

Using the Reviewers' Guide (RG)



**Collecting feedback from
other believers.**



Why seek community feedback?

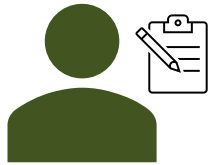


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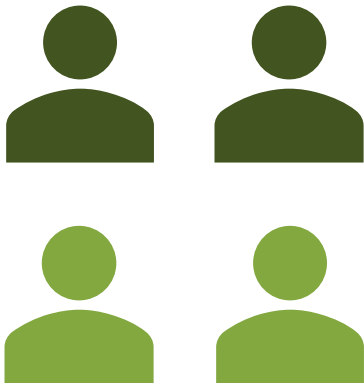
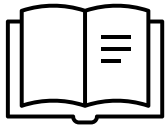
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People needed



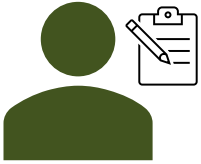
Leader (1)

- Translation team member
- Biblical background
- Good reputation
- Good relationship with team
- Access to Gateway Language Scripture
- Strong bilingual skills



Reviewers (2 to 4 people)

- Mother-tongue believers
- NOT translation team members
- Christians in good standing
- Desire to see Scriptures in their Heart Language

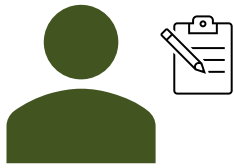


Prepare for Review

- Find place to meet
- Find 2-4 mother-tongue Christians to participate
- Collect materials:
 - A printed copy of Reviewers' Guide
 - Printed Scripture for leader and reviewers
 - Access to Gateway Language Scripture
 - Pen and paper



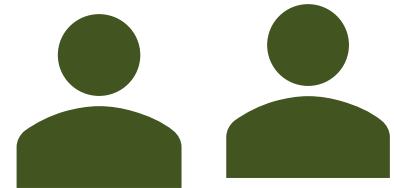
Review a Passage



Leader

- Give background information
- Read the translated passage
- Part 1:
 - Ask for a summary
 - Check boxes for each complete answer
- Part 2:
 - Ask questions
 - Make notes on any issues

- Listen/read along
- Part 1:
 - Share summary of passage
- Part 2:
 - Look at verses
 - Answer questions



Reviewers



Matthew 3:13-17

Background: After Jesus grew up, John the Baptist went into the wilderness and preached that people should stop sinning and be baptized. John also taught that someone more powerful than he would come, and that person would judge people.

Read the passage.

Part 1

Tell in your own words what you just read in the passage.

- ☐ Jesus came to the Jordan River to be baptized by John. [3:13]
- ☐ John tried to stop Jesus, but Jesus said that it was right for John to baptize him. [3:14-15]
- ☐ After John baptized Jesus, God's Spirit came down like a dove and rested on Jesus. [3:16]
- ☐ A voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son. I am very pleased with him." [3:17]

Part 2

Answer the following questions from the specified verses:

1. [3:14] When Jesus came to be baptized, what did John tell Jesus?

John told Jesus that he needed to be baptized by Jesus.

2. [3:15] What did Jesus say was the reason that John should baptize him?

It was right for them to fulfill all righteousness.

3. [3:16] What did the Spirit of God do when Jesus came out of the water?

The Spirit of God came down and rested on Jesus.

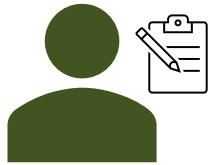
4. [3:17] What did the voice from heaven say after Jesus came out of the water?

The voice said, "This is my beloved Son. I am very pleased with him."

5. [3:17] Whose voice do you think was speaking?

By saying the voice came out of heaven, the passage shows that it was the voice of God the Father.

Review of Key Points



1. Review of translation, not of the reviewers

2. No editing here... Why ?

3. Each question has a verse reference.

4. Answers are based on translation read.

5. Limit of 5 minutes of discussion per question

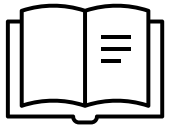
6. Not every passage of New Testament reviewed

7. Listen to whole passage first.

8. Not every verse has a question.

9. “What do you think . . .” —asks for implied information.

10. Feedback for completeness and clarity



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