**ABS API Documentation**

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## Application Programming Interface (API)

The Bible Search Application Programming Interface (API) allows any developer to include Scripture content and text anywhere in their website or application for non-commercial purposes. If you're not a developer, and want to include Scripture content or Bible Search on your website, check out some of our utilities [here](http://tools.bibles.org/). For you developers, the Bible Search API is a REST-based API and you can read the complete documentation [here](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation).

Please read the following FAQs to understand how you can use the Bible Search API. If you have any questions, feel free to hop over to our [API forum](http://support.bibles.org/categories/11919-biblesearch-api) to post a question. You may also reach us via email at [support@bibles.org](https://mail.google.com/mail/?view=cm&fs=1&tf=1&to=support@bibles.org) with API in the subject header.

### How do I get access?

To access the API, you must be a registered Bible Search user and have created an API Application [here](http://bibles.org/pages/api/signup). Once you have created your API Application, you can make calls to the API and retrieve content using the application's private API key (also known as an API token). Please remember that every call you make must include this API token. Your API token is unique to your application. It's a secret, so don't share it with anyone else!

### How can I use the data?

You cannot use the Scripture content retrieved from the API for any commercial purposes, nor in any application that is illegal, offensive, obscene, violent, immoral, or derogatory towards others or the Scriptures itself. Basically, play nice. Don't alter or change the meaning of the Scripture, or how it could be interpreted.

If you do want to use this content for commercial purposes, you must get specific approval by contacting us via email at [support@bibles.org](https://mail.google.com/mail/?view=cm&fs=1&tf=1&to=support@bibles.org) with API in the subject header. Further, we ask that you only display 500 consecutive verses at a time, and always include the copyright information for the versions you are using along with the Scripture content you display. You can also review our complete API Terms and Conditions [here](http://bibles.org/pages/legal/#terms-api).

### What type of applications can I build?

As long as you're using the Scripture content in a non-commercial, positive manner that respects the integrity of the Scripture text as described above, you can create whatever you want. We are always curious what developers can dream up, so please share your creations with us and the community at the [Bible Search API forum](http://support.bibles.org/categories/11919-biblesearch-api).

### What versions are available?

We want to make as many versions available to you as possible, but we have to get all the various publishers on board first. If there is something you really want to have access to, let us know either via email or on our [forums](http://support.bibles.org/) and we will do everything in our power to work with you!

[VIEW AVAILABLE API VERSIONS](http://bibles.org/versions_api)

### Why aren't there more Scripture versions?

Scripture versions are intellectual property of various publishers and license owners. To give access to the version via the API, we have to get special permission from the various publishers first. If there is something you want, the fastest way to get that permission is to speak up and request access to versions on our [Bible Search API Forum](http://support.bibles.org/categories/11919-biblesearch-api). If you let us know what you want, we can approach the publishers and try our best to make it happen.

To help build trust with the publishers and intellectual property owners, we've built the Fair Use Management System into the API. This helps us provide an extra layer of data on how Scripture content is being consumed by API users and ultimately your application's end users. We are really trying to emphasize transparency with how Scripture content is used via our API, as that will show publishers and IP owners that we are protecting their content and ensuring it maintains the integrity Scripture deserves.

### What's the Fair Use Management System?

The Fair Use Management System helps us to profile how Scripture content is being used by the API. To use it, you include a small extra snippet of JavaScript code wherever you display the result of an API call on your website. The API will always return the correct JavaScript to use for the call you've made, so you can simply add it to your website.

### Why do you require using the Fair Use Management System?

The Fair Use Management System helps provide information to Scripture publishers and shows them how their content is being used. This will in turn add more Scripture versions to the API as we demonstrate the additional reach that API access gives to a publisher. It also provides valuable information that helps us allocate our development resources to ensure that the API expands to include features and data that are important to API users.

### What implications does the Fair Use Management System have for my app?

The Fair Use Management System (FUMS) will have minimal impact on your application. We've optimized the code and delivery of the JavaScript to ensure that your visitors won't be impacted by its use. No personally-identifiable information is used by the FUMS. Additionally, as we continue to build the capabilities of the FUMS, you'll be able to access advanced statistics that show how the API data that you're displaying on your site is being used by your users.

### Can I cache data?

You can cache data, but we request that you limit it to fewer than 500 consecutive verses. We also recommend that you clear your cache every 14 days or less because we are constantly updating the structure of our data and improving it to make it more accessible for you. With that in mind, it's not a great idea to cache things for a long time because we want you to have the most up to date Scripture content available.

### How many requests can I make a day? Is there a rate limit?

Yes, there is a default rate limit. You may only perform 5,000 queries a day. If you are building a massive application that will require more queries than this per day, please contact us via email or on the [forum](http://support.bibles.org/categories/11919-biblesearch-api) so we can work something out that will accommodate your needs. Ultimately, we want to provide you with access to the Scripture content you need while protecting our servers at the same time.

### Can I request permission to exceed the rate limit?

We are definitely open to it. Drop us a line at [support@bibles.org](https://mail.google.com/mail/?view=cm&fs=1&tf=1&to=support@bibles.org) with API in the subject header and let us know what you are working on and what type of access you need. We are more than happy to work with you and try to meet your needs.

### How do I use the API?

To get started with the API, we suggest you read over the [complete documentation](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation) to see the capabilities and limitations of the current API. If you are lost or stuck, check out our [Bible Search API Forum](http://support.bibles.org/categories/11919-biblesearch-api) to ask the community for help. We read the forum daily and will respond to questions or troubleshooting issues. If you want immediate help, submit a ticket request from the forum and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### Do I have to display the copyright for each version I display?

Yes. It's important to give credit to the publishers who own the rights to the particular version of Scripture content. As such, please include the copyright information with all of the Scripture you display.

### How do I get my version into the API?

If you are a publisher or intellectual property owner and want your Bible version to be made available on Bible Search and through the API, we'd love to hear from you. Drop us a line at [support@bibles.org](https://mail.google.com/mail/?view=cm&fs=1&tf=1&to=support@bibles.org)

### What if my question wasn't answered here?

We have a [forum](http://support.bibles.org/) for you to explore community questions and contributions, as well as articles from our development team. If you can't find what you're looking for there and want immediate help, drop us a line at [support@bibles.org](https://mail.google.com/mail/?view=cm&fs=1&tf=1&to=support@bibles.org) with API in the subject header.

### Introduction

The ABS Bible Search API is available via XML or JSON requests served over HTTP using [RESTful resources](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Representational_State_Transfer). Accessing Bible passages via the API is a read-only process; you may access this content via HTTP GET requests.

Because the ABS Bible Search API is accessible via HTTP, you may use a regular browser to view all GET requests for the API. If you are using the XML interface, we recommend using Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome for this, since they will happily render XML in the browser. JSON responses can also be viewed in the browser, but they are harder to read without formatting. For many URLs in the ABS Bible Search web application, you may simply append .xml or .js to the URL to retrieve the corresponding API response for that URL. For example, **/eng-GNTD/Gen/1** becomes **/eng-GNTD/Gen/1.xml** to retrieve the XML version or **/eng-GNTD/Gen/1.js** to retrieve the JSON version.

### Authentication

All requests to the ABS API are authenticated via an API application key. Using a Bible Search account, you can register each of your applications that use the API and you will get a unique authentication key for each fo them. Each application has read-only access to all of the Bible passages available to the API.

If you have not yet registered your API Application, please see the "How do I get access?" section of the [Developer Tools: API](http://bibles.org/pages/api) page. Every request must include your application's API key. If necessary for your development environment, you may pass a dummy password along with your request.

Here is an example of how to use cURL to access our API. (The dummy password “X” is being passed with this request.)

**curl -u #{your API token}:X -k https://bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-GNTD.xml**

Remember to keep your authentication token private. Anything you can do via the website you can do via the API, so protect your API token as you would protect your username and password for the website. If you ever want to change your API token, go to the details page for your API App and click the "Request a new key" link.

### Versioning

Each request to the API can be made with or without a version number. If no version is specified, the current default API version will be used for the response.

**The current default API version is version 1.**

The version is specified with a /vX/ URL segment at the beginning of any URL. For example, this URL uses the default version:

**https://bibles.org/versions/eng-GNTD/books.xml**

And this URL uses version 2:

**https://bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-GNTD/books.xml**

If a version is specified that is out of range (either too high or too low), it will be clamped to the closest valid version.

### Making Secure (SSL) Requests

Because every request sends along your authentication token, it is in your best interest to always make secure API requests to keep your token safe. This means using SSL by specifying 'https' as the protocol for your URLs instead of 'http'. You'll notice that all our examples have URLs beginning with 'https://bibles.org/'. Access via non-SSL URLs still works, but is deprecated and not recommended.

### Reading (HTTP GET requests)

There are two categories of actions used to read data from the ABS API: list and show. List actions return a collection of records (such as all versions of the Bibles ABS provides) and may sometimes be filtered by certain criteria described in this documentation. Each resource typically offers a single show action to return data about that individual resource (a particular book of a particular Bible version, for example). If a resource has a parent resource (a Version is the parent of a Book, for example), the child resource includes a parent node linking to the canonical URL of its parent. If a resource has sibling resources (e.g. next and previous chapters, if the resource is a Chapter), the resource will include next and previous nodes. A resource may have a next node, a previous node, or both. Sibling resources roll over to the siblings of parents and grandparents if necessary. For example, if a resource is the last chapter in a book, the next node will contain information about the first chapter in the next book.

You may access all list and show actions via GET requests. These are easily performed via either the browser or via command line:

Browser (load this URL in FireFox):

**https://#{your API token}:bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-GNTD.xml**

Command line (using [curl](http://curl.haxx.se/)):

**curl -u #{your API token}:X -k https://bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-GNTD.xml**

If the read request is successful, the XML response will include the status code “200 OK.”

Note: Bible passages are only available via read requests. Write access is not available for Bible passages.

### Searching (HTTP GET requests)

Fully automatic searches, where a general query is used and the site figures out the contents of the query, can be done via the search.xml endpoint. If the query looks like a passage search, the endpoint will redirect to the appropriate [passage search](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/passages) url. If the query looks like a keyword search, the endpoint will redirect to the appropriate verse [keyword search](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/verses#searching) url.

Additionally, the user can specify that a search should only be considered a keyword search via a particular request to the [Verses resources](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/verses#searching).

### Errors

Error responses from the server will return a response code in the range 400-499. When appropriate, error responses will contain error messages formatted in either XML or JSON (depending on the requested content type) to explain what caused the error.

### Response codes

#### **Successful requests**

Successful requests will return HTTP response codes in the 200s.

##### **Record selected, updated, or deleted**

**HTTP/1.1 200 OK**

##### **Record created**

**HTTP/1.1 201 Created**

#### **Unsuccessful requests**

Unsuccessful requests will return HTTP response codes in the 400s.

##### **Malformed request**

If you submit poorly formed XML or JSON to the API, you will receive this response.

**HTTP/1.1 400 Bad Request**

##### **Authentication credentials needed**

**HTTP/1.1 401 Unauthorized**

##### **Non-existent route or resource**

**HTTP/1.1 404 Not Found**

##### **Invalid data**

When you try to create or update a record with invalid data, you will receive this response.

**HTTP/1.1 422 Unprocessable Entity**

### API conventions

Throughout this documentation, the following conventions are in use:

* #{text}: Indicates that this text should be replaced by your own data.
* …: Indicates that a portion of the response has been omitted for brevity and clarity’s sake.
* Green boxes: indicate that the contained text is part of the request portion of an example.
* Orange boxes: indicate that the contained text is part of the response portion of an example.

### Getting Started

Once you have an API key for your application, this Getting Started guide will get you up and running with the Bible Search API in a few simple steps. The examples on this page use [cURL](http://curl.haxx.se/), both with the command-line utility and via PHP's support for [libcurl](http://php.net/manual/en/book.curl.php). You will need to install cURL to use the command-line examples and PHP cURL support to use the PHP examples. Many hosts provide libcurl support in PHP automatically, so you may already be set up. You will also need the SimpleXML PHP module, which is included in PHP by default.

### Getting a Verse

The first thing we'll do is retrieve a specific verse. Let's get Acts 8:34 in the GNT translation. We'll use the [Show action](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/verses#show) on the versesresource, which we can do via this URL:

**https://bibles.org/v2/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34.xml**

Here's the command needed to use command-line cURL to retrieve the verse:

**curl -L -u #{API Token}:X -k https://bibles.org/v2/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34.xml**

Note: don't forget to replace #{API Token} with your application's API token in all of the examples on this page.

A couple of things to notice about this example: first, you see that the -L option is used, which tells cURL to follow redirects. The Bible Search API sometimes uses redirects, so it's important to include this option. Second, notice that we use the -u option to specify a username and password. Authentication is done on the Bible Search API with HTTP Basic authentication and your application's API token is given as the username. The password is ignored by the server, so you can put whatever you want; the examples on this page just use an "X" for the password. Third, the -k option is used to tell cURL to not verify the SSL certificate. On many systems cURL calls may fail without this option even when the SSL certificate is valid.

Here's how to retrieve the same verse in PHP:

**<?php**

**$token = '#{API Token}';**

**$url = 'https://bibles.org/v2/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34.xml';**

**// Set up cURL**

**$ch = curl\_init();**

**// Set the URL**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_URL, $url);**

**// don't verify SSL certificate**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_SSL\_VERIFYPEER, 0);**

**// Return the contents of the response as a string**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_RETURNTRANSFER, 1);**

**// Follow redirects**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_FOLLOWLOCATION, 1);**

**// Set up authentication**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_HTTPAUTH, CURLAUTH\_BASIC);**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_USERPWD, "$token:X");**

**// Do the request**

**$response = curl\_exec($ch);**

**curl\_close($ch);**

**print($response);**

**?>**

In the PHP example, we use several curl\_setopt() calls to set the cURL options we need, request the XML from the server, then print it out.

Both of the above examples will print the returned XML, like this:

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>**

**<response><verses><verse id='eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34'><auditid>0</auditid><verse>34</verse><lastverse>34</lastverse><id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34</id><osis\_end>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34</osis\_end><label></label><reference>Acts 8:34</reference><text><![CDATA[<p class="p"><sup id="Acts.8.34" class="v">34</sup>The official asked Philip, “Tell me, of whom is the prophet saying this? Of himself or of someone else?”</p>]]></text><parent><chapter id='eng-GNTD:Acts.8'><path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:Acts.8</path><name>Acts 8</name><id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8</id></chapter></parent><next><verse id='eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35'><path>/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35</path><name>Acts 8:35</name><id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35</id></verse></next><previous><verse id='eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32'><path>/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32</path><name>Acts 8:32</name><id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32</id></verse></previous><copyright><![CDATA[<p>Good News Translation (Today’s English Version, Second Edition) © 1992 American Bible Society. All rights reserved.</p>]]></copyright></verse></verses><meta><fums><![CDATA[<script>**

**var \_BAPI=\_BAPI||{};**

**if(typeof(\_BAPI.t)==='undefined'){**

**document.write('\x3Cscript src="'+document.location.protocol+'//d2ue49q0mum86x.cloudfront.net/include/fums.c.js"\x3E\x3C/script\x3E');}**

**document.write("\x3Cscript\x3E\_BAPI.t('516ec91433b034.36359300');\x3C/script\x3E");**

**</script><noscript><img src="https://d3a2okcloueqyx.cloudfront.net/nf1?t=516ec91433b034.36359300" height="1" width="1" border="0" alt="" style="height: 0; width: 0;" /></noscript>]]></fums><fums\_tid>516ec91433b034.36359300</fums\_tid><fums\_js\_include>d2ue49q0mum86x.cloudfront.net/include/fums.c.js</fums\_js\_include><fums\_js><![CDATA[var \_BAPI=\_BAPI||{};if(typeof(\_BAPI.t)!='undefined'){ \_BAPI.t('516ec91433b034.36359300'); }]]></fums\_js><fums\_noscript><![CDATA[<img src="https://d3a2okcloueqyx.cloudfront.net/nf1?t=516ec91433b034.36359300" height="1" width="1" border="0" alt="" style="height: 0; width: 0;" />]]></fums\_noscript></meta></response>**

When formatted, the response looks like this:

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<verses>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34">**

**<auditid>0</auditid>**

**<verse>34</verse>**

**<lastverse>34</lastverse>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34</id>**

**<osis\_end>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34</osis\_end>**

**<label/>**

**<reference>Acts 8:34</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<p class="p"><sup id="Acts.8.34" class="v">34</sup>The official asked Philip, “Tell me, of whom is the prophet saying this? Of himself or of someone else?”</p>]]></text>**

**<parent>**

**<chapter id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8">**

**<path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:Acts.8</path>**

**<name>Acts 8</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8</id>**

**</chapter>**

**</parent>**

**<next>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35">**

**<path>/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35</path>**

**<name>Acts 8:35</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35</id>**

**</verse>**

**</next>**

**<previous>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32">**

**<path>/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32</path>**

**<name>Acts 8:32</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32</id>**

**</verse>**

**</previous>**

**<copyright><![CDATA[<p>Good News Translation (Today’s English Version, Second Edition) © 1992 American Bible Society. All rights reserved.</p>]]></copyright>**

**</verse>**

**</verses>**

**<meta>**

**<fums><![CDATA[<script>**

**var \_BAPI=\_BAPI||{};**

**if(typeof(\_BAPI.t)==='undefined'){**

**document.write('\x3Cscript src="'+document.location.protocol+'//d2ue49q0mum86x.cloudfront.net/include/fums.c.js"\x3E\x3C/script\x3E');}**

**document.write("\x3Cscript\x3E\_BAPI.t('516ec93969e026.45627602');\x3C/script\x3E");**

**</script><noscript><img src="https://d3a2okcloueqyx.cloudfront.net/nf1?t=516ec93969e026.45627602" height="1" width="1" border="0" alt="" style="height: 0; width: 0;" /></noscript>]]></fums>**

**<fums\_tid>516ec93969e026.45627602</fums\_tid>**

**<fums\_js\_include>d2ue49q0mum86x.cloudfront.net/include/fums.c.js</fums\_js\_include>**

**<fums\_js><![CDATA[var \_BAPI=\_BAPI||{};if(typeof(\_BAPI.t)!='undefined'){ \_BAPI.t('516ec93969e026.45627602'); }]]></fums\_js>**

**<fums\_noscript><![CDATA[<img src="https://d3a2okcloueqyx.cloudfront.net/nf1?t=516ec93969e026.45627602" height="1" width="1" border="0" alt="" style="height: 0; width: 0;" />]]></fums\_noscript>**

**</meta>**

**</response>**

### Extracting the Text

Now that we have the verse, let's use PHP to extract the text of the verse from the response. We'll use the SimpleXML PHP extension for XML parsing. Here's our previous PHP code with two lines at the end that extract and print just the verse text:

**<?php**

**$token = '#{API Token}';**

**$url = 'https://bibles.org/v2/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34.xml';**

**// Set up cURL**

**$ch = curl\_init();**

**// Set the URL**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_URL, $url);**

**// don't verify SSL certificate**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_SSL\_VERIFYPEER, 0);**

**// Return the contents of the response as a string**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_RETURNTRANSFER, 1);**

**// Follow redirects**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_FOLLOWLOCATION, 1);**

**// Set up authentication**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_HTTPAUTH, CURLAUTH\_BASIC);**

**curl\_setopt($ch, CURLOPT\_USERPWD, "$token:X");**

**// Do the request**

**$response = curl\_exec($ch);**

**curl\_close($ch);**

**// Parse the XML into a SimpleXML object**

**$xml = new SimpleXMLElement($response);**

**// Print the text from the 0th verse**

**print ($xml->verses->verse[0]->text);**

**?>**

This script will output the following:

**<p class="p"><sup id="Acts.8.34" class="v">34</sup>The official asked Philip, “Tell me, of whom is the prophet saying this? Of himself or of someone else?”</p>**

### Next Steps

Now that you've got the basics down, where do you go from here?

First, take a look at the [rest of the API documentation](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation). Play around with the code on this page and combine it with the other API actions to get what you want. Finally, integrate the results with your website or application.

Soon you and your users will be interacting with the Bible in completely new ways through the ABS Bible Search API.

### Searching

The Bible Search API provides a general search.xml GET endpoint. It accepts a query parameter that can be either a passage or a keyword and will automatically figure out what kind of query you've given it. If it's a keyword search, the results will be the same as a keyword search on the website: the parser performs stemming and also takes into account users' tags and "Was this helpful?" votes.

Note: it's important to follow redirects when using the search.xml endpoint. Depending on the query used, it will redirect to the appropriate results url.

### Response Format

The response format looks like this:

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>TYPE</type>**

**<summary>**

**[...]**

**</summary>**

**<spelling>**

**[...]**

**</spelling>**

**<TYPE>**

**[...]**

**</TYPE>**

**</result>**

**</search>**

**</response>**

Every result has a search element, which contains a result element.

The type tells you the type of the result and specifies the name of the element containing the results of the query.

The summary element contains information about the query, such as versions searched, sort order, testaments searched, number of results, etc.

The spelling element contains spelling suggestions, if there are any.

TYPE is not an element name, but is an element named after the type of results. For example, if the query was determined to be a passage search, the response will look like this:

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>passages</type>**

**<summary>**

**[...]**

**</summary>**

**<spelling>**

**[...]**

**</spelling>**

**<passages>**

**[...]**

**</passages>**

**</result>**

**</search>**

**</response>**

In this case, the passages element contains a set of passage elements that are the results of the query. Each passage element contains information about a single passage that matches the query.

### Simple Query

#### **GET /search.xml?query=#{query}**

The simplest search you can do is to just specify a query parameter. This will return results in all available versions.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/search.xml?query=Mahershalalhashbaz**

This will resolve to a keyword query and yield a response like:

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>verses</type>**

**<summary>**

**<query>Mahershalalhashbaz</query>**

**<start>1</start>**

**<total>3</total>**

**<rpp>15</rpp>**

**<sort>relevance</sort>**

**<versions>**

**<version>eng-NLT</version>**

**<version>eng-MSG</version>**

**</versions>**

**<testaments>**

**<testament>OT</testament>**

**<testament>NT</testament>**

**</testaments>**

**</summary>**

**<spelling/>**

**<verses>**

**<verse id="eng-MSG:Isa.8.1">**

**<auditid>0</auditid>**

**<verse>1</verse>**

**<lastverse>1</lastverse>**

**<id>eng-MSG:Isa.8.1</id>**

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**<label>Isa.008.001,eng-MSG</label>**

**<reference>Isaiah 8:1</reference>**

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**<id>eng-MSG:Isa.7.23</id>**

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**<label>Isa.008.003,eng-NLT</label>**

**<reference>Isaiah 8:3</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<sup>3</sup>Then I slept with my wife, and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. And the LORD said, “Call him <em>Maher-shalal-hash-baz</em>.]]></text>**

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**<label>Isa.008.003,eng-MSG</label>**

**<reference>Isaiah 8:3-4</reference>**

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**<id>eng-MSG:Isa.8.2</id>**

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**</search>**

**<meta>**

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**</response>**

Example for "John 3:16":

Request

XML

JSON

**https://bibles.org/v2/search.xml?query=john+3:16**

This will be resolved to a passage query and will yield a response like:

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>passages</type>**

**<passages>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:16</display>**

**<version>eng-NLT</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>NLT</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-NLT:John.3/verses.xml?start=16&end=16</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-NLT:John.3.16</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-NLT:John.3.16</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<div id="John.3.16" class="verse"><p class="p"><sup id="John.3.16" class="v">16</sup>“For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. </p></div>]]></text>**

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**</passage>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:16</display>**

**<version>eng-MSG</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>MSG</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-MSG:John.3/verses.xml?start=16&end=16</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-MSG:John.3.16</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-MSG:John.3.16</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<div id="John.3.16-John.3.18" class="verse"><p class="p"><sup id="John.3.16-John.3.18" class="v">16-18</sup>"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again. Anyone who trusts in him is acquitted; anyone who refuses to trust him has long since been under the death sentence without knowing it. And why? Because of that person's failure to believe in the one-of-a-kind Son of God when introduced to him.</p></div>]]></text>**

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**</passage>**

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**</result>**

**</search>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

### Specifying Versions and Advanced Queries

#### **GET /search.xml?query=#{query}&version=#{version\_id\_list}**

The query can include a version specifier of one or more desired versions to search across. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions). If the search is a keyword search, you may use the modifiers (e.g., precision, spelling, exclude, etc.) specified in the [Verses search section.](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/verses#searching)

To specify a single version, add &version=ID.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/search.xml?query=john+3:16&version=eng-GNTD**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>passages</type>**

**<passages>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:16</display>**

**<version>eng-GNTD</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>GNTD</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:John.3/verses.xml?start=16&end=16</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-GNTD:John.3.16</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-GNTD:John.3.16</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.16" class="v">16</sup>For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.</p>]]></text>**

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**</passage>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

To specify multiple versions, use a comma-separated list of IDs.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/search.xml?query=john+3:16&version=eng-KJVA,eng-CEV,eng-GNTD**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>passages</type>**

**<passages>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:16</display>**

**<version>eng-KJVA</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>KJVA</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-KJVA:John.3/verses.xml?start=16&end=16</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.16</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.16</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<h3 class="s1">God So Loved the World</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.16" class="v">16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.</p>]]></text>**

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**</passage>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:16</display>**

**<version>eng-CEV</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>CEV</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-CEV:John.3/verses.xml?start=16&end=16</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-CEV:John.3.16</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-CEV:John.3.16</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<p class="pi"><sup id="John.3.16" class="v">16</sup>God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.</p>]]></text>**

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**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:16</display>**

**<version>eng-GNTD</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>GNTD</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:John.3/verses.xml?start=16&end=16</path>**

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**<end\_verse\_id>eng-GNTD:John.3.16</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.16" class="v">16</sup>For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.</p>]]></text>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

### Keyword Search Parameters

If the search is a keyword search (e.g. Mahershalalhashbaz, Jesus, Love) then there are several additional parameters that can be added to the request.

**Note:** if the search is a passage search (e.g. John 3:16), then these parameters will be silently ignored.

Two useful parameters, offset and limit, are shown in the example below. For documentation for all available parameters, refer to [the verses endpoint documentation](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/verses#searching). All of the parameters that are valid for that endpoint can also be used on the search endpoint for keyword searches.

#### **GET /search.xml?query=#{query}&offset={INTEGER}&limit={INTEGER}**

* offset: may be an integer to request records returned after this number of records. That is, if the offset is 1000, the records returned will start with the one thousand first record.
* limit: may be an integer to request a maximum number of records be returned. If provided, limit must be less than or equal to 500.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/search.xml?query=love&offset=20&limit=3**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>verses</type>**

**<summary>**

**<query>love</query>**

**<start>21</start>**

**<total>2510</total>**

**<rpp>3</rpp>**

**<sort>relevance</sort>**

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**<version>eng-MSG</version>**

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**<version>eng-CEVUK</version>**

**<version>eng-GNTD</version>**

**<version>eng-CEV</version>**

**<version>cym-BCN</version>**

**<version>eng-GNBDC</version>**

**<version>spa-RVR60</version>**

**<version>eng-NASB</version>**

**<version>eng-ESV</version>**

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**<id>eng-ESV:Exod.20.6</id>**

**<osis\_end>eng-ESV:Exod.20.6</osis\_end>**

**<label>Exod.020.006,eng-ESV</label>**

**<reference>Exodus 20:6</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast <em>love</em> to thousands + of those who <em>love</em> me and keep my commandments.]]></text>**

**<parent>**

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**<path>/chapters/eng-ESV:Exod.20</path>**

**<name>Exodus 20</name>**

**<id>eng-ESV:Exod.20</id>**

**</chapter>**

**</parent>**

**<next>**

**<verse id="eng-ESV:Exod.20.7">**

**<path>/verses/eng-ESV:Exod.20.7</path>**

**<name>Exodus 20:7</name>**

**<id>eng-ESV:Exod.20.7</id>**

**</verse>**

**</next>**

**<previous>**

**<verse id="eng-ESV:Exod.20.5">**

**<path>/verses/eng-ESV:Exod.20.5</path>**

**<name>Exodus 20:5</name>**

**<id>eng-ESV:Exod.20.5</id>**

**</verse>**

**</previous>**

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**</verse>**

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**<verse>4</verse>**

**<lastverse>4</lastverse>**

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**<osis\_end>eng-NASB:Titus.2.4</osis\_end>**

**<label>Titus.002.004,eng-NASB</label>**

**<reference>Titus 2:4</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<sup>4</sup>so that they may encourage the young women to <em>love their husbands, to love</em> their children,]]></text>**

**<parent>**

**<chapter id="eng-NASB:Titus.2">**

**<path>/chapters/eng-NASB:Titus.2</path>**

**<name>Titus 2</name>**

**<id>eng-NASB:Titus.2</id>**

**</chapter>**

**</parent>**

**<next>**

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**<id>eng-NASB:Titus.2.5</id>**

**</verse>**

**</next>**

**<previous>**

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**<path>/verses/eng-NASB:Titus.2.3</path>**

**<name>Titus 2:3</name>**

**<id>eng-NASB:Titus.2.3</id>**

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**<lastverse>11</lastverse>**

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**<osis\_end>eng-CEV:1John.3.11</osis\_end>**

**<label>1John.003.011,eng-CEV</label>**

**<reference>1 John 3:11</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<em>Love</em> Each Other**

**<sup>11</sup> - From the beginning you were told we must <em>love</em> each other.]]></text>**

**<parent>**

**<chapter id="eng-CEV:1John.3">**

**<path>/chapters/eng-CEV:1John.3</path>**

**<name>1 John 3</name>**

**<id>eng-CEV:1John.3</id>**

**</chapter>**

**</parent>**

**<next>**

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**<path>/verses/eng-CEV:1John.3.12</path>**

**<name>1 John 3:12</name>**

**<id>eng-CEV:1John.3.12</id>**

**</verse>**

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### Versions

Versions are the specific editions of the Bible such as the New International Version (NIV) or King James Version (KJV). Versions have many books.

### List

#### **GET /versions.xml**

Returns a list of all available versions.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/versions.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<versions>**

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#### **GET /versions/#{version\_id}/books.xml**

Returns a list of all books for the specified version. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list).

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-KJVA/books.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

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**</search&**

### List with Language

#### **GET /versions.xml?language=#{language\_id}**

Returns a list of all versions specified by the language parameter. Use an ISO 639-2 abbreviation as the language parameter.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/versions.xml?language=spa**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<versions>**

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**<id>spa-RVR60</id>**

**<name>Biblia Reina Valera 1960</name>**

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**<lang\_code>ISO 639-3</lang\_code>**

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**</response>**

### Show

#### **GET /versions/#{version\_id}.xml**

Returns information about a specific version. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list).

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-GNTD.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<versions>**

**<version id="eng-GNTD">**

**<id>eng-GNTD</id>**

**<name>Good News Translation (US Version)</name>**

**<lang>eng-US</lang>**

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### Books

These are the books of the Bible. Books belong to versions and to bookgroups, and books have many chapters.

### List

Book listings may only be requested in the context of version or bookgroup parents.

#### **GET /versions/#{version\_id}/books.xml?include\_chapters=true**

Returns a list of a books for the version resource with the specified ID. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list).

Note: when the include\_chapters is set to true, the response will include the list of chapters within each book.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-GNTD/books.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<books>**

**<book id="eng-GNTD:Gen">**

**<version\_id>135</version\_id>**

**<name>Genesis</name>**

**<abbr>Gen</abbr>**

**<ord>1</ord>**

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**<id>eng-GNTD:Exod</id>**

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**</response>**

Example with chapters:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-GNTD/books.xml?include\_chapters=true**

Response

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**<response>**

**<books>**

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**<abbr>Gen</abbr>**

**<ord>1</ord>**

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**<osis\_end>eng-GNTD:Gen.50.26</osis\_end>**

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**<version id="eng-GNTD">**

**<path>/versions/eng-GNTD</path>**

**<name>Good News Translation (US Version)</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD</id>**

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**</parent>**

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**<id>eng-GNTD:Lev</id>**

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**<path>/books/eng-GNTD:Gen</path>**

**<name>Genesis</name>**

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Returns a list of all books for the bookgroup resource with the specified ID. The available book group IDs can be listed with the [bookgroups endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/bookgroups#list).

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/bookgroups/1/books.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

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#### **GET /versions/#{version\_id}/books.xml?testament=#{testament\_abbr}**

Returns a list of only those books identified by the Testament abbreviation for the version resource with the specified ID. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list). Valid testament abbreviations are NT (New Testament), OT (Old Testament) and DEUT (Deuterocanonical).

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/versions/eng-KJVA/books.xml?testament=NT**

Response

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**<version\_id>369</version\_id>**

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**<abbr>Matt</abbr>**

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**<name>King James Version with Deuterocanon, American Edition</name>**

**<id>eng-KJVA</id>**

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**<id>eng-KJVA</id>**

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**<name>Luke</name>**

**<id>eng-KJVA:Luke</id>**

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**<book id="eng-KJVA:Matt">**

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**<name>Matthew</name>**

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### Show

#### **GET /books/#{version\_id}:#{book\_name}.xml**

Returns the specified book resource in the specified version. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list). The book name should be specified with the OSIS normative abbreviation for the book.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/books/eng-GNTD:Rev.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

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**<name>Revelation</name>**

**<abbr>Rev</abbr>**

**<ord>78</ord>**

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**<path>/versions/eng-GNTD</path>**

**<name>Good News Translation (US Version)</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD</id>**

**</version>**

**</parent>**

**<previous>**

**<book id="eng-GNTD:Jude">**

**<path>/books/eng-GNTD:Jude</path>**

**<name>Jude</name>**

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### Chapters

Chapters are the sub-sections of a selected book. Chapters belong to books and have many verses.

### List

Book listings may only be requested in the context their book parent.

#### **GET /books/#{version\_id}:#{book\_id}/chapters.xml**

Returns a list of all chapters for the specified book resource in the specified version. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list). The book ID is specified with the OSIS normative abbreviation for the book.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/books/eng-GNTD:2Tim/chapters.xml**

Response

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**<path>/books/eng-GNTD:2Tim</path>**

**<name>2 Timothy</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:2Tim</id>**

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**<name>2 Timothy 2</name>**

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**<id>eng-GNTD:2Tim</id>**

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**</parent>**

**<next>**

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**<name>2 Timothy 3</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:2Tim.3</id>**

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**<path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:2Tim.1</path>**

**<name>2 Timothy 1</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:2Tim.1</id>**

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### Show

#### **GET /chapters/#{version\_id}:#{book\_id}.#{chapter\_number}.xml?include\_marginalia=true**

Returns the chapter specified by version, book, and chapter number. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list). The book ID is specified with the OSIS normative abbreviation for the book. The chapter number is a number that is a valid chapter in the book and version.

Note: when the include\_marginalia parameter is set to true, the response will include footnotes and crossreferences and the Bible text will include marginalia markers.

Example without marginalia:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/chapters/eng-KJVA:Acts.8.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<chapters>**

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**<h3 class="s1">Saul Persecutes the Church</h3>**

**<p class="p"><span class="v44\_8\_1">And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. </span><span class="v44\_8\_2"><sup id="Acts.8.2" class="v44\_8\_2">2</sup>And devout men carried Stephen <span class="add">to his burial</span>, and made great lamentation over him. </span><span class="v44\_8\_3"><sup id="Acts.8.3" class="v44\_8\_3">3</sup> As for Saul, he made havoc of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed <span class="add">them</span> to prison.</span></p>**

**<h3 class="s1">The Gospel Preached in Samaria</h3>**

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**<p class="p"><span class="v44\_8\_9"><sup id="Acts.8.9" class="v44\_8\_9">9</sup>But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one: </span><span class="v44\_8\_10"><sup id="Acts.8.10" class="v44\_8\_10">10</sup>to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God. </span><span class="v44\_8\_11"><sup id="Acts.8.11" class="v44\_8\_11">11</sup>And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries. </span><span class="v44\_8\_12"><sup id="Acts.8.12" class="v44\_8\_12">12</sup>But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. </span><span class="v44\_8\_13"><sup id="Acts.8.13" class="v44\_8\_13">13</sup>Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.</span></p>**

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### Verses (belong to chapters)

Verses are the smallest unit of organization within the ABS Bible texts. Verses belong to chapters.

### List

Book listings may only be requested in the context of their chapter parent.

#### **GET /chapters/#{version\_id}:#{book\_id}.#{chapter\_number}/verses.xml?include\_marginalia=true**

Returns a list of all verses for the chapter resource specified by version, book, and chapter number. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list). The book ID is specified with the OSIS normative abbreviation for the book. The chapter number is a number that is a valid chapter in the book and version.

Note: when the include\_marginalia parameter is set to true, the response will include footnotes and crossreferences and the Bible text will include marginalia markers.

Example without marginalia:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/chapters/eng-KJVA:1Cor.2/verses.xml**

Response

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**<label/>**

**<reference>1 Corinthians 2:1</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<h3 class="s1">Proclaiming Christ Crucified</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="1Cor.2.1" class="v">1</sup>And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.</p>]]></text>**

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Example with marginalia:

Request

XML

JSON

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Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

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**<verses>**

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**<reference>1 Corinthians 2:1</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<h3 class="s1">Proclaiming Christ Crucified</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="1Cor.2.1" class="v">1</sup>And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God.</p>]]></text>**

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### References

#### **GET /chapters/#{version\_id}:#{book\_id}.#{chapter\_number}/verses.xml?start=1&end=14**

Returns a collection of verses for the reference specified by the start and end querystring parameters. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list). The book ID is specified with the OSIS normative abbreviation for the book. The chapter number is a number that is a valid chapter in the book and version.

Note: start and end parameters represent the verse number attribute.

Note: if the verse is a bridged verse (e.g. in The Message, Genesis 1:16-19 is combined into one verse), specifying a start or end anywhere within the verse will return the whole thing (e.g. specifying eng-MSG:Gen.1, start=17, end=18 will return the whole verse Genesis 1:16-19).

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/chapters/eng-KJVA:1Cor.2/verses.xml?start=5&end=6**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

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**<next>**

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**<name>1 Corinthians 2:6</name>**

**<id>eng-KJVA:1Cor.2.6</id>**

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**<label/>**

**<reference>1 Corinthians 2:6</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<h3 class="s1">The Revelation by God's Spirit</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="1Cor.2.6" class="v">6</sup>Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought:</p>]]></text>**

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### Searching

#### **GET /verses.xml?**

You may append a number of optional querystring parameters to filter the verses returned:

* keyword: the words(s) you are searching for. **This parameter** must **be provided.**
* precision: may be “all” to return search results with all keywords or “any” to return search results where any keywords appear
* exclude: any keywords that should not appear in the search results
* spelling: may be “yes” to search for keywords like the terms you submitted if your keywords return no results
* version: may be one or several of the [version](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions) “version” values
* language: may be one or several of [version](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions) “language” values
* testament: may be one or several of the [book](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/books) “testament” values
* book: may be one or several of the [book](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/books) “abbreviation” values
* sort\_order: may be either “canonical” or “relevance”
* offset: may be an integer to request records returned after this number of records. That is, if the offset is 1000, the records returned will start with the one thousand first record.
* limit: may be an integer to request a maximum number of records be returned. If provided, limit must be less than or equal to 500.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/verses.xml?keyword=love+peace&precision=all&testament=OT**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

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**<reference>Psalm 122:6</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<sup>6</sup>Pray for the <em>peace</em> of Jerusalem:**

**“May those who <em>love</em> you prosper.]]></text>**

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**righteousness and <em>peace</em> will embrace.]]></text>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

### Show

#### **GET /verses/#{version\_id}:#{book\_id}.#{chapter\_number}.#{verse\_number}.xml?include\_marginalia=true**

Returns the specific verse resource with given version, book, chapter number, and verse number. The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list). The book ID is specified with the OSIS normative abbreviation for the book. The chapter number is a number that is a valid chapter in the book and version. The verse number is a number that is a valid verse in the chapter and version.

Note: when the include\_marginalia parameter is set to true, the response will include footnotes and crossreferences and the Bible text will include marginalia markers.

Example without marginalia:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<verses>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34">**

**<auditid>0</auditid>**

**<verse>34</verse>**

**<lastverse>34</lastverse>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34</id>**

**<osis\_end>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34</osis\_end>**

**<label/>**

**<reference>Acts 8:34</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<p class="p"><sup id="Acts.8.34" class="v">34</sup>The official asked Philip, “Tell me, of whom is the prophet saying this? Of himself or of someone else?”</p>]]></text>**

**<parent>**

**<chapter id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8">**

**<path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:Acts.8</path>**

**<name>Acts 8</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8</id>**

**</chapter>**

**</parent>**

**<next>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35">**

**<path>/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35</path>**

**<name>Acts 8:35</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35</id>**

**</verse>**

**</next>**

**<previous>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32">**

**<path>/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32</path>**

**<name>Acts 8:32</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32</id>**

**</verse>**

**</previous>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

Example with marginalia:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34.xml?include\_marginalia=true**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<verses>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34">**

**<auditid>0</auditid>**

**<verse>34</verse>**

**<lastverse>34</lastverse>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34</id>**

**<osis\_end>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.34</osis\_end>**

**<label/>**

**<reference>Acts 8:34</reference>**

**<text><![CDATA[<p class="p"><sup id="Acts.8.34" class="v">34</sup>The official asked Philip, “Tell me, of whom is the prophet saying this? Of himself or of someone else?”</p>]]></text>**

**<parent>**

**<chapter id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8">**

**<path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:Acts.8</path>**

**<name>Acts 8</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8</id>**

**</chapter>**

**</parent>**

**<next>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35">**

**<path>/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35</path>**

**<name>Acts 8:35</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.35</id>**

**</verse>**

**</next>**

**<previous>**

**<verse id="eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32">**

**<path>/verses/eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32</path>**

**<name>Acts 8:32</name>**

**<id>eng-GNTD:Acts.8.32</id>**

**</verse>**

**</previous>**

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### Passages

#### **GET /passages.xml?q[]=#{passage\_specifier\_list}**

#### **GET /passages.xml?q[]=#{passage\_specifier\_list}&version=#{version\_id\_list}**

#### **GET /passages.xml?q[]=#{passage\_specifier\_list}&version=#{version\_id\_list}&include\_marginalia=true**

Returns a structured response containing a collection of references to passages specified by the q[] querystring parameter. One or more [Bible versions](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions) may be specified by the version parameter. Misspelled book names or abbreviations will be corrected if possible. When include\_marginalia is set to true, the response will include footnotes and crossreferences and the Bible text will include marginalia markers.

The passage specifier is in the form "Book+chapters:verses". Multiple specifiers can be included in a comma-separated list. Examples: "John+3", "John+3-5", "John+3:12", "John+3:12-15", "John+3,Luke+2".

The available version IDs can be listed with the [versions endpoint](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions#list). Multiple version IDs can be included in a comma-separated list. Examples: "KJV", "GNT,CEV".

Single passage, single version example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/passages.xml?q[]=john+3:1-5&version=eng-KJVA**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>passages</type>**

**<passages>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:1-5</display>**

**<version>eng-KJVA</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>KJVA</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-KJVA:John.3/verses.xml?start=1&end=5</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.1</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.5</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<h3 class="s1">Jesus and Nicodemus</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.1" class="v">1</sup>There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicode´mus, a ruler of the Jews:<sup id="John.3.2" class="v">2</sup>the same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.<sup id="John.3.3" class="v">3</sup>Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.<sup id="John.3.4" class="v">4</sup>Nicode´mus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?<sup id="John.3.5" class="v">5</sup>Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and <span class="add">of</span> the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.</p>]]></text>**

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**</passage>**

**</passages>**

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**</search>**

**<meta>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

Single passage with marginalia, single version example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/passages.xml?q[]=john+3:1-5&version=eng-KJVA&include\_marginalia=true**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>passages</type>**

**<passages>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:1-5</display>**

**<version>eng-KJVA</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>KJVA</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-KJVA:John.3/verses.xml?start=1&end=5</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.1</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.5</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<h3 class="s1">Jesus and Nicodemus</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.1" class="v">1</sup>There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicode´mus, a ruler of the Jews:<sup id="John.3.2" class="v">2</sup>the same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.<sup id="John.3.3" class="v">3</sup>Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again,<a href="#John.3.3!f.1" id="link\_John.3.3!f.1" class="notelink">+</a> he cannot see the kingdom of God.<sup id="John.3.4" class="v">4</sup>Nicode´mus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?<sup id="John.3.5" class="v">5</sup>Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and <span class="add">of</span> the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.</p>]]></text>**

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**<footnotes>**

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**<marker>+</marker>**

**<content><![CDATA[<span verse\_id="John.3.3" id="John.3.3!f.1" class="note f"><span class="fr">3.3,7 </span><span class="fq">again </span><span class="ft">or </span><span class="fqa">from above.</span></span>]]></content>**

**<note\_id>John.3.3!f.1</note\_id>**

**<verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.3</verse\_id>**

**</footnote>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

Single passage, multiple versions example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/passages.xml?q[]=john+3:1-5&version=eng-KJVA,eng-GNTD**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>passages</type>**

**<passages>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:1-5</display>**

**<version>eng-KJVA</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>KJVA</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-KJVA:John.3/verses.xml?start=1&end=5</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.1</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-KJVA:John.3.5</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<h3 class="s1">Jesus and Nicodemus</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.1" class="v">1</sup>There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicode´mus, a ruler of the Jews:<sup id="John.3.2" class="v">2</sup>the same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.<sup id="John.3.3" class="v">3</sup>Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.<sup id="John.3.4" class="v">4</sup>Nicode´mus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?<sup id="John.3.5" class="v">5</sup>Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and <span class="add">of</span> the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.</p>]]></text>**

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**</passage>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:1-5</display>**

**<version>eng-GNTD</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>GNTD</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:John.3/verses.xml?start=1&end=5</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-GNTD:John.3.1</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-GNTD:John.3.5</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<h3 class="s">Jesus and Nicodemus</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.1" class="v">1</sup>There was a Jewish leader named Nicodemus, who belonged to the party of the Pharisees.<sup id="John.3.2" class="v">2</sup>One night he went to Jesus and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher sent by God. No one could perform the miracles you are doing unless God were with him.”</p><p class="p"><sup id="John.3.3" class="v">3</sup>Jesus answered, “I am telling you the truth: no one can see the Kingdom of God without being born again.” </p><p class="p"><sup id="John.3.4" class="v">4</sup>“How can a grown man be born again?” Nicodemus asked. “He certainly cannot enter his mother's womb and be born a second time!”</p><p class="p"><sup id="John.3.5" class="v">5</sup>“I am telling you the truth,” replied Jesus, “that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit.</p>]]></text>**

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**</passages>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

Note that multiple versions are specified as a comma-separated list of version abbreviations.

If you aren't sure how many verses a chapter has, you can pass in the special '-ff' keyword as the end verse to a passage search. The response will fill in the final verse for you in the display, end\_verse and path elements.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/passages.xml?q[]=john+3:16-ff&version=eng-GNTD**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<search>**

**<result>**

**<type>passages</type>**

**<passages>**

**<passage>**

**<display>John 3:16-36</display>**

**<version>eng-GNTD</version>**

**<version\_abbreviation>GNTD</version\_abbreviation>**

**<path>/chapters/eng-GNTD:John.3/verses.xml?start=16&end=36</path>**

**<start\_verse\_id>eng-GNTD:John.3.16</start\_verse\_id>**

**<end\_verse\_id>eng-GNTD:John.3.36</end\_verse\_id>**

**<text><![CDATA[<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.16" class="v">16</sup>For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life.<sup id="John.3.17" class="v">17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to be its judge, but to be its savior.</p><p class="p"><sup id="John.3.18" class="v">18</sup>Those who believe in the Son are not judged; but those who do not believe have already been judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son.<sup id="John.3.19" class="v">19</sup>This is how the judgment works: the light has come into the world, but people love the darkness rather than the light, because their deeds are evil.<sup id="John.3.20" class="v">20</sup>Those who do evil things hate the light and will not come to the light, because they do not want their evil deeds to be shown up.<sup id="John.3.21" class="v">21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light in order that the light may show that what they did was in obedience to God.</p><h3 class="s">Jesus and John</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.22" class="v">22</sup>After this, Jesus and his disciples went to the province of Judea, where he spent some time with them and baptized.<sup id="John.3.23" class="v">23</sup>John also was baptizing in Aenon, not far from Salim, because there was plenty of water in that place. People were going to him, and he was baptizing them. (<sup id="John.3.24" class="v">24</sup> This was before John had been put in prison.)</p><p class="p"><sup id="John.3.25" class="v">25</sup>Some of John's disciples began arguing with a Jew about the matter of ritual washing.<sup id="John.3.26" class="v">26</sup>So they went to John and told him, “Teacher, you remember the man who was with you on the east side of the Jordan, the one you spoke about? Well, he is baptizing now, and everyone is going to him!”</p><p class="p"><sup id="John.3.27" class="v">27</sup>John answered, “No one can have anything unless God gives it.<sup id="John.3.28" class="v">28</sup> You yourselves are my witnesses that I said, ‘I am not the Messiah, but I have been sent ahead of him.’<sup id="John.3.29" class="v">29</sup>The bridegroom is the one to whom the bride belongs; but the bridegroom's friend, who stands by and listens, is glad when he hears the bridegroom's voice. This is how my own happiness is made complete.<sup id="John.3.30" class="v">30</sup>He must become more important while I become less important.”</p><h3 class="s">He Who Comes from Heaven</h3>**

**<p class="p"><sup id="John.3.31" class="v">31</sup>He who comes from above is greater than all. He who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks about earthly matters, but he who comes from heaven is above all.<sup id="John.3.32" class="v">32</sup>He tells what he has seen and heard, yet no one accepts his message.<sup id="John.3.33" class="v">33</sup>But whoever accepts his message confirms by this that God is truthful.<sup id="John.3.34" class="v">34</sup>The one whom God has sent speaks God's words, because God gives him the fullness of his Spirit.<sup id="John.3.35" class="v">35</sup> The Father loves his Son and has put everything in his power.<sup id="John.3.36" class="v">36</sup>Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not have life, but will remain under God's punishment.</p>]]></text>**

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### Book Groups

By convention, books of the Bible are often organized into groups, such as the Pentateuch or Gospels. Which books belong in a grouping can vary for different versions of the Bible, and may contain a different sequence than appear in a complete [book list](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/books). Book groups have many books.

### List

#### **Get /bookgroups.xml**

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/bookgroups.xml**

Response

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**</bookgroup>**

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**<ord>3</ord>**

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Returns a list of all book groups in all versions.

### Show

#### **GET /bookgroups/#{bookgroup\_id}.xml**

Returns the specified book grouping resource with the given ID. The bookgroup ID is an internal number, specific to the Bible Search API. All available group IDs are returned in the [list of available book groups](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/bookgroups#get_bookgroupsxml).

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/bookgroups/1.xml**

Response

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### Tags

Tags are annotations applied to selected Bible verses. Tags belong to users. Individual tags retrieved via API will also include the verse references to which they refer.

### List

#### **GET /tags.xml**

Returns all, site-wide tags.

Note: This request for all tags will not include their verse references.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/tags.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

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**<id>1</id>**

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**</tag>**

**<tag id="2">**

**<id>2</id>**

**<name><![CDATA[universe]]></name>**

**</tag>**

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### Show

#### **GET /tags/#{tag\_id}.xml**

Returns the tag identified by the specified ID. Tag IDs are numbers and can be found by [listing all tags](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/tags#list).

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/tags/31.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<tags>**

**<tag id="31">**

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**<references>**

**<reference>**

**<start>eng-GNTD:2Cor.4.15</start>**

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**</response>**

#### **GET /tags/#{tag\_name}.xml**

For convenience, you may also retrieve tags by name. Make sure you properly URL encode the tag name.

Example:

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/tags/peace.xml**

Response

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**<response>**

**<tags>**

**<tag id="31">**

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**</response>**

### FUMS

**FUMS** is the **F**air **U**se **M**anagement **S**ystem. It's a system that we ask all API developers to use as a way to help us ensure that the API contents are being used fairly. It also allows us to profile usage of the various versions, books, chapters, and verses that are requested from the API, so that we can communicate the value of API-accessible Scripture texts back to copyright holders and publishers. You can read more background on why the FUMS exists in the [API Introduction](http://bibles.org/pages/api#what-is-fums).

#### **How Do I Use It?**

Using the FUMS is simple. Each API response will include a **meta** element as a child of the initial container. That **meta** element will contain several fums elements which are intended for different uses of the API.

Here's a request/response listing showing a request for Acts 8 from the KJV.

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/chapters/eng-KJVA:Acts.8.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

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And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judæa and Samaria, except the apostles.</span><span class="v44\_8\_2"> <sup class="v44\_8\_2">2</sup> And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him.</span><span class="v44\_8\_3"> <sup class="v44\_8\_3">3</sup> As for Saul, he made havock of the church, entering into every house, and haling men and women committed them to prison.</span><span class="title-passage"><span>The Church in Judæa and Samaria</span></span><span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_4"> <sup class="v44\_8\_4">4</sup> Therefore they that were scattered abroad went every where preaching the word.</span><span class="v44\_8\_5"> <sup class="v44\_8\_5">5</sup> Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them.</span><span class="v44\_8\_6"> <sup class="v44\_8\_6">6</sup> And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.</span><span class="v44\_8\_7"> <sup class="v44\_8\_7">7</sup> For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.</span><span class="v44\_8\_8"> <sup class="v44\_8\_8">8</sup> And there was great joy in that city.</span></span><span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_9"> <sup class="v44\_8\_9">9</sup> But there was a certain man, called Simon, which beforetime in the same city used sorcery, and bewitched the people of Samaria, giving out that himself was some great one:</span><span class="v44\_8\_10"> <sup class="v44\_8\_10">10</sup> to whom they all gave heed, from the least to the greatest, saying, This man is the great power of God.</span><span class="v44\_8\_11"> <sup class="v44\_8\_11">11</sup> And to him they had regard, because that of long time he had bewitched them with sorceries.</span><span class="v44\_8\_12"> <sup class="v44\_8\_12">12</sup> But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.</span><span class="v44\_8\_13"> <sup class="v44\_8\_13">13</sup> Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done.</span></span><span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_14"> <sup class="v44\_8\_14">14</sup> Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:</span><span class="v44\_8\_15"> <sup class="v44\_8\_15">15</sup> who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:</span><span class="v44\_8\_16"> <sup class="v44\_8\_16">16</sup> (for as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)</span><span class="v44\_8\_17"> <sup class="v44\_8\_17">17</sup> Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.</span></span><span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_18"> <sup class="v44\_8\_18">18</sup> And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,</span><span class="v44\_8\_19"> <sup class="v44\_8\_19">19</sup> saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.</span><span class="v44\_8\_20"> <sup class="v44\_8\_20">20</sup> But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.</span><span class="v44\_8\_21"> <sup class="v44\_8\_21">21</sup> Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God.</span><span class="v44\_8\_22"> <sup class="v44\_8\_22">22</sup> Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.</span><span class="v44\_8\_23"> <sup class="v44\_8\_23">23</sup> For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity.</span><span class="v44\_8\_24"> <sup class="v44\_8\_24">24</sup> Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.</span></span><span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_25"> <sup class="v44\_8\_25">25</sup> And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.</span></span><span class="title-passage"><span>Philip and an Ethiopian</span></span><span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_26"> <sup class="v44\_8\_26">26</sup> And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise, and go toward the south unto the way that goeth down from Jerusalem unto Gaza, which is desert.</span><span class="v44\_8\_27"> <sup class="v44\_8\_27">27</sup> And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,</span><span class="v44\_8\_28"> <sup class="v44\_8\_28">28</sup> was returning, and sitting in his chariot read Esaias the prophet.</span></span><span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_29"> <sup class="v44\_8\_29">29</sup> Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.</span><span class="v44\_8\_30"> <sup class="v44\_8\_30">30</sup> And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?</span><span class="v44\_8\_31"> <sup class="v44\_8\_31">31</sup> And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.</span><span class="v44\_8\_32"> <sup class="v44\_8\_32">32</sup> The place of the scripture which he read was this,</span></span>**

**<span class="level1">He was led as a sheep to the slaughter;</span>**

**<span class="level1">And like a lamb dumb before his shearer,</span>**

**<span class="level1">So opened he not his mouth:</span></span><span class="v44\_8\_33"> <span class="level1"> <sup class="v44\_8\_33">33</sup> In his humiliation his judgment was taken away:</span>**

**<span class="level1">And who shall declare his generation?</span>**

**<span class="level1">For his life is taken from the earth.</span>**

**<span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_33"></span><span class="v44\_8\_34"> <sup class="v44\_8\_34">34</sup> And the eunuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?</span></span><span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_35"> <sup class="v44\_8\_35">35</sup> Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.</span><span class="v44\_8\_36"> <sup class="v44\_8\_36">36</sup> And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?</span><span class="v44\_8\_37"> <sup class="v44\_8\_37">37</sup> And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.</span><span class="v44\_8\_38"> <sup class="v44\_8\_38">38</sup> And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.</span><span class="v44\_8\_39"> <sup class="v44\_8\_39">39</sup> And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.</span><span class="v44\_8\_40"> <sup class="v44\_8\_40">40</sup> But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through he preached in all the cities, till he came to Cæsarea.</span></span>]]></text>**

**<chapter>8</chapter>**

**<id>eng-KJVA:Acts.8</id>**

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**</parent>**

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**<path>/chapters/KJV:Acts.9</path>**

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**<id>eng-KJVA:Acts.9</id>**

**</chapter>**

**</next>**

**<previous>**

**<chapter id="eng-KJVA:Acts.7">**

**<path>/chapters/KJV:Acts.7</path>**

**<name>Acts 7</name>**

**<id>eng-KJVA:Acts.7</id>**

**</chapter>**

**</previous>**

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**</chapter>**

**</chapters>**

**<meta>**

**<fums><![CDATA[<script>**

**var \_BAPI=\_BAPI||{};**

**if(typeof(\_BAPI.t)==='undefined'){**

**document.write('\x3Cscript src="'+document.location.protocol+'//d2ue49q0mum86x.cloudfront.net/include/fums.c.js"\x3E\x3C/script\x3E');}**

**document.write("\x3Cscript\x3E\_BAPI.t('50534c49b99341.25894942');\x3C/script\x3E");**

**</script><noscript><img src="https://d3a2okcloueqyx.cloudfront.net/nf1?t=50534c49b99341.25894942" height="1" width="1" border="0" alt="" style="height: 0; width: 0;" /></noscript>]]></fums>**

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**</meta>**

**</response>**

In the example above, note the section in **bold**. This is the FUMS data. When your application makes an API request and displays it on a webpage, it should always also use one or more of these elements to report to the FUMS server as well.

The simplest way to report usage is to include the complete content of the **fums** element. It contains **CDATA**-encoded JavaScript and HTML that can be added to any webpage or email message. This is primarily intended to be used if you are accessing the API on the server side and embedding the response data in a page that will be sent to an end user. In this case, just put the contents of the **fums** element in the page that you send to the client. You don't need to do anything special with the contents of that node, and it can appear anywhere in your HTML. When your visitors load a page on your site that includes this FUMS code, it will run automatically. If a single user-facing page contains the results of multiple API requests, you can include all of the HTML and Javascript snippets from each request in the page.

The API responses also contain more fine-grained FUMS information that allow you to create more efficient JavaScript calls to the FUMS server or only include a non-JS tracker image. These are the **fums\_tid**, **fums\_js\_include**, **fums\_js**, and **fums\_noscript** elements. These should only be used if you don't want to use the full **fums** element snippet detailed above.

Here is what each element is for:

* **fums\_noscript:** An HTML snippet of an **<img>** tag to include in a page that will log to the FUMS server when it is loaded. This should only be used if none of the following Javascript-based options are used, or else the single display instance will be reported twice.
* **fums\_js\_include:** The location of the Javascript file that contains the \_BAPI function definition. You must first include this script URL in the page if you want to call the FUMS Javascript reporting function.
* **fums\_js:** A snippet of Javascript that you can execute to log the display of this single request.
* **fums\_tid:** The Transaction ID of this request. If you show the results of multiple API requests to the user at the same time, you can report them all with a single AJAX request by using their Transaction IDs. To do this, first include the FUMS Javascript file in the page, then call **\_BAPI.t()**, passing in the Transaction IDs of the requests. For example: **\_BAPI.t('504fa05a0edc44.09460032', '505341060e0404.28692206', '504fa18cf13513.96957132');**  
  Alternatively, you can pass an array of tids to the **\_BAPI.t()** function:  
  **var tids = ['504fa05a0edc44.09460032', '505341060e0404.28692206']; \_BAPI.t(tids);**

#### **Can I See An Example?**

Let's assume your application has made a request to the API for Acts 8 (as seen above) and has assembled it into a webpage. Here's what that HTML might look like, including the full FUMS snippet:

HTML

**<!DOCTYPE html>**

**<html>**

**<head>**

**<title>Acts 8 (KJV) :: My Site</title>**

**</head>**

**<body>**

**<h1>Acts 8 (KJV)</h1>**

**<div>**

**<span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_1"><sup class="v44\_8\_1">1</sup>And Saul was consenting unto his death.</span></span>**

**<span class="title-passage"><span>Saul Persecutes the Church</span></span>**

**<span class="para"><span class="v44\_8\_1">And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles. </span>**

**[ remaining scripture removed for brevity ]**

**</span>**

**</div>**

**<script>**

**var \_BAPI=\_BAPI||{};**

**if(typeof(\_BAPI.t)==='undefined'){**

**document.write('\x3Cscript src="'+document.location.protocol+'//d2ue49q0mum86x.cloudfront.net/include/fums.c.js"\x3E\x3C/script\x3E');}**

**document.write("\x3Cscript\x3E\_BAPI.t('50534c49b99341.25894942');\x3C/script\x3E");**

**</script><noscript><img src="https://d3a2okcloueqyx.cloudfront.net/nf1?t=50534c49b99341.25894942" height="1" width="1" border="0" alt="" style="height: 0; width: 0;" /></noscript>**

**</body>**

**</html>**

The section in **bold** is included directly from the API response, and is placed anywhere in the HTML document.

#### **What Does FUMS do?**

The FUMS code sent back with each API response includes a small snippet of JavaScript code that will load the FUMS library and log the usage of the API data. It also includes a fallback non-JavaScript option in case a user's browser or email reader does not execute JavaScript.

#### **Will It Affect Performance?**

FUMS has been designed to have no noticeable impact on your site's load time. We have carefully optimized the JavaScript code itself to minimize its size, and we deliver it from a geographically-aware content delivery network (CDN). The JavaScript code is lightweight in execution, and will not alter the look or feel of your website in any way.

#### **What Kind Of Information Do You Collect?**

FUMS collects information about the scripture data that is used on your website. Additionally, it collects anonymous usage information. It does not log your site's URL or any identifying information about you or your visitor.

#### **What If I'm Displaying Multiple API Responses At Once?**

No problem! Just include the contents of the **meta/fums** node for each API response that you're displaying, all on the same page. Our library is smart enough to only load itself once, and it is programmed to efficiently log data even when multiple API responses are used on a single page. FUMS will run efficiently for one, twenty, or hundreds of API responses on a single HTML page.

### Migrating your apps to the Bible Search API version 2

After several years of stability, the Bible Search API is getting an upgrade. We've made improvements to both the data that is returned by API requests and the structure of the responses. We're also officially supporting a JSON interface, in addition to the XML interface.

To make it easier for you to migrate your apps, both versions 1 and 2 of the API will be available in parallel for several months. During this time, you can request a specific version of the API by adding either **/v1/** or **/v2/** segments to the URLs of your API calls. For example, if the default version URL for a resource is **https://bibles.org/versions.xml**, you can specify the version with one of these two URLs: **https://bibles.org/v1/versions.xml** or **https://bibles.org/v2/versions.xml**.

Currently, if no version is specified, version 1 of the API will be used. In a couple of months, the default version will be switched to v2, so requests that don't specify a version will get version 2, but clients specifying **v1** will still get version 1. Finally, a while later the v1 API will be disabled completely and even requests that specify **v1** will recieve version **v2** responses.

Here is the timeline for the version change:

* **March 27, 2013** Version 2 of the API is usable with an explicit version specification in the URL. The default version (when none is explicitly specified) is still v1.
* **June 1, 2013** The default version switches from v1 to v2. The v1 interface is still available when specified explicitly.
* **July 1, 2013** The v1 interface is disabled and removed completely. Requests that specify **v1** will be silently handled as **v2** requests.

### Changes Overview

There have been several major changes to the way the API works. The following things have all changed:

#### **Authentication**

With version 2 of the API, there has been a shift in the context of authentication tokens. In version 1, API tokens were issued on a per-user basis. In version 2, there is a new concept of API Apps and each app has its own token. In order to migrate your existing apps, you will need to [create a new API Application](http://bibles.org/pages/api/signup) for each website or application that uses the API. Then, change the API Token in each website or application from the v1 user token to the appropriate v2 application token.

**Example:** You currently have two websites that use version 1 of the Bible Search API, www.excitingbiblestories.com and www.amazingchristianhistory.com. You have a single API token that both sites use when sending requests to the Bible Search API.

These are the steps you need to take to update your API authentication to the new scheme:

1. Go to the [My Applications](http://bibles.org/pages/api/signup) page, logging in if necessary.
2. For each of the two websites, click "Create an application" and fill out the site's details.
3. Once the application has been created, you will see both websites listed on the [My Applications](http://bibles.org/pages/api/signup) page.
4. Edit each website and wherever the old API key is stored, replace it with the site-specific "Private API Key.
5. Change all of the API URLs in your sites' source code to include the v2 specifier. For example, if you were previously sending a request to **https://bibles.org/versions/GNT/books.xml**, change it to **https://bibles.org/v2/versions/GNT/books.xml**.

After finishing these steps, your websites will be able to successfully send requests to version 2 of the API.

#### **JSON Response Format**

With version 2, the Bible Search API fully supports JSON format requests and responses in addition to the XML format. If you were using the previously undocumented JSON interface, significant changes have been made to clean up the JSON responses and make them easier to work with. All of the endpoint documentation now contains both XML and JSON examples. Be sure you're reading the [v2 documentation](http://bibles.org/pages/api) and not the [v1 documentation](http://bibles.org/pages/api/v1/) in order to make use of the better JSON interface.

#### **Response Structure**

A major change has been made to the overall structure of the XML and JSON responses. Previously, the top-level element of every response had the type of the response data. For example, requests to the [/versions](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions) endpoint would return responses that looked like this:

Example (**v1 API**):

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/versions.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<versions>**

**<version id="AMP">**

**[...]**

**</version>**

**<version id="GNT">**

**[...]**

**</version>**

**<meta>**

**[...]**

**</meta>**

**</versions>**

As you can see, the top-level element is a **<versions>** element and the **<meta>** element is one of its children. In version 2 of the Bible Search API, there is a new top-level **<response>** element which contains the **<versions>** and **<meta>** elements:

Example (**v2 API**):

Request

XML

JSON

**GET https://bibles.org/v2/versions.xml**

Response

**<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>**

**<response>**

**<versions>**

**<version id="AMP">**

**[...]**

**</version>**

**<version id="GNT">**

**[...]**

**</version>**

**</versions>**

**<meta>**

**[...]**

**</meta>**

**</response>**

This change will make it easier for your client code to separate the data collection and **meta** elements.

#### **Response Data**

There have been a few changes to the data returned from specific API endpoints. If your code depends on the old response data, it will need to be updated to deal with the new responses.

* The [/passages](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/passages) endpoint no long returns a **text\_preview** element with the first few verses of the passage. Instead it contains a **text**element with the full text of the passage. With version 1 of the API, you would have to send a second request to the URL in the **path**element to get the full text. In version 2, the second request is unnecessary. Additionally, **passage** elements contain a new **copyright**element and the format of the **start\_verse** and **end\_verse** elements has changed.
* The [versions](http://bibles.org/pages/api/documentation/versions) endpoint includes new **lang\_name** and **lang\_name\_eng** which contain the localized name of the version's language and the English name of the version's language. Also, four version properties have been removed from these responses: **active**, **active\_api**, **orderindex**, and **auditid**.

#### **User Data**

In version 2 of the API, access to user-specific data has been removed. This means that access to User, Note, and Tagging data is no longer available. These pieces of data are no longer readable or writable via the API. The desktop website must be used to view and edit this information.