

ONE-TO-ONE BIBLE READING

Recommended Resources

The lists provided here are not exhaustive but we hope that they provide you with a good place to start your one-to-one Bible reading journey.

Some resources come as studies with fixed numbers of sessions, while others do not. Do discuss with your one-to-one partner the duration of your journey together, as well as the frequency of meet-ups, and yet be open to being flexible.

Bear in mind that it is more important to discover more about God and deepen your relationship with Him, and with one another rather than to complete a particular resource.

The recommended resources have been categorized as follows:

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Here are some local Christian bookstores from which you may be able to purchase the books recommended:

- [SKS Books Warehouse](#)
- [Tulip Reformed Book Centre](#)
- [Shalom Christian Media](#)

1. General resources

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
1	St Helen's Resource Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resources ● Mini user-friendly commentaries in PDF format ● Provides good structural outlines for books of the Bible (both OT/NT)
2	'Teaching ...' Series by Christian Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopies of books
3	'The Good Book Company' Bible Study Guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopies of books ● Provides guiding questions and answers for leaders at the back of the book.
4	One-to-One Bible Reading , by David Helm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy book ● Good guidelines on what to look out for in 1-1 bible reading ● Including an introduction to how to read the bible using the COMA (Context, Observation, Meaning, Application) method
5	Bible Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free resource ● Wonderful overviews of each bible book in animation!
6	The Gospel Coalition Booklets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● Bite-sized but jammed packed with goodness!
7	RHC's Gospel Renewal Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● 4-6 session ● Plenty of reflection and application questions ● For those who want to learn to connect the Gospel to all of life ● For believers

2. Books of the Bible

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
New Testament Books		
1	Philippians , by St Helen's Bishopgate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource for 7 sessions ● Suitable for young believers ● Suitable for new readers with little Bible-handling experience
2	Basics for Believers: An Exposition of Philippians , by DA Carson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy book
3	Mark , by St Helen's Bishopgate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Great for young believers ● 23 sessions
4	Christianity Explored , by Rico Tice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy kit ● 7 sessions in the Gospel of Mark ● Great for young believers ● The leaders' guide is good even for unbelievers who are keen to explore the faith.
5	Dig Deeper Into the Gospels: Coming to Face with Jesus in Mark , by Andrew Sachs & Tim Hiorns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Great for young believers
6	Entrusted with the Gospel (2 Timothy) , by DA Carson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book (on 2 Timothy) ● Focuses on suffering and gospel ministry ● Good for training up of ministry leaders
7	Teaching 2 Timothy , by Jonathan Griffiths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy book ● Focuses on suffering and gospel ministry ● Good for training up of ministry leaders
Old Testament Books		
8	Malachi , by St Helen's Bishopgate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource for 7 sessions ● For more adventurous bible readers who have some Old Testament background
9	Ruth , by St Helen's Bishopgate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource for 5 sessions ● For more adventurous bible readers who have some Old Testament background
10	RHC's Psalms Resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● Explores 4 different psalms with plenty of application and reflection questions

For young believers

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1	Bible Study: Philippians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● Suitable to new readers with little Bible-handling experience
2	Mark , by St Helen's Bishopgate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● 23 sessions
3	Dig Deeper Into the Gospels: Coming to Face with Jesus in Mark , by Andrew Sachs & Tim Hiorns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book
4	Big Picture Course, by St Helen's Bishopgate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource, for participant and leaders ● 12 sessions
5	The Gospel Coalition Booklets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● Bite-sized but jammed packed with goodness!
6	Discipleship Explored , by Barry Cooper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy kit ● 8 sessions in Philippians
7	The Walk , by Stephen Smallman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Covers the basics of the Christian faith, including discipleship using the gospel ● Good for discipling recent converts/young christians

3. For non-believers

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
1	RHC Discovering Christianity	Please email christian_ed@rhc.org.sg for the notes.
2	Christianity Explored , by Rico Tice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy kit ● 7 sessions in the Gospel of Mark ● The leaders' guide is good even for unbelievers who are keen to explore the faith.
3	Uncover John , by The Christian Unions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● Leaders' Notes: 6 sessions
4	Uncover Mark , by The Christian Unions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● Leaders' Notes: 8 sessions
5	Uncover Luke , by The Christian Unions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource ● Leaders' Notes: 7 sessions
6	Evangelistic sermons, by Tim Keller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free downloadable resource, https://gospelinlife.com/free-sermon-resource/
7	Reason for God, by Tim Keller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book
8	The Gospel According to Jesus , by John MacArthur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Part 1 on the Lordship controversy is less relevant and controversial. ● Part 2 of the book examines various passages from the 4 gospels on Sin and Jesus' call. Great mini-studies on various encounters with Jesus.
9	What is the Gospel? , by Greg Gilbert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Goes through each component of God-Man-Christ-Response very thoroughly

4. For watching together, followed by a discussion

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
1	Gospel Coalition Courses	Free resources Audios/videos including a wide range of studies from Bible studies, Doctrine, to topics like Christian Living and Church History
2	God's Big Picture , by The Gospel Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free resource ● 9 sessions ● Traces the storyline of the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. Fantastic 'map' to orientate those who are unfamiliar with the entire bible.
3	Bible Studies , by Bible Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free resource
4	How to Read the Bible , by Bible project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free resource ● Covers different genres

5. Discipling others

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
1	The Walk , by Stephen Smallman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Covers the basics of the Christian faith, including discipleship using the gospel ● Good for discipling recent converts/young christians
2	Discipling: How to Help Others Follow Jesus , by Mark Dever	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Basic introduction to what discipleship is and practical steps to disciple others ● Thin and accessible
3	Instruments in the Hands of the Redeemer , by Paul Tripp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Immensely practical for ministry-minded lay counselors
4	Seeing With New Eyes , by David Powlison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Immensely practical for ministry-minded lay counselors
5	The Trellis and the Vine , by Colin Marshal & Tony Payne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Practical manual on how to raise up more ministry-minded members, e.g. disciplers
6	Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life , by Donald Whitney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy book ● Covers the basics of Spiritual disciplines ● Very practical for new converts/young believers
7	A Praying Life , by Paul Miller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Practical book on prayer with many inspiring stories from the author's own struggles

6. Personal holiness

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
1	How People Change , by Timothy Lane & Paul Tripp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Provides a practical framework on how biblical change looks like
2	When I Don't Desire God , by John Piper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free e-book ● Biblical and practical book on fighting for joy
3	The Hole in Our Holiness , by Kevin DeYoung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Good primer to personal holiness
4	How Does Sanctification Work? , by David Powlison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Very insightful, wise and short book

7. Importance of the local church/community

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
1	Why Small Groups? , by CJ Mahaney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Practical guide to the importance of being connected through community groups
2	Church Membership: How the World Know Who Represents Jesus , by Jonathan Leeman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● The importance of church membership is biblically explained and applied
3	Side-By-Side , by David Powlison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Practical guide for loving others well

8. Encouraging evangelism

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
1	Honest Evangelism , by Rico Tice & Carl Laferton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Answers questions such as: Why evangelise? Why don't we evangelise? How to prepare for evangelism?
2	Tactics , by Greg Koukl	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Great for pre-evangelism and thought-provoking conversations that can lead to a gospel conversation
3	Making Sense of God: An Invitation to the Skeptical , by Tim Keller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Great book that dwells on possible themes that can lead to gospel conversations
4.	Plugged in: connecting your faith what you watch, read and play by Daniel Strange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● The affirm-subvert-fulfill framework is great for pre and evangelism.

9. Understanding suffering and death (including the pandemic)

No.	Book/Resource Title	Description
1	Resources on COVID-19 , by The Gospel Coalition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Online resources (articles, videos, podcast)
2	How Long, O Lord? , by DA Carson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Biblically denser, but very thoughtful and thorough in its treatment on suffering
3	Suffering and the Sovereignty of God , by John Piper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free e-book ● Addresses the Sovereignty, Purposes and Grace of God in our suffering
4	Coronavirus and Christ , by John Piper	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Free e-book
5	On Death (How to Find God) , by Tim Keller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book
6	Walking With God Through Pain and Suffering , by Tim Keller	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy book ● This book explores the nature of suffering and how to face it
7	Remember Death , by Matthew McCullough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hardcopy/Kindle book ● Morbid as the title may sound, it is a sobering book on how to actively prepare for death in this broken world.

