

Video Script Chapter 20: Scripture Engagement

Video 20.1

How will the newly translated Scripture be used in the heart language community? The local church should plan to engage the community in using the translation.

Think about how you currently use your Bible. How often do you read it? What are some ways that you study it? It is possible that some people who do not have Scripture in their heart language have not thought of reading it for themselves or studying it together in groups. They have not had that opportunity.

Let's talk about some ways that Scripture was used in the Bible itself?

- In Nehemiah 8:1-8, it was used for group teaching.
- Philemon, addressed to one person, was individual teaching.
- In Exodus 15 and Psalms, we see Scripture used for singing.
- Second Timothy 3:16-17 state that Scripture is good for training and correction.

When Scripture is used in a community, there are often wonderful changes that happen as a result.

Wycliffe Associates has prepared some guides to help the community study the newly translated Scripture. These guides can also be used to invite feedback for further revision, where needed.

Application Guides

The Reviewer's Guide for checking the Scripture with the community also has several sections called the Application Guides. They cover all the same passages as the Reviewers' Guide, asking application questions related to the message of those passages.

The Application Guides are designed to be used in a small group with a qualified leader to guide the discussion.