

Lutheran Prison Ministry

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Marking Bibles for Lutheran Prison Ministry

Bible verses may be marked to guide the reader through a summary of the Gospel in the following way.

1. Write or print clearly.
 2. Following the guide given below, underline the Bible passages and write the sentences on the top and bottom of each page.
 3. On the top of the title page write, "God has a plan for you." Look up Romans 1:18. At the bottom of the title page write, "Turn to page ____," inserting the page number on which you found Romans 1:18.
 4. Continue in this way with the succeeding verses. Write the designated sentence at the top of the page. Underline or highlight the specified verse. At the bottom of the page write, "Turn to page ____," inserting the page number on which the next Bible passage (which is in parentheses) will be found.
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On the page containing:

Mark in this way:

Title page	Top:	God has a plan for you.
	Bottom:	Turn to page ____ (Romans 1:18-2:16)
Romans 1:18	Top:	We all have a desperate need for God's mercy.
	Underline:	Romans 1:18-2:16
	Bottom:	We have a spiritual problem. Turn to page ____ (Romans 6:23)
Romans 6:23	Top:	The problem is sin.
	Underline:	Romans 6:23
	Bottom:	God's mercy provides the only solution. Turn to page ____ (Matthew 3:16-17)
Matthew 3:16-17	Top:	Who is God?
	Underline:	Matthew 3:16-17
	Bottom:	The only true God is the Triune God (Trinity): Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Turn to page ____ (John 3:16)
John 3:16	Top:	God loves you.
	Underline:	John 3:16
	Bottom:	Can you do anything to be loved by God? Turn to page ____ (Ephesians 2:8,9)

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Ephesians 2:8,9	Top: Underline: Bottom:	No, God's love is a gift. Ephesians 2:8,9 God's gift is shown to us in the Gospel. Turn to page ____ (1 Corinthians 15:1)
I Corinthians 15:1	Top: Underline: Bottom:	What is the Gospel? 1 Corinthians 15:1 Jesus Christ died and rose for the sins of all people. Turn to page ____ (Mark 16:16)
Mark 16:16	Top: Underline: Bottom:	How do we receive this gift that God wants to give us? Mark 16:16 Simply believe it. Turn to page ____ (1 John 1:8)
1 John 1:8	Top: Underline: Bottom:	But what can I do about the guilt that I feel? 1 John 1:8 Confess it all to God. Turn to page ____ (Acts 2:37-39)
Acts 2:37-39	Top: Underline: Bottom:	As we repent and believe, God brings us into his family through baptism. Acts 2:37-39 In baptism God washes our sins away and gives us the Holy Spirit. Turn to page ____ (John 11:25)
John 11:25	Top: Underline: Bottom:	Because of Jesus we have nothing to fear. John 11:25 We have victory over death through Jesus Christ. Turn to page ____ (John 14:1-6)
John 14:1-6	Top: Underline: Bottom:	After Death we will be with Christ forever. John 14:1-6 Salvation comes only through faith in Jesus Christ. Turn to page ____ (Romans 8:35-39)
Romans 8:35-39	Top: Underline: Bottom:	Jesus Christ is Lord over all things. Romans 8:35-39 Because he is God, Christ is stronger than anything that could hurt us. Turn to page ____ (Hebrews 2:14-15)
Hebrews 2:14-15	Top: Underline: Bottom:	He is stronger than death and the devil. Hebrews 2:14-15 Christians will be with Jesus forever in Heaven. Turn to page ____ (Revelation 21:1-7)
Revelation 21:1-7	Top: Underline: Bottom:	What will Heaven be like? Revelation 21:1-7 The Lord will bless and keep you!

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