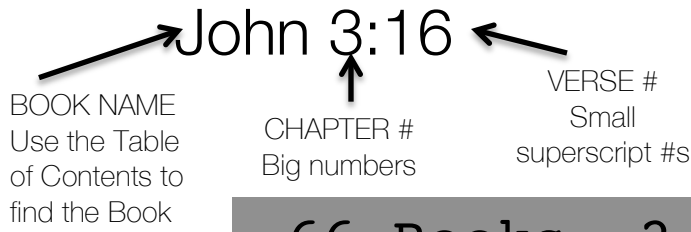


LOOKING UP A BIBLE VERSE



Directions:  
1.) Read it.  
2.) Read again.  
3.) Wear this book out.

66 Books, 2 Testaments, 1 Bible

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Dictionary	When you read words you don't understand, look up Bible words we don't use everyday in the back of the book

# HOW TO USE THIS BOOK

**Overview**  
**Part 1:** Genesis to Malachi point forward to Jesus  
**Part 2:** Matthew to John point at Jesus life  
**Part 3:** Acts to Revelation point backwards to Jesus

- QUESTIONS TO ASK**
1. What does it say?
  2. What does it mean?
  3. What does it mean for me?

**Chapter**  
**3. Adam's descendants**  
*From Adam to Noah*

**5** This is the written account of Adam's line.

When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. <sup>(2)</sup> He created them male and female<sup>v</sup> and blessed them. And when they were created, he called them "man."<sup>9</sup>

<sup>3</sup>When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth. <sup>4</sup>After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup>Altogether, Adam lived 930 years, and then he died.<sup>v</sup>

\* 15 Septuagint, Vulgate and Syriac; Hebrew *Very well*    <sup>v</sup>16 *Nod* means wandering (see verses 12 and 14).  
<sup>9</sup>22 Or who instructed all who work in    <sup>9</sup>23 Or I will kill    <sup>9</sup>25 Seth probably means granted.    <sup>1</sup>26 Or to proclaim  
<sup>9</sup>2 Hebrew adam

**Verse**

Other verses about the same thing

5:1  
<sup>1</sup>Ge 1:27; Eph 4:24; Col 3:10

5:2  
<sup>v</sup>Ge 1:27

5:5  
<sup>v</sup>Ge 3:19

Technical notes about translation

**4:15** The expression, "will suffer vengeance seven times over" means that the person's punishment would be complete, thorough, and much worse than that received by Cain for his sin.

**4:19-26** Unfortunately, when left to themselves, people tend to get worse instead of better. This short summary of Lamech's family shows us the variety of talent and ability God gives humans. It also presents the continuous development of sin as time passes. Another killing occurred, presumably in self-

include only famous people or the heads of families. "Became the father of" could refer not just to a son, but also to a more distant descendant.

Why are genealogies included in the Bible? The Hebrews passed on their beliefs through oral tradition. For many years in many places, writing was primitive or nonexistent. Stories were told to children who passed them on to their children. Genealogies gave a skeletal outline that helped people remember the stories. For centuries these genealogies were added to and

Commentary – Help understanding what the Bible says and how to live like it is true.