

REFERENCE DIRECTORY

BIBLE ATLAS

The main feature of most atlases is a selection of maps. Because the stories in the Bible are true pieces of history, seeing how the land was laid out and where each city, body of water, and mountain was located can make the Bible much easier to understand and identify with. Some atlases even include pictures and explanations of the wildlife, plants, buildings, and other features we would have seen if we had lived in Bible times.

Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps, & Timelines

BOOK OF CONCORD:

The Book of Concord is a collection of statements of faith written by Lutheran Christians in the sixteenth century when they were risking their lives to stand up for the Bible being the basis of belief and practice in the Church. It was first published in 1580.

The Book of Concord, Kolb/Wengert

The Book of Concord, Tappert (2)

Getting Down to Basics: The Augsburg Confession and The Small Catechism, *10 session*
Dr. Timothy Wengert *DVD set*
An overview of the historical development of all the documents in *The Book of Concord*

COMMENTARY:

A series of notes explaining the meaning of passages of Scripture. Commentaries often analyze or expound on individual books of the Bible, chapter by chapter and verse by verse. Some commentary works provide analysis of the whole of Scripture.

EPHESIANS & COLOSSIANS, Augsburg Commentary on the New Testament

JOHN, Augsburg Commentary on the New Testament

LUKE, Augsburg Commentary of the New Testament

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, The New International Commentary on the New Testament,
R. T. France: Eerdmans

CONCORDANCE:

An alphabetical listing of all the words found in the Bible and cite the book, chapter, and verse where you can find each word. Some concordances only list the most common words and verses that people look for. Exhaustive concordances list every word found in the Bible.

Nelson's Complete Concordance, RSV

NIV Compact Concordance, John R. Kohlenberger III

Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible, Strong

DICTIONARY:

Bible dictionaries give detailed definitions of the words and ideas found in the Bible. They sometimes include pictures and information on where some of the words are found in the Bible.

Holman Illustrated Bible Dictionary

The Anchor Bible Dictionary, Volume 4 K-N

The Anchor Bible Dictionary, Volume 5 O-Sh

The Anchor Bible Dictionary, Volume 6 Si-Z

The New Interpreter's Bible, Volume IX, Luke, John

The New Interpreter's Bible, Volume VIII, The New Testament Articles, Matthew, Mark

SMALL CATECHISM:

Martin Luther wrote the Small Catechism almost five hundred years ago as a resource to help parents and pastors teach the basics of faith.

None currently in Library

STUDY BIBLE:

A Bible with explanatory notes (commentary) printed along with the text of Scripture. May include maps, charts, illustrations, photos, timelines, and biographies of important people in the Bible.

17 volume set of the New Testament, William Barclay, Westminster Press

Genesis, John C. L. Gibson, Westminster Press

SYNOPSIS:

A synopsis is a tool which displays different passages of a text side by side for comparison. A through study of the Gospels is possible when they are printed in parallel columns for comparison.

GOSPEL PARALLELS, Burton H. Throckmorton, Jr.

SYNOPSIS OF THE FOUR GOSPELS in English, Edited by Kurt Aland

OTHER:

KNOW YOUR BIBLE: All 66 Books Explained and Applied, ValueBooks