import logo from "./logo.svg";

import "./App.css";

import axios from "axios";

import { useState } from "react";

function App() {

  const [data, setData] = useState(null);

  const handleLoad = () => {

    axios

      .get("https://bible-api.com/john%203:16")

      .then((response) => setData(response.data))

      .catch((err) => console.log(err));

  };

  return (

    <div className="App">

      <div>

        {data ? (

          <div>

            <h2>{data.reference}</h2>

            <p>{data.text}</p>

            <p>

              <strong>Translation:</strong> {data.translation\_name}

            </p>

          </div>

        ) : (

          "No data loaded"

        )}

      </div>

      <button onClick={handleLoad}>load verse</button>

    </div>

  );

}

export default App;

**bible-api.com**

This is a tiny little web app that provides a JSON API for grabbing bible verses and passages.

This service is provided by [Tim Morgan](https://timmorgan.org/). You can get the source code for this app and the open data for its database at <https://github.com/seven1m/bible_api>.

**Usage**

https://bible-api.com/BOOK+CHAPTER:VERSE

You can get pretty crazy with book names and with verse ranges using commas and hyphens. It mostly just works. (Though, if it doesn't, you can [submit an issue](https://github.com/seven1m/bible_api/issues/new) and let us know!)

**Examples**

single verse

[https://bible-api.com/john 3:16](https://bible-api.com/john%203:16)

abbreviated book name

[https://bible-api.com/jn 3:16](https://bible-api.com/jn%203:16)

verse range

<https://bible-api.com/romans+12:1-2>

multiple ranges

[https://bible-api.com/romans 12:1-2,5-7,9,13:1-9&10](https://bible-api.com/romans%2012:1-2,5-7,9,13:1-9&10)

different translation

[https://bible-api.com/john 3:16?translation=kjv](https://bible-api.com/john%203:16?translation=kjv)

verse numbers

[https://bible-api.com/john 3:16?verse\_numbers=true](https://bible-api.com/john%203:16?verse_numbers=true)

jsonp

<https://bible-api.com/john+3:16?callback=func>

random verse

<https://bible-api.com/?random=verse>

**Translations**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Language** | **Name** | **Identifier** |
| Cherokee | Cherokee New Testament | [cherokee](https://bible-api.com/%E1%8E%A3%E1%8F%8D%E1%8F%9B%20%E1%8E%A7%E1%8F%83%E1%8E%AE%E1%8F%9B%20%E1%8F%A3%E1%8F%82%20%E1%8E%A4%E1%8F%AC%E1%8F%AA%E1%8E%B3%E1%8F%85%E1%8E%AF+3:16?translation=cherokee) |
| Czech | Bible kralická | [bkr](https://bible-api.com/Jan+3:16?translation=bkr) |
| English | American Standard Version (1901) | [asv](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=asv) |
| English | Bible in Basic English | [bbe](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=bbe) |
| English | Darby Bible | [darby](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=darby) |
| English | Douay-Rheims 1899 American Edition | [dra](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=dra) |
| English | King James Version | [kjv](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=kjv) |
| English | World English Bible | [web](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=web) (default) |
| English | Young's Literal Translation | [ylt](https://bible-api.com/+3:16?translation=ylt) |
| English (UK) | Open English Bible, Commonwealth Edition | [oeb-cw](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=oeb-cw) |
| English (UK) | World English Bible, British Edition | [webbe](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=webbe) |
| English (US) | Open English Bible, US Edition | [oeb-us](https://bible-api.com/John+3:16?translation=oeb-us) |
| Latin | Clementine Latin Vulgate | [clementine](https://bible-api.com/Joannes+3:16?translation=clementine) |
| Portuguese | João Ferreira de Almeida | [almeida](https://bible-api.com/Jo%C3%A3o+3:16?translation=almeida) |
| Romanian | Protestant Romanian Corrected Cornilescu Version | [rccv](https://bible-api.com/Ioan+3:16?translation=rccv) |

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If you need more reliable service, remember you can grab the code and data for this site [here](https://github.com/seven1m/bible_api) and host it yourself!