

Christian Education Resources

Recommended Bible Translations

- *Common English Bible (CEB)* is accessible and gender-inclusive. Good for kids and youth.
- *New Living Translation (NLT)* is accessible and gender-inclusive. Good for kids and youth.
- *New International Version (NIV)* is fairly accessible and largely gender-inclusive. This is the easiest translation to find in bookstores.
- *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)* is the standard translation used by many United Methodist congregations. It is accessible and largely gender-inclusive.

Methodist Theology

- [Free Online Course: What It Means to be United Methodist](#)
- [Top 10 United Methodist Beliefs](#) by Don Adams
- [Living Our Beliefs: The United Methodist Way](#) by Kenneth Carder
- [This We Believe: The Core of Wesleyan Faith and Practice](#) by Will Willimon
- [United Methodist Beliefs: A Brief Introduction](#) by Will Willimon
- [Key United Methodist Beliefs](#) by William J. Abraham and David F. Watson
- [United Methodist Questions. United Methodist Answers](#) by Belton Joyner
- [Methodist Theology Booklets](#)
- [Five Means of Grace](#)- Dr. Elaine Heath
- [Five Marks of a Methodist](#)- Magrey deVega
- [Sermon on the Mount](#)- Dr. Amy-Jill Levine
- [The Wesley Challenge](#)- Chris Folmsbee
- [Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times](#)- Adam Hamilton
- [Half Truths](#)- Adam Hamilton
- [The Walk](#)- Adam Hamilton
- [Christianity and World Religions](#)- Adam Hamilton
- [Click here to view Adam Hamilton's Full Collection](#)
- [Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love](#)- Bishop Will Willimon
- [This We Believe: The Core of Wesleyan Faith & Practice](#)- Bishop Will Willimon
- [Renegade Gospel](#)- Mike Slaughter



Adult Education Curriculum

Bible Focused:

- [Adult Bible Studies Curriculum](#)- Cokesbury (released seasonally)
- [The Invitation Series](#)- Various Authors
- [Journey Through the Bible Series](#)- Various Authors
- [Disciple Bible Study Series](#)- Various Authors
- [Learning to Study the Bible](#) - L.J. Zimmerman
- [Questions Jesus Asked](#) - Magrey deVega
- [Savior: What the Bible Says about the Cross](#) - Magrey deVega
- [The Bible Year: A Journey Through Scripture in 365 Days](#) - Magrey deVega
- [Sermon on the Mount](#)- Dr. Amy-Jill Levine
- [Bible Stories for Grown Ups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes](#) - Josh Scott
- [The Big Picture: Seeing God's Dream for Your Life](#) - Jevon Caldwell-Gross & Nicole Caldwell-Gross
- [Made for a Miracle](#) - Mike Slaughter

Theme Focused:

- [Five Means of Grace](#)- Dr. Elaine Heath
- [Five Marks of a Methodist](#)- Magrey deVega
- [The Wesley Prayer Challenge](#)- Chris Folmsbee
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- [This We Believe: The Core of Wesleyan Faith & Practice](#)- Bishop Will Willimon
- [Renegade Gospel](#)- Mike Slaughter
- [One: A Small Group Journey Toward Life-Changing Community](#)- Nick Cunningham, Trevor Miller
- [What's Your Story?](#)- Sarah Heath



Lent:

- [Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross](#)- Susan Robb
- [24 Hours That Changed the World](#)- Adam Hamilton
- [Final Words from the Cross](#)- Adam Hamilton

Advent/Christmas:

- [All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas](#)- Lacey Warner, Amy Valdez Barker, Jung Choi, Sangwoo Kim
- [Light of the World: A Beginner's Guide to Advent](#)- Amy-Jill Levine
- [Awaiting the Already: An Advent Journey through the Gospels](#)- Magrey deVega

Other Books to Read

- [Holy Imagination](#)- Judy Fentress-Williams
- [What Is The Bible?](#)- Rob Bell
- [The Divine Dance: The Trinity and Your Transformation](#) by Richard Rohr and Mike Morrell
- [How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth](#)- Gordon Fee & Douglas Stewart
- [Learning to Walk in the Dark](#)- Barbara Brown Taylor
- [How to be An Anti-Racist](#)- Ibram X. Kendi
- [The Gospel for the Person Who Has Everything](#)- Bishop Will Willimon
- [Sinning Like A Christian: A New Look at the 7 Deadly Sins](#)- Bishop Will Willimon
- [The Enneagram Series](#)- Beth McCord
- [Everything Happens for a Reason and Other Lies I've Loved](#) by Kate Bowler
- [No Cure for Being Human](#) by Kate Bowler
- [Holy Envy](#) by Barbara Brown Taylor
- [Searching for Sunday](#) by Rachel Held Evans
- [How the Bible Actually Works](#) by Peter Enns
- [Shameless](#) by Nadia Bolz-Weber



Podcasts

- [The Bible for Normal People](#), cohosted by Peter Enns and Jared Byas
- [Everything Happens](#), by Kate Bowler
- [Learning How to See](#) hosted by Brian McLaren
- [Instructions for Living a Life](#), cohosted by Adam Baker and Chrisie Reeves-Pendergrass
- [The Evolving Faith Podcast](#), hosted by Sarah Bessey and Jeff Chu
- [Reclaiming My Theology](#), hosted by Brandi Miller
- [Another Name for Everything](#), by Richard Rohr

For Kids/Parents

- [Celebrate Wonder Bible Storybook](#)- Brittany Sky
- [Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home](#)- Traci Smith
- [Deep Blue Kids Bible](#)- CEB Translation
- [Indescribable: 100 Devotions about God & Science](#)- Louie Giglio
- [Our Daily Bread for Kids: 365 Meaningful Moments with God](#)
- [The Family Devotional Bible](#)
- [Holy Troublemakers & Unconventional Saints](#)- Daneen Akers

For Youth

- [The Affirm Series](#)- Sara Galyon, Jen Bradbury, Audrey Elizabeth Wilder
- [Reckless Love](#)- Tom Berlin
- [Restored](#)- Tom Berlin
- [Jesus Calling: Teen Edition](#)- Sarah Young
- [Holy Troublemakers & Unconventional Saints](#)- Daneen Akers

