

Bible Buddy Reading Pack



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How to use this pack



Get comfy

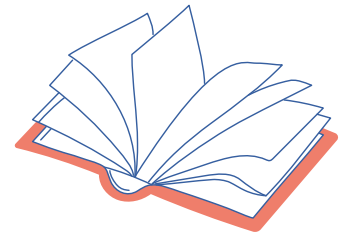


Find a comfy place where you can cuddle with your Buddy and where it's not too noisy.



Chat with Jesus

Before you read or listen to the Bible take a little time to chat with Jesus and ask Him to help you understand what He wants to say to you through the Bible.



Read the Bible Verses

As often as you are able, read some of the verses. If reading is a bit tricky for you ask someone in your house to read the verses to you. You can read the same verses over & over if you like them - we always see new things.



Draw or write your thoughts

There are many things we can learn from reading God's word - you can chat with someone in your house about it, chat with your Bible Buddy.
Then draw a picture or write it down in the My Notes page.



What do the names and numbers mean?

When you look at the Bible verses you will see there are some strange names and lots of numbers.

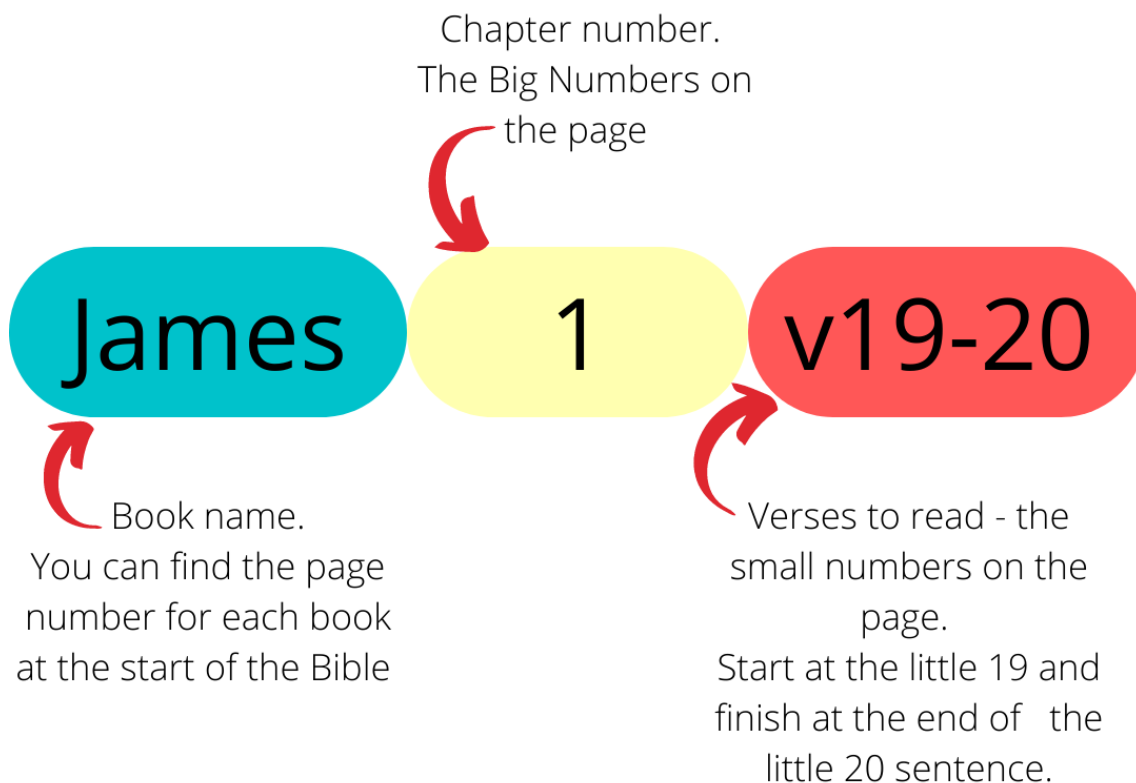
These are the names of books in the Bible and the verse numbers.

We have these to help us to know where to find things in the Bible.

Here is a picture to help you understand.

If you have a Bible at home you can practice finding the verses together with your Buddy and whoever is helping you to read.

How to find verses in the Bible



Bible Verses Week 1

Phillipians 4 v 6-7

Do not worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 4 v 32

Be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.

Psalms 56 v 3

When I am afraid, O Lord Almighty, I put my trust in you. I trust in God and am not afraid; I praise Him for what He has promised.

Hebrews 13 v 5

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you." Let us be bold, then, and say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

James 1 v 19

Remember this, my dear friends! Everyone must be quick to listen, but slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Psalms 119 v 105

Your word is a lamp to guide me and a light for my path.

Matthew 22 v 37-39

Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the most important commandment. The second most important commandment is like it: 'Love your neighbour as you love yourself.'

Keep on reading

Your buddy needs to keep getting stronger and that happens when you read the Bible together.

Here are some more passages for you to read, think, chat, draw and write about over the coming weeks.

Week 2

John 1:1-14 The Word (Jesus) became flesh

Luke 1:26-45 The angel comes to Mary

Matt. 1:18-25 The angel appears to Joseph

Luke 2:1-20 Jesus is born

Matthew 2 Visit of the wise men

Week 3

Matthew 3 John the Baptist

Matthew 4:1-11 Temptation of Jesus

John 1:35-51 Jesus calls the first disciples

Luke 5:12-32 Jesus heals the needy

John 3:1-21 Jesus teaches Nicodemus

Week 4

Mark 12:28-34 The great commandment

Matthew 24:1-44 The end times

Matthew 25:31-46 Parable of the sheep and the goats

Luke 22:1-38 The Lord's supper

John 14 Jesus comforts the disciples

Week 5

Luke 23:26-49 Jesus is crucified

John 19:16-42 Death and burial of Jesus

John 20 Resurrection of Jesus

John 21 Jesus forgives Peter

Luke 24:13-49 Jesus appears to the disciples

Week 6

Romans 8:26-39 Victory in Christ

Romans 10 Preaching the Gospel

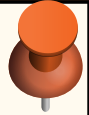
Romans 12:1-8 Service to God

Romans 12:9-21 Overcoming evil

Colossians 1:1-12 Thanks to God



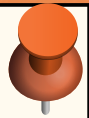
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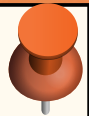
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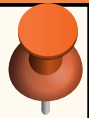
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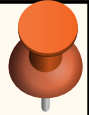
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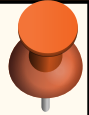
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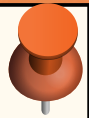
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