

Which Bible Is Right for YOU?

The choice is easy after you've identified your specific requirements. The following three basic questions—who, how and what—are designed to help you in choosing the appropriate Bible.

Who is the Bible for?

How will the Bible be used?

1. For Bible study
2. For personal use or daily devotions
3. To carry to school, to church or when traveling
4. To use on the computer
5. To compare different translations

Which Bible version do you prefer?

Examine the various versions listed in this article and see how they compare with one another. After you've established the one that you want, look for it in the Bible category your responses have directed you to.

Bible Types

The following information describes several of the most popular kinds of Bibles currently available.

Study Bibles are a combination of Bible text and a library of Bible reference books in one volume. These reference books

help reveal the meaning of Scripture through historical notes, cultural insights, theological observations, book introductions, charts, maps and cross-references.

Devotional Bibles are complete text Bibles with daily devotions. Most include inspirational stories designed to show the relevance of Scripture to the life situations of specific groups of people.

Text Bibles contain the basic text of Scripture. Reference Bibles also include a cross-reference system so the user can compare one passage of Scripture to another, related passage.

Teen and Young Adult Bibles demonstrate the relevance of Scripture to the changing needs of teens in today's culture. Bible versions geared to young adults deal with contemporary issues and help young people apply biblical truths to their lives.

Children's Bibles meet the changing needs of children who want a Bible they can read and understand.