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- Hagar (Genesis 16, 21:8-20, 25:12; Galatians 4:21-31)
- Jacob/Israel (Genesis 25-49; Hebrews 11:9, 21)
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- Joshua (Numbers 11:28, 13-14; Deuteronomy 31; Joshua 1-24; Judges 2:6-9)
- Rahab (Joshua 2-3, 6; Matthew 1:1, 5; Hebrews 11:1-3, 31, 39-40; James 2:20-26)
- Deborah (Judges 4-5)
- Hannah (1 Samuel 1)
- Ruth (Ruth 1-4; Matthew 1:5)
- David (1 Samuel 16-1 Kings 2; Psalm 3-41, 51-65, 68-70, 101, 103, 108-110, 122, 124, 131, 133, 138, 140-45)
- Elijah (1 Kings 17 - 2 Kings 2; 2 Chronicles 21:12-15; Malachi 4:5-6; Matthew 11:14, 16:14, 17:3-13,27:47-49; Luke 1:17, 4:24-26; John 1:19-25; Romans 11:2-4; James 5:17-18)
- Elisha (1 Kings 19 - 2 Kings 13; Luke 4:27)
- Isaiah (2 Kings 19-20; 2 Chronicles 26:22, 32:20, 32; Matthew 3:3,8:17; 12:17-21; John 12:38-41; Romans 10:16, 20-21)
- Ezra (Ezra 7-10; Nehemiah 8-12)
- Nehemiah (Nehemiah 1-13)
- Mary Magdalene (Matthew 27:45-66, 28:1-10; Mark 15 33-47, 16:1-20; Luke 8:1-2, 24:1-12; John 19:1-16, 20:1-18)
- Mary of Bethany and Martha (Luke 10:38-41, John 11, 12:1-3)
- Mary the mother of Jesus (Matthew 1-2, 10:32-42, 12:46-50, 13:53-58; Mark 3:31-35, 6:1-6; Luke 1-2, 8:19-21, 11:27-28; 14:25-35; John 2:1-11, 9:28-29; 19)
- John the Baptist (Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 4:5; Matthew; Mark; Luke; John; Acts 1:5, 22, 10:37, 11:16, 13:24,25, 18:25, 19:3-4)
- Jesus (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John)
- Peter (Gospels; Acts 1-8, 15; 1 & 2 Peter)
- John (Gospel of John, 1, 2 & 3 John, Revelation 1-3)
- Barnabas (Acts 4:36-37, 9:27-15:39; 1 Corinthians 9:6; Galatians 2:1, 9, 13; Colossians 4:10)
- Paul (Acts 9-28, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, 1 & 2 Timothy)
- Lydia (Acts 16:12-15; Philippians 1:1-10)

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A Basic New Testament Bibliography

Recommended Translations

- New American Bible
- New Revised Standard Version
- Oxford Study Bible [REB w/ Apocrypha; good for its articles]

Recommended Commentaries

- Anchor Bible (AB) Commentary Series
- Black's NT Commentary Series
- Collegeville Bible Commentary (one volume)
- New Jerome Biblical Commentary (NJBC; one volume)
- The Pelican NT Commentaries
- Sacra Pagina Series, gen. ed., Daniel J. Harrington, S.J.

Principle English New Testament

- Bible Review (BR; somewhat popular)
- Bible Today (BT; popular, pastoral)
- Catholic Biblical Quarterly (CBQ; high-quality scholarship)
- Interpretation (Int; short, popular, often pastoral biblical articles)
- Journal for the Study of the New Testament (JSNT; high-quality scholarship)

- Journal of Biblical Literature (JBL; high-quality scholarship)
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