

Nebraska Corona Bible - Step-by-step Instructions

- People across Nebraska copy the Bible in their own handwriting.
- Every writer chooses a chapter of a biblical book.

Individual Writers:

- Each individual selects a chapter from a biblical book (see instructions under “Select a Chapter.”) You can sign up for your preferred chapter using the signup genius links on nebraskacoronabible.com. If your favorite chapter is already taken, please select another option. Make sure to write down your selection, as you may not be able to verify it later.
- If you have any questions, please do not use the comments section, but contact NebraskaCoronaBible@gmail.com
- If you are not able to select a chapter via signup genius, or you don't have access to the website, call 402-413-1731. Please leave your name and your number, and we will call you back.

For Groups, Teams, and Congregations:

- The chapters of the books of the Old Testament (not currently listed below) will be copied by congregations, parishes, families, choirs, groups, and other associations who commit to copy a whole biblical book. Team captains are asked to contact NebraskaCoronaBible@gmail.com. We will then send you a signup genius for your group. Please ask your members beforehand how many would like to participate, and mention the (approximate) number of writers in your email.

For everyone:

- You can write in any language you would like. Different languages are explicitly welcome!
- Choose your preferred translation (e.g. NRSV, NIV, CEB, ESV, the Message...)
- You can copy the text from your personal Bible, or you can find it online. Please see links to different translations below.
- Write on regular white copy/multipurpose paper, letter size (8 1/2" x 11"), 20-24 lb.
- Use both sides, writing single spaced, so that the Bible won't become too thick.

- Choose your favorite writing utensil. Ballpoint, gel, marker and fountain pens are all good options. Whatever you choose, make sure it doesn't bleed through the pages.
- Write in portrait orientation, leaving a margin of at least 1" left and right, and 1/2" on top/bottom. Pencil in your margins (and lines) and erase them later.
- Please write the (English) name of the biblical book and your chapter large and visible at the beginning of your text. You do not need to copy the little numbers (verses). Also, please don't copy the titles of the paragraphs, as they do not belong to the original text.
- You are welcome to comment on the text. Please write your personal commentary at the bottom of the page.
- You can also illustrate the written text, or use calligraphy to highlight individual letters. Please avoid colors that apply thickly on the paper.
- Please sign your finished chapter with your name. You may also want to add your age, profession and faith community you belong to.
- Make sure you actually mail in your finished chapter so we can bind the Bible in time!

Submissions

- Please submit the finished chapter by June 15, 2020.
- Mail in a 9"x12" manila envelope or in an appropriate sheet protector. **DO NOT FOLD OR BEND!**
- On the back of your envelope, note the biblical book and chapter.
- Address: - please send your contribution to:
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Online Bible translations (including different languages):

<https://www.biblegateway.com>