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WHAT DO CHRISTIANS DO?

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Acts 2:42

**And they devoted themselves
to the apostles' teaching and
the fellowship, to the
breaking of bread and the
prayers.**

1. What is the Bible?

2 Timothy 3:16

**(16) All Scripture is breathed out
by God...**

SPIRITUAL

- **A book of God's words written down to give us God's life.**

PHYSICAL

- **Most authors wrote using their own intellect, skill, personality**
- **Old Testament = Before Jesus; Focus on Israel**
- **New Testament = After Jesus; Focus on Church**
- **One BIG story**

2. Why should I read the Bible?

2 Timothy 3:16-17

(16) All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, (17) that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Why read the Bible?

**To know God
*and...***

**learn to live the way he made us
*so that...***

we can be who he made us to be.

3. How can I read the Bible well?



RESOURCES



**GUIDING
PRINCIPLES**

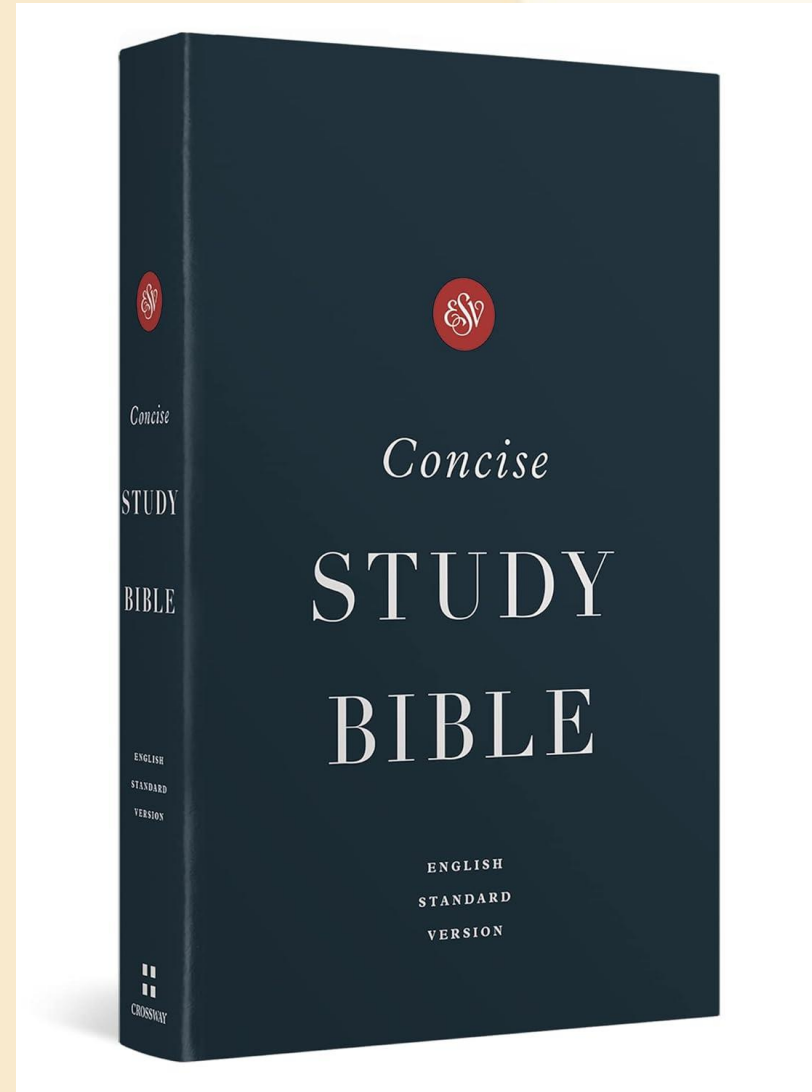
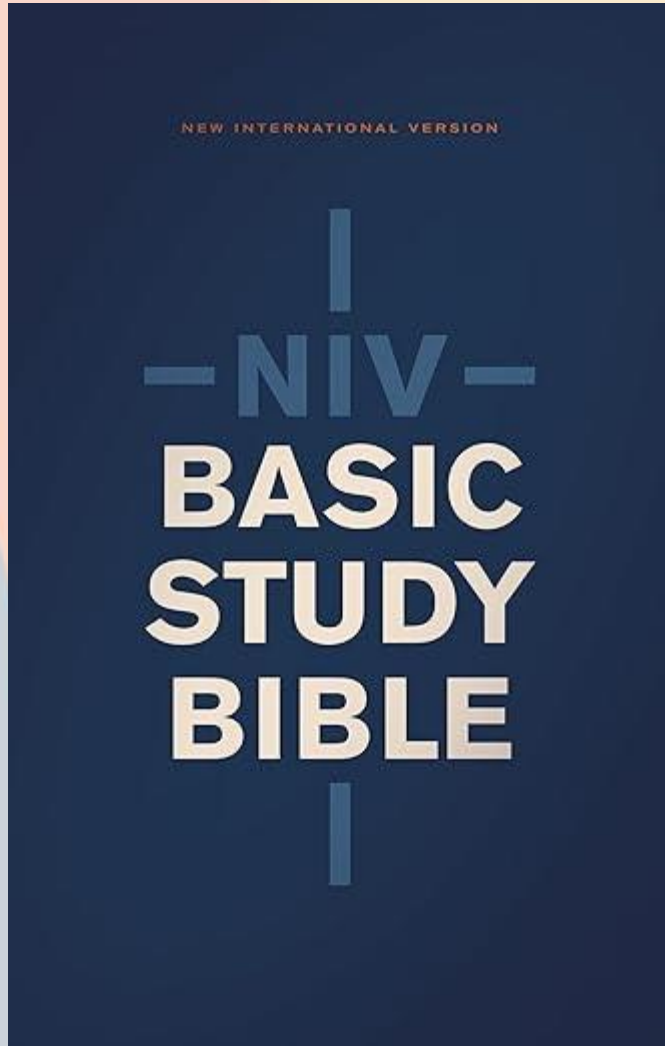


STRATEGIES

3 Necessary Resources



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- **A good Bible translation**



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3:23 PM Mon May 21 Settings Your Journey Today

Creation & Fall
Genesis 1-11

- Video: Genesis 1-11
- Genesis 1-3
- Psalm 1
- Video: Image of God
- Genesis 4-7** **START**
- Psalm 2
- Torah: Genesis 1-11
- Genesis 8-11
- Psalm 3

The Covenant with Abraham
Genesis 12-50

The Exodus from Egypt
Exodus 1-18

The Covenant at Mt. Sinai
Exodus 19 + Leviticus

The Wilderness
Numbers, Deuteronomy

The Promised Land
Joshua, Judges

The Rise and Fall of Israel's Kingdom
Ruth + 2 Kings

The Prophets before the Exile
Isaiah - Zephaniah

The Wisdom of Israel
Job - Song of Songs

The Prophets of the Exile
Jeremiah - Ezekiel

The Return from Exile
Ezra - Nehemiah, Esther

The Prophets after the Exile
Joel - Malachi

Genesis 1-3

Take a deep breath as you begin to spend time with God

Genesis 1-11: God creates a good world, but humanity rebels against God and ruins it. We trace that story to see how God has a plan to rescue and bless the whole world through Abraham.

Part 1 of 2

Genesis

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 - **Blue Letter Bible.org**



even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

TOOLS

Jhn 3:15

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

TOOLS

Jhn 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

INTERLINEAR

BIBLES

CROSS-REFS

COMMENTARIES

DICTIONARIES

MISC

TEXTUS RECEPTUS

3:16 Οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν κόσμον ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν αὐτοῦ τὸν μονογενῆ ἔδωκεν ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν αἰώνιον

Forward

Reverse

Fwd Inline

Rev Inline

Recently Popular Pages

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- God Can Make You Strong by C. H. Spurgeon
- David Guzik :: 1 Corintios 7 – Principios Sobre el Matrimonio y la Soltería
- David Guzik :: Hechos 2 – El Espíritu Santo Es Derramado Sobre la Iglesia
- David Guzik :: Génesis 3 – La tentación y caída del hombre
- Therein, Thereinto, Thereof, Thereon, Thereout, Thereto, Thereunto, Thereupon, Therewith - Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words
- David Guzik :: Hechos 10 – Cornelio, Pedro, y la Conversión de los Gentiles
- David Guzik :: 1 Samuel 22 – David en la Cueva de Adulam, Saúl Asesina a los Sacerdotes
- Harmony of the Gospels - Study Resources - Study Resources
- David Guzik :: 1 Corintios 13 – Amor Agape

2 Guiding Principles



2 Timothy 2:7

Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

2 Guiding Principles



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- **Humility**
 - **Effort**

Strategies (6 P's)



1. Plan

A. Know yourself

B. Timing & Location

2. Pray

Strategies (6 P's)



3. Pore Over

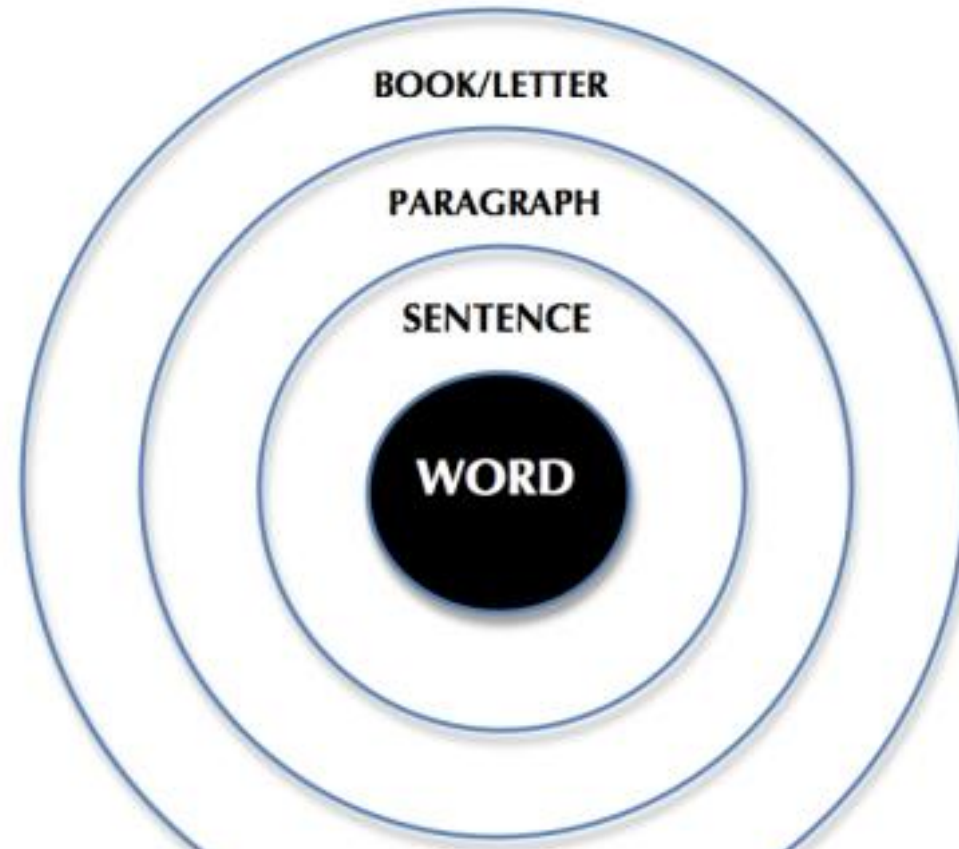
A. Zoom out before zooming in

B. Context, context, context!

Historical Context

Where do the characters in the story live?

What time period does the story take place in?



Literary Context

Who wrote the book?

To whom did they write it?

When did they write it?

Where did they write it?

What was their purpose?

**What is that?
It's full of bags and
flies.**

**The men on the back are
swatting at them.**

Grant just saw the garbage truck outside. His reaction was priceless...

“What is that? It’s full of bags and flies. The men on the back are swatting at them.”



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B. Context, context, context!

i. Read entire book first

ii. ReadScripture App Videos

iii. Blue Letter Bible "Tools" Tab



Verse or Word(s)

KJV



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COPY OPTIONS

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STRONG'S

RED LETTER

AUDIO BIBLES 

ESV Global Study Bible

Footnotes for John 3

John Fact #4: Born-again Christian

John Fact #9: So that you may believe

The Global Message of John

Introduction to John

The Setting of John

Glossary

Zechariah (Zechariah)

The Global Message of Amos

Nicodemus (John)

Physical Items Used by Jesus to Teach
Spiritual Truths

Witnesses to Jesus

The Work of the Trinity

1 John Fact #5: Eternal life

Sermon Notes for Genesis 11:1-9

Sermon Notes for Genesis 22:1

Sermon Notes for Genesis 22:1-2

Sermon Notes for Genesis 22:1, 2

Sermon Notes for Exodus 22:7-9

Sermon Notes for Leviticus 9:24-10:3

Sermon Notes for Numbers 21:5-9

Sermon Notes for Numbers 33:50-56

Sermon Notes for Deuteronomy 18:13

Sermon Notes for 2 Kings 7:1,2

Sermon Notes for Job 40:3,4

Sermon Notes for Amos 4:12

Sermon Notes for Zephaniah 3:17

Sermon Notes for Matthew 6:22

Sermon Notes for Matthew 12:31-32

Sermon Notes for Matthew 27:15-25

Sermon Notes for Matthew 27:22

Sermon Notes for Mark 4:40

Sermon Notes for Mark 8:37

Sermon Notes for Mark 8:37

Sermon Notes for Luke 8:22-25

Strategies (6 P's)



3. Pore Over

C. Play by the rules

D. Talk to the text

4. Pencil

5. Ponder

A. God, Gospel, Me

Strategies (6 P's)



6. Pray

***BONUS: Practice**

Modeling

God's Provision

10 I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. 11 Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. 12 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. 13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

14 Yet it was kind of you to share my trouble. 15 And you Philippians yourselves know that in the beginning of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church entered into partnership with me in giving and receiving, except you only. 16 Even in Thessalonica you sent me help for my needs once and again. 17 Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit. 18 I have received full payment, and more. I am well supplied, having received from Epaphroditus the gifts

Paul thanks the Christians in Philippi for their support, and he shows how Jesus' self-giving love is the model for the Christian way of life.



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ESV Global Study Bible

- Footnotes for Philippians 4
- Joy and Rejoicing in Philippians
- Philippians Fact #2: "hymn of Christ"
- The Global Message of Philippians
- Introduction to Philippians
- The Setting of Philippians
- New Testament: Theology and Key Dates
- New Testament Timeline
- Major Events in the Life of the Apostle Paul
- The Epistles
- Acts Fact #26: What happens next?
- The Global Message of Colossians

Study Guide for 2 Corin
Verse by Verse Study on
(C2000)

David Guzik

- Study Guide for Philippians
- 2 Corintios 12 – La Fuerza
Gracia en la Debilidad
- Filipenses 4 – Paz y Gozo
las Circunstancias
- 1 Timoteo 6 – Las Riquezas
Piedad
- Hebreos 13 – Viviendo un
Cristiana Positiva
- Study Guide for Deuteronomy
- Study Guide for John 15
- Study Guide for 2 Corinthians
- Study Guide for 1 Timothy
- Study Guide for Hebrews



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confidence in the flesh— though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Straining Toward the Goal
