

Welcome

We are so glad you're here! We hope journaling in your Bible will open up a whole new way to spend time with the Lord. It is all about reading and studying the Word and letting it lead you to be creative in the way you memorize and record Scripture. Whether you are an experienced Bible journaler or a newbie, this workbook will walk you through the experience of journaling in your Bible.

let's get started!

SUGGESTED Tools & Supplies

These are some of the supplies we have found to be the most helpful when Bible journaling. Feel free to gather your own supplies, adding and subtracting tools that work for you!

- Pens
- Extra Paper
- Pencil
- Washi Tape
- Watercolor Kit
- Highlighters
- Colored Pencils
- Paper Towels
- Stamps
- Stickers

getting STARTED

There is no right or wrong way to journal in your Bible. Again, it is all about taking time to read and discover God's Word. Following are a few practical steps and questions to guide you in your time.

SCRIPTURE FOCUS TODAY:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; think about Him in all your ways, and He will guide you on the right paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6, HCSB®

Step 1

Pray, read, and reflect on the Scripture. In what ways does this Scripture apply to you and your life right now?

Step 2

Pick out words in the Scripture that stand out to you. Let's call them *key words*. For example: "trust," "LORD," "all," "heart," etc. These words might stand out to you more than the others. Write those below.

Step 3

Think about how you visualize these key words. For example, with the word "LORD," you can use very strong lettering while with the word "heart," you might use cursive writing and add a heart around it. Be creative!

strong
lettering
→
LORD

soft
lettering
+ added
elements
←
heart

do not
RELY
↑
use words
to border other
words

ALL ←
heavy
block
lettering
really makes
a statement

Step 4

Sketch out your drawing with the pencil. You can, of course, use a pen if you are comfortable doing so.

TIP: You can do this step in your Bible. If you are not comfortable writing in your Bible yet, you can do this on an extra piece of paper. After you're finished, re-sketch the drawing in your Bible or tape the art in your Bible using Washi tape for a neat look.

Step 5

Once you have drawn with the pen, use color to fill in your design. Watercolor, colored pencils, Crayons, or whatever else you feel comfortable with are great options for color.

TIP: When using watercolor, it is always best to put an extra sheet of paper underneath to eliminate bleed. Having a paper towel handy to blot excess water is also helpful. If you use watercolor, be careful not to touch the portions of your page that are in ink because it will cause the ink to bleed.

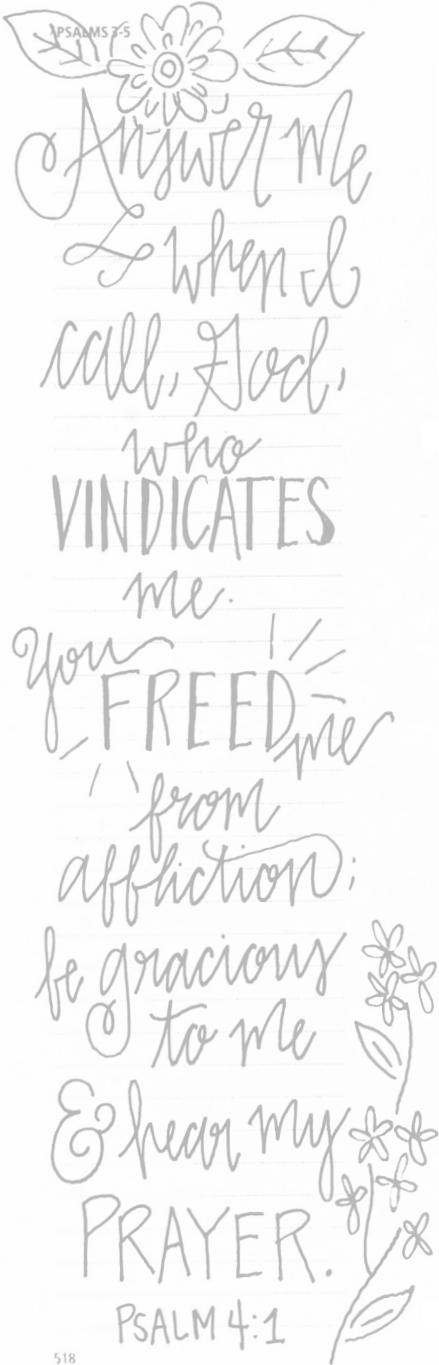
Step 6

Add any other elements to your page that you would like. Stickers, stamps, fun borders, and more will help brighten your page.

TIP: Consider marking pages with Washi tape. You can use the Washi tape on the edges of your page to help the pages in your Bible stand out.

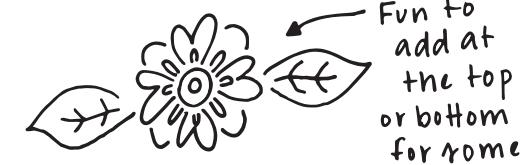
BIBLE JOURNALING examples

Feel free to trace over these examples from Scripture. Don't be afraid to use colors, test out pens, and make these sketches your own!



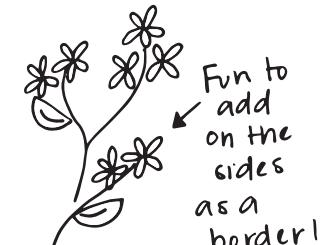
ELEMENT examples

Arrows can be used to highlight a word or phrase!

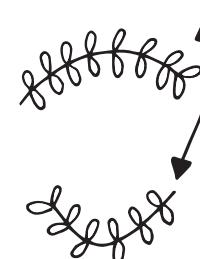


HIGHLIGHT

Adding these beams coming out helps the word stand out!



Laurel wreath - fun to add around a word or at the top and bottom of your drawing



→ 30 DAY ←

BIBLE JOURNALING challenge

Day 1: John 15:5

Day 2: Psalm 9:1

Day 3: Psalm 34:18

Day 4: Hebrews 11:6

Day 5: John 16:33

Day 6: Ephesians 2:8

Day 7: Galatians 5:22

Day 8: Hebrews 12:28

Day 9: Psalm 34:4

Day 10: John 14:6

Day 11: Jeremiah 29:11

Day 12: Romans 8:28

Day 13: John 10:10

Day 14: Ruth 2:12

Day 15: Matthew 11:28

Day 16: Joshua 1:9

Day 17: 2 Timothy 3:16

Day 18: Matthew 5:16

Day 19: Joshua 1:8

Day 20: Philippians 4:13

Day 21: Psalm 37:4

Day 22: 1 Peter 5:7

Day 23: Philippians 4:6

Day 24: Isaiah 41:10

Day 25: Romans 15:13

Day 26: Philippians 4:8

Day 27: Micah 6:8

Day 28: Romans 12:2

Day 29: Ephesians 3:20

Day 30: Hebrews 11:1

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Handwriting practice lines for the 30-day challenge.

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