

Using the Reviewers' Guide (RG)



Why seek community feedback?

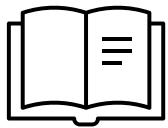
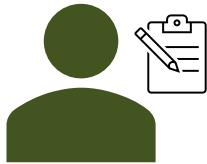


To improve
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To gain
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People needed



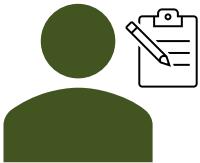
Leader (1)

- 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 a place to meet
- Collect materials:
 - A printed copy of Reviewers' Guide
 - Printed translated Scripture for leader and reviewers
 - Access to gateway language Scripture
 - Pen and paper
- Take time to look through the passage and Reviewers' Guide



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.

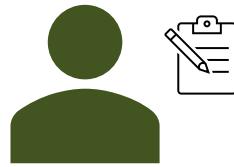
4. [3:17] What did the voice from heaven say after Jesus came out of the water?

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 a Passage



Leader

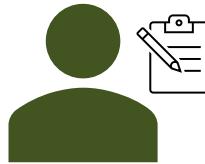
- Read the background information
- Read the translated passage
- Part 1:
 - Ask for a summary
 - Mark the box for each complete answer
- Part 2:
 - Ask questions
 - Make notes on any issues

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

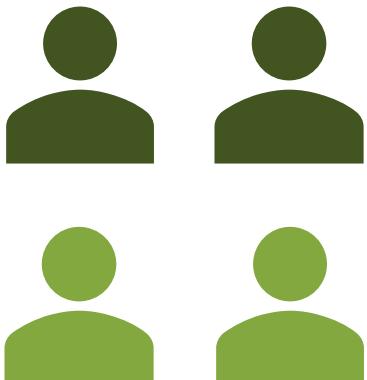
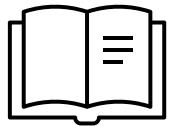


Reviewers

Key Points



1. Review the translation, not the reviewers
2. No editing here—why?
3. Each question has a verse reference
4. Reviewers answer based on the translation
5. “What do you think” questions ask for implied information
6. Limit of 5 minutes of discussion per question
7. Not every New Testament passage is reviewed
8. Listen to the whole passage first



Try it



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