

The Word is out!



Ask your friend if they want to read the Bible with you! While it might sound scary, many people want to find out what the Bible really says, they just need some help.

It's an excellent resource, very simple to use.

one to one works

- 'The Word one to one' is designed
- in such a way that anybody can
- use it! You don't need a theology
- degree, or to be a seasoned
- church leader to do it.

Everything you need to read the Bible with your friend is contained in this series of books.

It is all about the good news of Jesus in God's Word.

On the left hand page of the book is John's Gospel in plain clear English. It's broken up into manageable chunks, so that it isn't overwhelming.

It comes with clear notes next to the text. It's easy to use and is very engaging.

It can be used in the home, in a cafe, one to one, or in a group.

People enjoy the experience and your friends may end up being eternally grateful!

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Available from
koorong.com and
matthiasmedia.com.au

Let the Word do the work

'The Word one to one' is a new resource that walks you and your friends through the good news found in John's Gospel. It is easy to use and remarkably effective.



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How to use The Word One to One

- 1 Ask your friend if they'd consider looking with you at what the Bible says. The Lord might just have touched their heart to say yes. Many of our friends have thought of reading the Bible, they just don't know how.
- 2 Meet at a convenient time somewhere that will suit your friend, a place where you won't be overheard is a good idea.
- 3 When you meet, give your friend one of the books and keep one for yourself. Agree to unfold each study together and not to read ahead, it's more fun that way!

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The Bible Passage – you read this first.

Questions about the passage – draw out what God is saying through His Word.

The Answer – our friends haven't signed up to a test of their Bible knowledge, so let's share the answers!

The Word snubbed...

Who rejected the Word?

- 'The world' v 10
- 'His own' (the Jews) v 11

Is rejection the only response?

No! Some people believed.

Look at the unique and awesome gift for those who accept Him (v 12)

They are adopted into His family. Imagine being adopted into the Royal family. God offers something way bigger!

The phrase in v 12 – 'he gave the right' – His offer comes with absolute authority.

The right for what?

v 12

To become children of God!

Who got this?

- not people born into a religious family
- not people who somehow became religious
- but people born of God. v 13

Bible Passage (Page 12):

10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him.

11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God -

13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Yellow sticky note:

This is a 'right' to a family's wealth beyond your wildest dreams! This 'Father' is richer than a multi-billionaire!

Having the answers on the page also means that anyone in your church can use this resource. You don't have to have theological training, if you can read then you can do it with a friend!

Questions you may have:

Doesn't having all the answers kill the conversation?

No! It actually puts friends at ease, as they know they won't be asked about something they don't really know anything about. Instead it means they talk about what the Bible says!

Doesn't it mean I do all the talking?

Perhaps initially, but you'll quickly find that your friends have questions and comments about what the Bible passage says.

- If you want more help in seeing how it works watch the videos at:
- theword121.com.au