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Planning a Garage Sale?

In the summer and early fall, many people hold garage sales. Include Gospels of John in your garage sale effort! Give one away to everyone who buys something, and make them available as a rare "FREE" item on each table! People will be thrilled to get them.

"Last week we had 74 first-time decisions for Jesus Christ. We give out a Gospel of John to each person who makes a decision, and to anyone who is interested in knowing more about the LORD."— Richard D, San Diego CA

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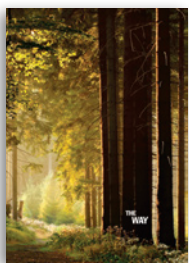
*"The word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."
- Psalm 119:105*



NEWS FROM THE POCKET
TESTAMENT LEAGUE TO HELP YOU READ,
CARRY AND SHARE GOD'S WORD

Another new Gospel of John cover

In July, the League introduced a new Gospel of John cover ideal for sharing on the hiking



trail, jogging or mountain bike path, or anywhere else that you cross paths with others. Entitled "The Way," with an image of a winding forest path, it emphasizes Jesus' words in John 14:6, where He said, "I am the Way and the Truth

and the Life; no one comes to the Father except by Me." We pray that you'll use this new gospel cover to show others the Way to a personal relationship with our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

STORY OF THE MONTH

Seth V. from Jacksonville, FL shared this story on our web site:

I was a drug addict for over 10 years, though I grew up in a "Christian" home. In the last years of my addiction I kept trying to change my life for the better, but I was going about it all wrong. I was trying to change for everyone and everything but Jesus. One night by myself about a year ago, I was reading God's Word and the understanding of God's ultimate sacrifice, His Son, hit me like a ton of bricks. I was very upset that I was sinning against a Holy God that paid for my soul with His own Son. I came to Jesus as I was and He changed me. I became truly repentant and wholeheartedly trust in God for the forgiveness of my sins. I am a wretched sinner saved only by the shed blood of Christ... I want to use these League resources to better share Christ with everyone. I wish I had money to donate but I am barely making ends meet right now. God will provide."



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Great ways to share

Some ways that real members have described how they share their faith are shown below. Learn more ways by visiting [Resources > How to Share > 92 ways to share](#) on our web site.

#23 A business that sells collectible glassware over the internet includes a Gospel of John in each package they ship. These go all over the world.

#35 A ministry called Apartment Life, that places Christian couples in large apartment complexes so that they can reach out for Christ through social activities, also uses these Gospels. They have seen much fruit in their ministry.

Current ministry needs

We are developing **training materials and Bible studies** so that small groups and churches can focus on sharing their faith with others using God's Word. Many people will be saved through these initiatives.

We are preparing for **another printing of Gospels of John**. It costs us hundreds of thousands of dollars for each print run, because we need to print huge quantities to lower the per-unit price to acceptable levels.

We trust that our Lord will provide these needs.

Dear Member:

couldn't imagine starting my day without spending time with the Lord. Isn't it incredible that the God of the universe sincerely wants to enjoy a deep personal relationship with each and every one of us? Time in His precious Word leads to a desire on our part to focus on His will, and to converse with Him in a closer and more meaningful way.

Yet with our exceptionally busy schedules, I realize that many well-meaning Christians have not made it a habit to spend time in God's Word every day. If you find yourself in this position, you're not alone. And we'd love to help!

The League provides a powerful, free resource that helps you develop a rich, abiding love for the Bible in just a few minutes each day.

Our **POCKET DEVOTIONS** sends you an E-mail every weekday (Mondays through Fridays). Each devotional contains a brief passage of Scripture, a well-written commentary providing new insights that will help personalize the passage for you, and some ideas to help you apply what you've read to your own life.

Written by Mike Brooks, Deacon of Community at South Shores Church, the devotionals are organized by day rather than date. So, no matter when you sign up, you'll start at the beginning, with the book of Acts. That way you won't miss critical passages simply because of when you started. You can pause your study at any time and when you restart, you'll have a chance to continue where you left off.

Our Pocket Devotions are completely free of charge. To make sure that everyone can enjoy these studies, we've even made them easy to read on mobile devices like the iPhone. There's simply no reason not to get involved! Join the thousands of League members who are building a habit of daily Scripture reading through this insightful, free resource. To learn more and get started today, simply visit:

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*"Great peace have they who love Your law, and nothing can make them stumble."
- Psalm 119:165*