

Why share the Word?

Jesus tells His followers to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19 NIV). But for many of us, this can feel like a scary thing. It’s easy to think that it’s all down to us: that it’s all about how much we know, how confident we are and how clearly we can talk about the gospel.

But the thing is, introducing others to Jesus isn’t about our *ability*; it’s about our *availability*. Jesus has not just told us to “go and make disciples of all nations” – He’s promised to be with us “to the very end of the age” (Matthew 28:20 NIV), and He’s given us the most powerful gift to help us tell others about Him: the Bible.

The Bible is Jesus’ living, active Word. It’s the place where He shows us who He is most clearly and the way He works in our lives most powerfully. So, all we need to do is open it with our friends, explore what it says about Him together, and trust that God will work in their hearts by His Spirit, through His Word!



Why use The Word One to One?

The Word One to One gives you everything you need to explore what it says about Jesus, together with a friend. Whether you're new to the Bible or have been reading it for years, it's designed to be simple and accessible so that anyone can get together, read the Bible and chat it through.

Whether you choose to share with the books, the app or online, you'll find the same simple format: the Bible text is presented verse by verse, and helpful notes explain the meaning. This gives you everything you need to have a relaxed conversation about what the Bible says about Jesus.

And, by breaking the Bible text down into 'episodes,' it works a bit like a box-set – each episode takes around 30 minutes to go through, and those new to the Bible don't know what's coming next!

It doesn't feel like a Bible study, because both you and your friend are reading through exactly the same thing. It works best when meeting 'one to one' with someone you know, but it can also be used in a small group. However you choose to use it, simply enjoy journeying from one verse to the next and exploring who Jesus is together.

DID YOU KNOW

Christians around the world find that when they invite a friend to have a look at a bit of the Bible with them, 1 in 4 on average say "yes".



“Reading John with others really helps to give people a framework for understanding God and His character as shown in Jesus and His life on earth.”

ELLIE, AUSTRALIA

Why people love using The Word One to One:

- **It's relational:** You're both reading with a person you know, so it's easier to discuss things that might be personal and not to be embarrassed if there are things that are a bit tricky to understand at first.
- **It's for everyone:** The Word One to One is easy to use and understand, so that anyone can read it – even if they're reading the Bible for the first time!
- **It helps them see Jesus:** Reading and chatting through what the Bible says about Jesus gives people a full and clear picture of who He really is.

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