

YOUR BIBLE STUDY RESOURCE GUIDE: TOP 6 BIBLE TRANSLATIONS THAT MAY HELP INCREASE YOUR DESIRE FOR READING & STUDYING BIBLE MORE

6. **HOLMAN CHRISTIAN STANDARD BIBLE (HCSB).** I fell in love with this translation when I “accidentally” read Psalm 23 in HCSB version. It's was/is so beautiful! Read [Psalm 23](#) and tell me what you think.

Holman Christian Standard Bible:

- Additional comprehensive details

5. **NEW CENTURY VERSION (NCV).** This translation was actually called the Children's Bible. I began using and reading it when I started teaching in the church nursery over 20yrs ago. One of the first Bibles I gave to my children. I love it still to this day!

New Century Version is:

- Great tool for teaching youth and small children
- Great for recitations and special children programs
- Easier for children to read and grasp

4. **THE MESSAGE (MSG).** I fell in love with the MSG Bible by way of an old book that was given to my husband entitled "The Paraphrase Bible of the New Testament". I've been hooked ever since!

The Message Bible uses:

- Today's language and plain
- Engaging words and description
- Direct, no sugar coating expressions

3. **AMPLIFIED VERSION (AMP).** This translation does just that, amplifies!

The Amplified:

- Simplifies
- Enlarges and extends the verses
- Describes and gives more details
- Gives scripture references (in some verses)

2. **NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT).** This translation moved up on my list, but is still my favorite.

The New Living Translation:

- Simple and easy to comprehend

1. **EASY-TO-READ VERSION (ERV).** This translation recently became my most favorite.

Easy-To-Read:

- Does just what its title says “easy to read”
- Gives clarity
- Makes reading more enjoyable and interesting
- Easy to study, memorize, understand