

ELT Resources on the Web

including Christian Resources

Student Sites

1. The Internet TESL Journal-Activities for ESL Students (Excellent) <http://www.teslj.org/>
2. ESL Study Hall <http://gwis2.circ.gwu.edu/~gwvcusas/>
3. Dave's ESL Café with student discussion groups and lots of practice <http://www.eslcafe.com/>
4. Karin's ESL Partyland <http://www.eslpartyland.com/>
5. Randall's ESL Listening Lab (OK with low tech machines / has some video for the better-equipped) <http://www.esl-lab.com/>
6. Listen to radio online! My favorite site is 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. Today's news included 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.
7. TOEFL Prep sites are always of interest to students. Here are two index sites. <http://www.bu.edu/mfeldman/TOEFL/>
<http://www.eslpartyland.com/linkspages/toefl.htm>

Teacher Idea Sites

Check out the student sites listed. Many have teacher pages, such as the first three listed here. Also see the links at these sites.

1. The Internet TESL Journal <http://www.iteslj/t>
2. Dave's ESL Café with teacher pages, and his Idea Cookbook (links) <http://www.eslcafe.com/ideas/sefer.cgi>
3. Karin's ESL Partyland -Teacher Pages <http://www.eslpartyland.com/>
4. Ohio University's ESL Site www.ohio.edu/esl
5. English Teacher's Assistant www.ETAnewsletter.com

Author Sites / Book Sites

You can find lots of pages that connect with an author or a book. Here are two examples.

1. *Joy Luck Club* You can find author pages - book pages - fan club pages - China news site - China and San Francisco travel sites - majong - Begin with <http://www.luminarium.org/contemporary/mytan/>
2. *The Gospel of Luke*: You can 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/>
3. All the publisher's sites have useful pages that go with textbooks. I like the work of Lionel Menasche for his book on writing research papers. It's actually his own site. <http://www.pitt.edu/~esleli/wrp.html>

4. I am just beginning to develop a site for beginning ESL to go with my new software project. The site will be www.soundsentences.com. You can go there now to see some screen shots.
5. Also check out Books on Line <http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/>

Research

1. CNN (audio clips are helpful) <http://www.CNN.com/> or BBC <http://www.BBC.co.uk/> (See also: Christian news services)
2. News sites from other countries that are in English, such as the *Jerusalem Post* www.jpost.com
3. Resource pages for Bible studies <http://www.torreys.org/bible/>
4. Travel Sites with maps and background information, city sites, etc.

Christian ESL Materials

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
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. www.jesusfilm.org
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>
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>

Networking Sites for Christian Teachers

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/>