

Lesson 1: Reliable Resources For Your Personal Bible Study

Suggestions for Your Personal Library and/or Personal Study

- At least one good study bible with notes such as The Lutheran Study Bible (ESV), the EHV Study Bible, or Concordia Self-Study Bible (NIV 84).
- A concordance if there isn't one in your Bible
- The People's Bible available at NPH.net
- Bible History Commentary (three volumes), Werner H. Franzmann
- Concordia Self-Study Commentary by Walter Roehrs and Martin Franzmann
- The Baker Encyclopedia of the Bible, Walter Elwell
- Guides by Rose Publishing: 1) Rose Guide to the Tabernacle, 2) Rose Book of Bible Charts, Maps and Time Lines, 3) Rose Book of Bible Charts 2, and 4) Rose Book of Bible and Christian History Time Lines. Each book has a copyright statement allowing up to 300 copies for classroom use
- Bible History: Old Testament by Alfred Edersheim
- The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah by Alfred Edersheim

For the study of doctrines and confessions of faith

- People's Bible Teachings available at NPH.net
- Luther's Catechism available at NPH.net (or [online bookofconcord.org](http://online.bookofconcord.org))
- The Book of Concord available at NPH.net (or [online bookofconcord.org](http://online.bookofconcord.org))

These additional resources would be excellent study material.

- Prepare the Way of the Lord: An Introduction to the Old Testament by Andrew Steinmann and R Reed Lessing
- The Word of the Lord Grows, A First Historical Introduction to the New Testament by Martin Franzmann
- Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary Essay Files at <https://www.wisluthsem.org/resources/essay-files/>
- Forward in Christ articles at <https://forwardinchrist.net/archives/>
- A Reason for Hope with Don Patterson www.areasonforhope.net/
- Time of Grace material at <http://www.TimeofGrace.org>
- WELS sermons on YouTube: [WELS Sermons online](http://WELS.Sermons.online)
- Material your pastor may provide