

## ESL/ELT Christian Materials and Websites

1. **Luke's Ancient Biography of Jesus** is a workbook for thoughtful adults and teenagers with no background in the Bible. <http://www.lifeenglish.net/>
2. **InterVarsity's Website for their International Student Ministry** is full of resources. It's new and growing. <http://www.ivcf.org/ism>
3. **InterVarsity Press** publishes *Passport to the Bible*. It was written by InterVarsity staff who work with internationals. The thought-provoking questions are helpful for those with limited biblical knowledge. The language in the guide is at an advanced level. Other Bible study guides published by IVP are useful for people with a lower English or Bible level only if the leader is skilled at supplementing comprehension aids and activities. [www.gospelcom.net/ivpress](http://www.gospelcom.net/ivpress)
4. **Campus Crusade for Christ** publishes *Windows to the World*. The author, Doris Edwards, is an ESL teacher. It accompanies the Jesus film based on the Gospel of Luke. Its twelve lessons follow a "communicative, integrated skills, functional" approach. It is written for high beginning language learners in a non-academic (adult education) setting. Each lesson is two and one-half hours in length. You can also watch or listen to the **Jesus Film** on-line in fifty-five languages, the entire production! This film is taken entirely from the book of Luke. The Jesus Film website also offers "Who is Jesus really?" including an interactive study and "Historic Jesus." On the historic site you choose an event in Jesus' life, then click on Biblical references for that event (a chart) , historical and cultural information, character profiles with photos from the film, and seventeen maps. This is valuable with any New Testament study. <http://www.Jesusfilm.com/>  
<http://www.whoisjesus-really.com/index.htm>, <http://www.historicjesus.com/>
5. **CRC Publications** publishes the *Open Door Bible Studies* for adult literacy and ESL. These studies; on Old Testament characters, Exodus, and Jesus, are written at a high-beginning language level. They begin with a modern-day story, include the text in simplified story form, and then have lots of observation questions. <http://shop.gospelcom.net/cgi-bin/CRCPublications.storefront>
6. **Literacy and Evangelism International** publishes *Passport to the World of English*. It is used in churches in the US and in mission settings. The first three levels work on basic English skills: the alphabet, sound-symbol correspondence, and basic reading and writing. The fourth level is a reading text of the Gospel of Luke, called an "ESL Study Edition." It is "especially annotated and illustrated for ESL use" with accompanying audiotapes and gospel songs. <http://www.literacyevangelism.org/passport.htm>

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*Learning with Heart and Mind*

7. **MultiLanguage Media** distributes several Bible studies and books about teaching ESL. <http://www.multilanguage.com/>
8. **International Students, Inc.** has some Bible study guides for international students, as well: Discovering God, Walking with God, Putting God First, Sharing God with Others, Meeting God, I Am, Jesus the Liberator, and The Way of Life. <http://www.internationalstudents.org/materials.htm>
9. **Listen to radio online!** My favorite site is [www.klove.com](http://www.klove.com). It's a great Christian radio station where you can listen online with no commercials, see a weekly chart of the top songs, hear audio clips, see video clips, and read the lyrics, and check out the artists' websites. You can also read some normal, some usual news clips and link to their sources. The day I checked, there were headlines from the Jerusalem Post <http://www.jpost.com/>, the BBC Science and Technology Section <http://news.bbc.co.uk/hi/english/sci/tech/news>, <http://www.Arabia.com/>, Reuter's News <http://www.reuters.com/>, and the Sacramento Bee. You can find any kind of music you like, including lots of ethnic music broadcast from tiny spots around the globe.
10. **Bible Study Resources** <http://www.torreys.org/bible/>

## Networking Sites for Christian Teachers

There are also good resources on these sites.

1. **Christian Educator's Caucus in TESOL**, Teacher's of English to Speaker's of Other Languages. <http://www.cetesol.org/>
2. **ACMI, Association of Christian's Ministering to Internationals**. We have an ESL interest group. <http://www.acmi-network.org/>