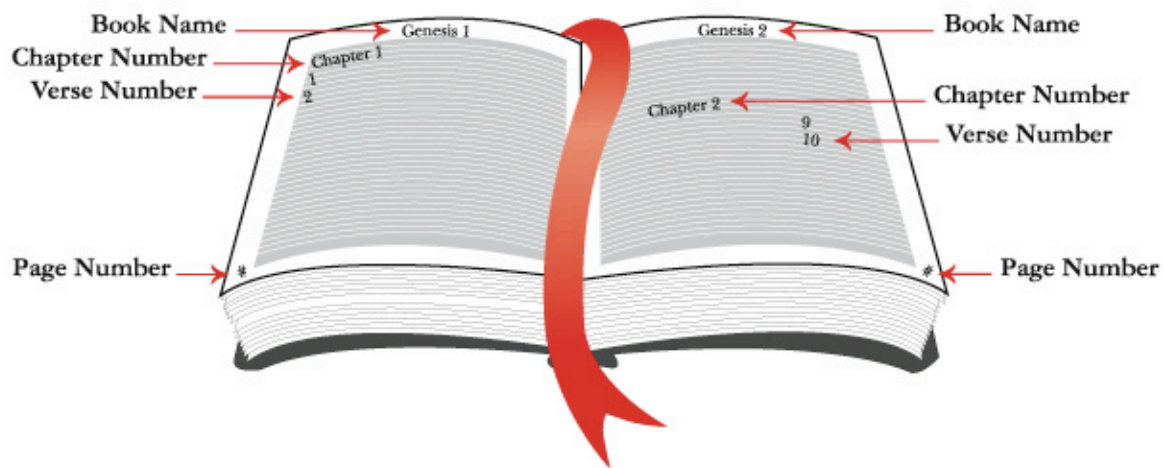




How to Find a Scripture Reference in Your Bible

Genesis 1:2-10 is a scripture reference. First, look at the picture below. It shows you where you might find the name of the book, the chapter and verse numbers. Then follow the steps to find this scripture reference in your Bible.



1. Find the name of the book. The stories in the Old and New Testaments are divided into books. The Bible has many books. Each book has a name. Genesis is the name of the book.
2. Find the page number where the book begins. The books of the Bible are listed in the beginning pages of the Bible. This is sometimes called the Canon of Sacred Scripture. This list is like a table of contents. Here you will find the page numbers.
3. Turn to the page where the book begins. Notice that the name of the book is at the top of the each page.
4. Turn the pages until you find the chapter number. The first number to the right of the book is the chapter number. In this reference, 1 is the chapter number. Notice that the chapter numbers are at the top of each page near the name of the book. Use this guide like you would use the guide words in a dictionary.
5. Look down the page until you find the verse number. Following the chapter number, are the verse numbers. In this reference, the verse numbers are 2-10.
6. Begin to read. Begin reading at verse 2 and continue through verse 10.