

Bible App's

Imagine walking around with a whole bible in your pocket that you take wherever you go, but with this bible, you don't have to squint to see the tiny font! Not just bibles, but commentaries, maps, devotional helps, even audio bible options! There are a host of different bible apps out there, below are a list of a few that could be useful, so why not go to your mobile device's app store and download a few... and yes, you have permission to use them at church too, as long as that's all you're using your phone for 😊



You Version: this is the most downloaded bible app in the world and is provided for free! Including a number of bibles, bible reading plans and opportunities to study and highlight your favourite passages, this easy to use and great quality app will help you to read and understand God's word! You can also have it read the bible to you with quality audio options included.



Olive Tree: Another simple to use and visually appealing bible app, again with a number of versions available and sharing options. This is for deeper study as it includes a number of scholarly commentaries.



Bible.is: holds the title for most versions of the bible and the most translations, so if English is a second language to you, this could be a great one to use. It also has the bible in dramatized audio and is a collaboration with 'The JESUS Film Project'.



Bible Study and **Live Bible:** are also great apps that allow you to study the bible, their main difference, is that you can download whole bible versions so you can have access to the bible offline. This is really useful if you're somewhere without the internet or if you want to save on data.



Glo Bible: has beautiful visual design with built-in videos, images, maps plus a large set of study tools to help you better understand Biblical times and history.

Prayer Apps

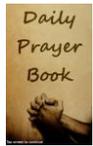
Ever say to someone 'I'll pray for you' but then stop in panic a week later when you next see them and realise you haven't prayed? Well worry no more! Below are a few prayer apps to help you to organise your prayer life. It won't pray for you, but might help to organise this area of our lives that we often under perform in.



PrayerMate: is a great app that divides our prayers into categories to bring about a rounded prayer life. It allows you to define how much or how little you want to be reminded, has great links to both missions groups for their prayer requests and some ancient prayers and bible verses that can help you to pray. It also has an alarm, not to tell you when to stop, but to wake you up so you can start!



Prayer Prompter: is a simple app that encourages you to pray in two different ways; through the scriptures in praise and adoration, then also by adding in your own prayer requests, you can pray more intercessory prayers. Its shuffle function can help you not to get stuck in a rut praying for the same things and with a wide range of scriptures and prayers to pray through, this can add new life to your prayer times.



Daily Prayer Book: has prayers that you can read out and pray along with, this is a great resource for growing your prayer life as it will help you find different ways to pray, using many prayers that have been used by people for centuries.



Prayer List: is a simple app that allows you to list out your prayers and add details to each. No frills, but a very useful tool if used.



VOM Pray Today: is from the worldwide parachurch organisation Voice of the Martyrs. It includes daily prayers for our Christian brothers and sisters who are undergoing persecution around the world. This app also keeps you up to date on the work of VOM and descriptions of the countries where persecution is taking place.

Kids Apps

There are a growing number of great apps for kids out there, some of them share the bible in creative ways, others provide quizzes to help grow our children's memories of bible events. With so many kids spending way too much time on mobile devices, perhaps the answer is to have them using those 14hrs a day learning from the bible 😊



The Bible App for Kids: is from the makers of YouVersion, this is a fantastic interactive free storybook bible that helps kids learn the bible stories and play at the same time. Each story is read to you and you can choose to read the bible words or swipe to ignore them, there's a point system and you have to download each story, but this is my favourite app for kids.



Superbook: is aimed more at upper primary school kids and includes full texts of the bible in easier to read formats, together with quizzes, character profiles, games and daily quests. This is a really great app as a stepping stone up to the adult bible apps for kids who are out of the storybook kind of apps.



The Nativity Story: this app gives a pop up account of the birth of Jesus with great graphics and interactive pages, kids of all ages will like it!



The ABC's of God: is a great app for pre-schoolers to train their little fingers to form letters while learning about the Bible. Unfortunately this app is only available in English, if you want to teach your pre-schooler the original bible languages of Hebrew and Greek, you'll have to keep searching the app store!



The Beginner's Bible: designed for children ages 2-6 this app includes colouring pages, puzzles, and games as well as the great bible stories from the bible of the same name.

Bible Memory Apps

Don't you just love those people who know scripture and seem to be able to come up with a word from God for every situation? Wouldn't you love to be one of those people and help

others to know God? Well one thing it takes, is practice! And these bible verse memory apps are filled with different ways to help you to learn the words of scripture, so you can share them with people in need and rely on them when you need them most.



Remember me: once you have typed in the bible verse and chosen your version, you can use a number of different ways to use this app to memorise scripture. Take out words, have it read it to you and you read it back, only show the first letter of each word, give you a choice of words and you have to choose the right one... this is a fun way to learn the words of the bible!



Scripture Typer: allows you to link in with friends and remember scripture together. This has handy reminders about what verses you need to remember and a timeline so you can see your success. It also has a number of features for memorisation with typing, listening and seeing words flashing up on the screen.



Bibleminded: is another great app with similar features of memorisation, but it also allows you to pick through a number of useful verses, so if you're not sure where to start memorising, this could be a really big help. Grouped in topics, this is a helpful feature.