

# MARKING IN YOUR BIBLE

Why mark your Bible? It will help you find a particular scripture that you're looking for quickly. And when you study your Bible while marking, it helps you be more involved in the scriptures as you read them. You will remember the scripture or passage better, and you will have a visual connection with where it is located in your Bible.

There is no "right" or "wrong" way to mark your Bible. Below are some ideas to serve as a springboard for developing your own marking system. Your personal marking system can evolve as your preferences change and as you become more familiar with the Bible. All of the ideas below incorporate the use of colored pencils. Choose colors that are basic, bold, and distinguishable from one another. Place thin cardboard under the page so you don't press through the paper.

*There are three main techniques to use to mark a verse or passage. They are...*

**1. Framing MAJOR SUBJECTS (important subjects found throughout the Bible) verse(s) with a designated color. Use a ruler or straightedge to frame around the verse. Here are some examples. You can use the empty boxes at the bottom to add your own.**

Frame red around  
verse(s) about  
**SABBATH**

Frame black around  
verse(s) about  
**SATAN, DEMONS**

Frame blue around  
verse(s) about  
**HOLY DAYS**

Frame orange around  
verse(s) about  
**OLD TESTAMENT**  
(references in the NT)

Frame green around  
verse(s) about  
**PRAYER**

Frame purple around  
verse(s) about  
**KINGDOM of GOD**

Frame brown around  
verse(s) about  
**HEALING**

Frame pink around  
verse(s) about  
**MARRIAGE,**  
**FAMILY**

Frame gold around  
verse(s) about  
**GOD (NATURE)**

Frame (? color) around  
verse(s) about  
**END-TIME**  
**PROPHECY**

Frame (? color) around  
verse(s) about  
**MIRACLE(S)**

Frame (? color) around  
verse(s) about  
**GOD'S LAW(S)**

Frame (? color) around  
verse(s) about...

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verse(s) about...

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verse(s) about...




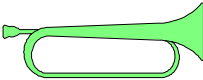
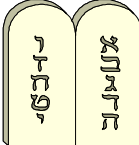
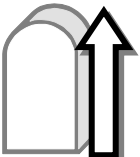











Frame (? color) around  
verse(s) about...



**2. Write the subject word (or abbreviation of it) directly over the verse(s) in large letters. You can still read the text underneath. Choose a color to write the word with. Samples...**

<b>1000</b> (Millennium)	<b>TEST</b> (Tests, Trials)	<b>FOOD</b> (Clean Food Laws)
<b>DOTL</b> (Day of the Lord)	<b>NC</b> (New Covenant)	<b>HANDS</b> (Laying on of Hands)
<b>HELL</b> (References to "hell")	<b>FOT</b> (Feast of Tabernacles)	<b>KIDS</b> (Children; Childrearing)
<b>LAKE</b> (Lake of Fire)	<b>PO</b> (Passover)	<b>PAL</b> (Friends)
<b>TRIB</b> (Tribulation)	<b>SOWER</b> (Parable of Sower/Seed)	<b>WORK</b> (Work ethic)
<b>2EXO</b> ("2nd Exodus")	<b>GIVE</b> (Way of Giving)	<b>SEX</b> (Proper use of sex)
<b>1-RES</b> (1st Resurrection)	<b>HUM</b> (Humility)	<b>SEX</b> (Sinful use of sex)
<b>2-RES</b> ("2nd Resurrection)	<b>LOVE</b> (Love)	<b>TALK</b> (Right use of Tongue)
<b>ANGEL</b> (Angels)	<b>REP</b> (Repenting)	<b>TALK</b> (Wrong use of tongue)
<b>BAPT</b> (Baptism)	<b>WIS</b> (Wisdom)	<b>LIE</b> (Lying)
<b>HS</b> (Holy Spirit)	<b>FEAR</b> (Fear of God)	<b>FAST</b> (Fasting)
<b>PERS</b> (Persecution)	<b>TITHE</b> (Tithing)	

**3. Draw a symbol over the verse(s), using a color of your choice. You can use symbols or drawings to identify recurring subjects, or to label one-time occurrences of a passage (such as a parable title, event, etc.) Some examples are below (be creative!)...**

				
Heavenly Signs (6 <sup>th</sup> Seal)	Alcohol Use	Burning Bush passage	Feast of Trumpets	The 10 Commandments
				
Resurrection	Music	Marriage	"Anchor" scriptures	'Key' Scriptures
				
Return of Christ	Money	Kingdom of God	Talk, Speech	Angels
				
Return of Christ	God's Law			