideons International](https://gideons.org/need-bibles) (<https://gideons.org/need-bibles>)
The Gideons are ministry organization that focuses on getting Bibles to locations beyond the church like hotels, hospitals, and other places where people seek hope.

LEADER DEVELOPMENT

These resources provide helpful information and training for ministry leaders.

- [The Gospel Coalition \(TGC\)](#)
Pastoral Theology: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/courses/#pastoral-theology>
Bible Doctrines: <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/courses/#bible-doctrines>
The Gospel Coalition (TGC) shares free lessons about theology and life. They cover many topics that are useful for leaders.

PHONE APPS

- [EasterNow](https://easternow.com) (<https://easternow.com>)
Experience the events of Passion Week in real time. EasterNow provides notifications of Easter events and locations from Palm Sunday through Easter Morning.