

# Journaling Bible Buyers Guide

A Bible is a very personal purchase; I've bought enough of them now that I know a few things that probably apply to all:

1. Which translation? Get your favorite, OR get one you don't have to aid you in your studies.
2. Hard or soft cover, designed or plain? Many options are available once you get into an online shop, so click around.
3. One or two column? A single column allows art to be directly beside the art, but shorter columns are easier to read.
4. Regular or large print? Regular is usually 7 or 7.5 point type; large is usually 9 point.
5. Note that many new Bibles are released all the time - check for your favorite translation, cover design, etc.

My ranking below is based on my own personal usage - my go-to Bibles that I reach for. #1 is my Bible that I carry to church and Bible studies with me, but it's only available in limited locations however - the CONTENTS of the Bible are almost identical as in the "Journal the Word" Bible, which is listed at #2. JtW is also MUCH more cost effective, since it doesn't have the swanky cover.

The specialty Bibles section lists those with preprinted art of some kind.

rank	title <i>(affiliate links listed, which means I receive a small commission at no extra cost to you)</i>	cover	translation	columns	font size	price	paper	binding	Ribbon	# pages	publisher	pub date	dimensions	depth	features with Sandy's input
1	<a href="#">Holy Bible, Journal Edition</a>	soft	NIV	1	7.5	\$100	Cream	sewn	yes	1395	Zondervan	2015	9 x 8	1.5	great all round Bible with wraparound cover
2	<a href="#">Journal the Word Bible</a>	soft	NIV	1	7	\$27	Cream	sewn	yes	1408	Zondervan	2016	8.25 x 6.75	1.5	great all-round Bible
3	<a href="#">Interleaved Journaling Bible</a>	hard	ESV	2	7.5	\$28	Cream	sewn	yes	1584	Crossway	2016	9.25 x 6.5	2.25	interleaved fabric hard cover
4	<a href="#">Two Column Journaling Bible</a>	soft	ESV	2	7	\$26	Cream	glued	yes	1088	Crossway	2017	7.25 X 6.25	1.25	compact size, great for travel
	<a href="#">Interleaved Journaling Bible</a>	soft	ESV	2	7	\$28	Cream	sewn	yes	1584	Crossway	2016	9.75 x 7	2.25	interleaved soft cover
	<a href="#">Single Column Journaling Bible</a>	hard	ESV	1	7.5	\$24	Cream	sewn	yes	1344	Crossway	2012	8.25 x 6.5	1.5	One-year Bible reading plan
	<a href="#">Journal the Word Bible (lg print)</a>	hard	NIV	1	9	\$35	Cream	sewn	yes	1952	Zondervan	2016	8.25 x 7.25	2	Large print version of a great all-round Bible

## SPECIALTY BIBLES

1	<a href="#">Illustrators Notetaking Bible</a>	hard	NKJV	1	7	\$35	Cream	sewn	yes	1376	Holman	2017	8.5 x 6.6	1.25	over 600 elegant images printed in light gray
2	<a href="#">Illuminated Bible</a>	hard	ESV	1	9	\$29	Cream	sewn	yes	1600	Crossway	2017	9.25 X 6.5	2	50 full-page and 250 margin verses, in GOLD!
3	<a href="#">The Canvas Bible</a>	hard	MSG	1	7	\$27	Cream	sewn	yes	1600	NavPress	2017	8.27 X 6.34	1.75	preprinted art
	<a href="#">Inspire Praise Bible</a>	hard	NLT	1	8.65	\$32	Cream	sewn	yes	1600	Tyndale House	2017	8.25 X 6.5	2.25	19 full-page and 500 margin verses 500, 32 vellum pages
	<a href="#">My Creative Bible</a>	hard	KJV	1	8	\$20	Cream	glued	yes	1410	Christian Art Gifts	2016	8.25 X 6.5	1.75	preprinted art
	<a href="#">Inspire Bible</a>	soft	NLT	1	8.65	\$34	Cream	sewn	yes	1500	Tyndale House	2016	8.25 X 6.5	1.75	preprinted art

I prefer to shop whenever possible at Christian retailers and encourage others to do the same; that is what's linked here primarily; if you do want to check Amazon. I'd appreciate if you'd use [THIS LINK](#) - I receive an affiliate commission at no cost to you. *The names of the Bibles listed here may not be the same on Amazon, since they do things in different ways than normal.*