



BIBLE TEXT FEATURES chart

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TESTAMENTS	CHAPTERS/VERSES	INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND
The Bible has two main parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament. The Old Testament has 39 books and is at the front of your Bible. The New Testament has 27 books and is towards the back of your Bible.	Each book of the Bible is split into chapters. And each chapter is split into verses. Some books, like the Bible, like Jude, have chapters that have one chapter but many verses. Chapters are numbered so you can quickly find a page in a book of the Bible.	Some Bibles have a little paragraph or page before the book of the Bible that shares about the author and the background of the book. Don't skip these pages, as the background can help you better understand the book.
STUDY NOTES	TABLES OF CONTENTS	MAPS
Study Bibles often have application notes or ideas for living the Bible to you. These are helpful if you're confused or don't know the meaning of a passage.	Found at the beginning of your Bible, this page helps you locate the page number for each book of the Bible. Even though you have your Bible, it is still a good idea to have tabs in their Bibles so you can find them quickly.	Maps are often in the back of your Bible. They help you visualize where places are. Some Bibles tell you where to go from Point A to Point B. You can find it on a map. It's important to note that some Bibles have maps that are not REAL. PLEASE check some of the maps in your Bible.
HEADINGS	CONCORDANCE	CROSS REFERENCES
Headings (called pericopes) can help you quickly locate where a passage or story is in the Bible if you already know the general vicinity. For example, if you know that The Prodigal Son is in Luke somewhere, the headings can help you find it when you scan the pages.	A concordance works like an index and is found at the beginning or at the end of the Bible. Concordances may feature topics (such as love or gift), words (such as depart or gift), and/or people and places in alphabetical order with Bible references so you can more easily find them.	The Bible references or refers to itself often. For example, Matthew refers to the Old Testament prophecies. Some verses will have a small letter beside the verse. Then, down at the bottom of the page, it will tell you where that cross reference is found somewhere else in the Bible.

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One of the things I have observed over my years of teaching kids at church {and at home} is that kids often don't know how to use the text features or study tools found in their Bibles to help them dig deeper into God's Word.

Teaching them the features of their Bibles AND how to use them is vital to their growth as disciples of Christ as well as helps them identify false teaching when they hear it.

Use this FREE chart to help you teach your kiddos these skills. This chart is a sample from the [Bible Text Features Pack](#) in my shop.

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	answer	text feature used
Write the page number 1 John begins on.		
Besides Jude, name another apostle of Jesus.		
In which testament (old or new) is Luke?		
What extra information do you find interesting in Genesis 1?		
Name a miracle Jesus performs in the book of Matthew. Write the reference.		
Write two Bible references about faith.		
To whom was the book of Matthew written?		
What Old Testament verse is referenced in Matthew 1:23?		

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Colossians 2:6-8



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STUDY NOTES

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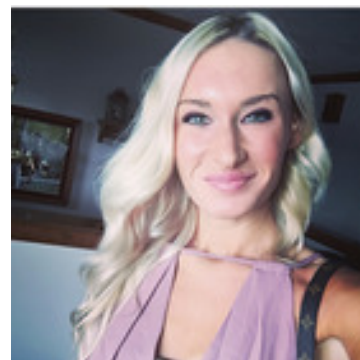
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