

Writing Articles That Teach

1. Select a topic or current event you want to write about and explore from the Bible. Examples: healing, forgiveness, the Second Coming, 2012 and the end of the world, giving. Or select a passage of Scripture you want to expound on.

2. Narrow your topic to one idea you will cover in an article and find scriptures that explain or support it.

3. What other sources might you use?

- commentary
- book (*Manners and Customs in the Bible*, etc.)
- magazine article
- Bible dictionary
- Greek/Hebrew dictionaries
- other translations

4. What words might you need to define — not to showcase your knowledge but to help the reader understand?

5. Are there any anecdotes that can illustrate your points?