ENGAGE THE PSALMS

A SCRIPTURE APP

CS 201 INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN-COMPUTER INTERACTION FALL SEMESTER, 2019 STUDENT: SETH HOWELL INSTRUCTOR: DR. DERRICK TATE

USER RESEARCH: BENCHMARK EXISTING PRODUCTS AND COLLECT USER NEEDS

APP BENCHMARKING

AwePsalm Advanced Search Simple Search May your Faith be as bright as the Rainbow. May He shed light on you and give you Hope.. **PSALMS**

Features:

- Search for plans, key words, and topics
- Watch, read and listen
- Track progress for psalm lesson plans
- Personal journal

Pros:

- Versatile
- Visual images & videos
- Searchability
- Multiple languages
- No ads

Cons:

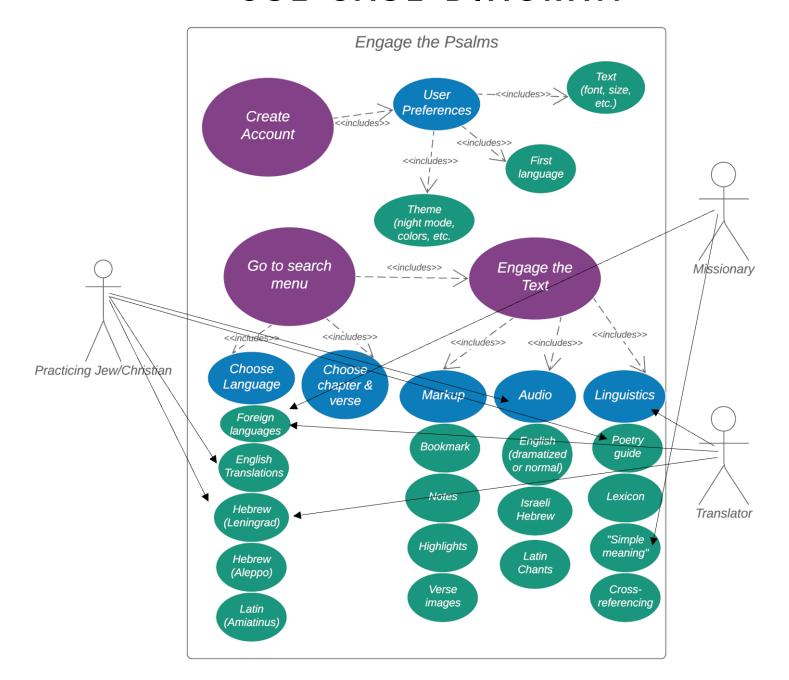
- Reading interface
- Lacks Heb. perspective

KJ DIAGRAM

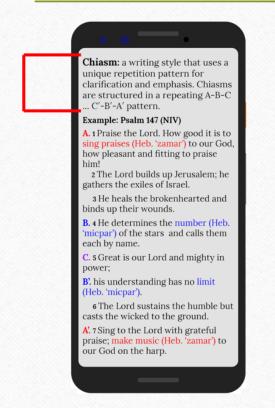
What are Bible students' and instructors' perceptions about a phone application that is concentrated on the book of Psalms? Hebrew in orde to the gospel message. It is not a priority for translate the Psalms. would only be marketable to a small audience. Allow the user

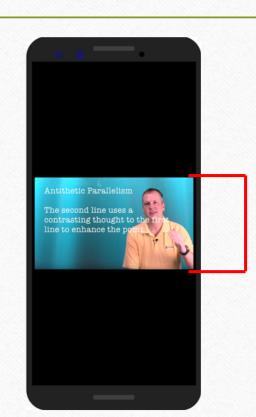
MODELLING & TESTING: CREATE PROTOTYPES OF APP FUNCTIONS & GET USER FEEDBACK

USE CASE DIAGRAM



Poetry Lessons Feedback





• Effectiveness:

TESTING RESULTS

- 1/4 students voted for the original prototype.
- Appeal:
 - 4/4 students voted for the alternative prototype.

Comments:

- The textual lesson would better suit logical learners.
 - "It cuts straight to the point and doesn't have extra words like the video."
 - "It immediately shows me if I was correct in finding a poetic element."
- The video lesson is better for visual/verbal learners.
 - "It allowed me to apply the concepts to the text rather than showing me right where the poetic features are."
 - "The video gave great explanation and examples."
- The video was more engaging/interesting than the textual lesson.
- "It would be best to have both features: use the video tutorial as default, and then let the user access the textual examples in the Scripture."

FINAL DESIGN: APPLY USER FEEDBACK TO PROTOTYPES & IMPROVE AESTHETICS

WORD SELECTION

Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the Lord!

2 Blessed are those who keep his

HEBREW POETRY LESSON

Psalm 119 (ESV) Your Word Is a Lamp to My Feet

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testimonies, who seek him with their whole

3 who also do no wrong, but walk in his

4 You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

5 Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

6 Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments. 7 I will praise you with an upright heart,

when I learn your righteous rules. 8 I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me!

9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

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word (da.var - דַבר)

1) meaning one 1a) meaning two 2b)...

Search for this word Open lexicon

Poetry Guide

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Unit 1: Introduction

1.1 Imagery in the Psalms 1.2 Simile

1.3 Metaphor

1.31 Anthropomorphism 1.32 Personification

Unit 2: Line-Level

2.1 Alliteration

2.2 Paronomasia

Lunit 3: Couplet-Level 3.1 Synonymous Parallelism

3.2 Antithetic Parallelism 3.3 Formal/Synthetic Parallelism

3.4 Climactic Parallelism

Unit 4: Stanza-Level 4.1 Refrain

4.3 Chiasm 🛵 Unit 5: Poem-Level

5.2 Inclusio

4.2 External Parallelism

5.1 Acrostic

Psalm 147 (NIV)

1 Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

4 He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit. 6 The Lord sustains the humble but casts

the wicked to the ground. 7 Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make

music to our God on the harp.

8 He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow

9 He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.

10 His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the

11 the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Psalm 147 (NIV)

Chiasm (vs. 1-7): a writing style that uses a unique repetition pattern for clarification and emphasis. Chiasms are structured in a repeating A-B-C ... C'-B'-A' pattern.

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