



AUDIO BIBLES FOR THE BLIND

AUDIO BIBLE INFORMATION/CATALOG • REVISED September 1, 2013

Free Audio Bible Service for the visually impaired and print-handicapped

We focus on one thing: providing the Audio Bible (God’s Word) to blind, visually impaired and print-handicapped people all across the globe. We do it every day in as many languages as we can generate and into as many countries as we can reach. We believe God speaks through His Word of Truth and want to furnish it to as many people in need of it as we possibly can.

Audio Bibles are provided worldwide as a GIFT to visually impaired and print handicapped individuals who meet any of the following criteria:

- Vision in better eye is 20/200 or less with corrective glasses, or widest diameter of visual field is no greater than 20 degrees.
- Cannot see well enough or focus long enough to read standard print with glasses.
- Reading Disability resulting from organic dysfunction.
- Qualifies for Library of Congress “Talking Book Program”.
- Print-handicapped – unable to read or use standard printed material as a result of physical limitation (unable to turn the pages of a book).
- Professionals who work with anyone that meets the above criteria are also available to receive materials for demonstration purposes.

HOSPICE CARE REQUESTS – there are exceptions made exclusively for hospice workers and those under hospice care. Please contact us for hospice care materials and resources.

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Audio Bibles are available in the following formats:

Digital Talking Book (DTB).

Digital Talking Book players are provided by The Library of Congress National Library Service for the Blind (NLS).



Here are FOUR ways we can help:

- **1. If you already have a blank NLS Cartridge or USB flash drive:** Mail it to us (Free Matter for the Blind) and we will load it with the language/version of your choice and return to you. Requires 2 or 4 GB NLS Cartridge. *FREE – No cost for this loading service!* A list of stores that sell blank NLS cartridges can be found at:



<http://www.loc.gov/nls/cartridges>.

- **2. If you don't already have a blank NLS Cartridge:** For a \$15 suggested donation, we can provide the NLS cartridge for you. We load it with the Audio Bible of your choice and you never have to return it to anyone – it is yours to keep. The complete Bible fits on a single NLS Cartridge. *The Bible recording and shipping are absolutely free. The \$15 donation is a reimbursement for buying a blank NLS Cartridge!*

While we are unable to provide everyone with a blank cartridge, if an individual is extremely-low income, we might be able to help. You must call us first to see if we have donated Cartridges or USB drives on hand.

- **3. Digital Talking Book DVD-rom.** We provide a disc that you can copy to your own Digital Talking Book Cartridge or USB Flash drive. *FREE!*
- **4. Download Library.** Computer users can register and download files online. *FREE!*

To mail us a blank cartridge, USB flash drive or a \$15 donation, our address is: **Audio Bibles for the Blind, PO Box 621, Bradenton, FL 34206**. Be sure to include your return mailing address and which version/language you want loaded. We can also take your DTB cartridge orders by phone at 941-748-3031 or online at www.AudioBiblesForTheBlind.org

Audio Bible English Versions Available

- **New King James (NKJV)**
- **King James (KJV)**
- **English Standard (ESV®) - Dramatized**
- **New Century/Int'l Children's Bible (NCV/ICB)**
- **World English Bible (WEB)**

Other Languages

Afrikaans NT	German OT & NT	Polish NT
Arabic NT	Greek NT	Portuguese NT
Bulgarian NT	Haitian Creole NT	Romanian NT
Czech NT	Hebrew OT & NT	Russian OT & NT
Farsi NT	Hindi NT	Slovak NT
Finnish NT	Hungarian OT (portions) & NT	Spanish OT & NT
French OT & NT	Italian NT	^ (RV1909)
	Mandarin OT & NT	Spanish NT (RV2000)
	Navajo NT	Ukrainian NT

Using DTB Model DA1, navigation is by Book at Level 1 and Chapter at Level 2.

Using DTB Model DS1, navigation is by Book of the Bible only.

Bible Studies/Messages

John MacArthur Bible Messages – 18 Titles with over 100 hours of listening time on a single NLS cartridge.

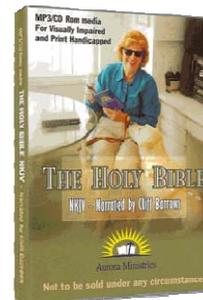
John MacArthur – Faith to Grow On (for Children) – Can be loaded with the Children's Bible on the same NLS cartridge on request.

Spanish Bible Messages – By Samuel Montoya -Various Bible Messages in Spanish; over 40 hours of listening time on a single NLS cartridge.

Audio Bibles are available in the following formats: (continued)

MP3/CDrom. Our Audio Bible MP3/CD's can be used in **MP3 compatible CD players**, computers and some DVD players. You may also use the MP3 discs to load our Audio Bible into any portable MP3 device. Depending on the language/version, the complete Audio Bible is on 1-5 MP3/CD's.

This is a free service and there is no cost whatsoever for our MP3/CD's.



!!! Please know, MP3/CD's will not work in CD Players unless MP3 Compatible. If you are not sure if your CD player is MP3 Compatible, contact us with your player's model number and we can lookup the specification for your player. Visit our website at www.AudioBiblesfortheBlind.org/mp3cd-audio-bible/ for a demonstration video.

The following are available for MP3 format:

Audio Bible English Versions Available

New King James Version (NKJV)
King James Version (KJV)
New Century/Int'l Children's Bible (NCV/ICB)

Other Languages		
	German OT & NT	Polish NT
Afrikaans NT	Greek NT	Portuguese NT
Arabic NT	Haitian Creole NT	Romanian NT
Bulgarian NT	Hebrew OT & NT	Russian OT & NT
Czech NT	Hindi NT	Slovak NT
Farsi NT	Hungarian OT (portions) & NT	Spanish OT & NT
Finnish NT	Italian NT	^ (RV1909)
French OT & NT	Mandarin OT & NT	Spanish NT (RV2000)
	Navajo NT	Ukrainian NT

Note:

MP3/CD Players can be found in many stores that sell electronics. MP3/CD players play both regular Audio CD's, as well as MP3-CD's.

A MP3/CD player that many of our users recommend is the Coby Portable MP3/CD Player (Model # **MPCD291**). Many stores sell it for around \$30.



Bible Studies/Messages

Mariano DiGangi – Bible Messages (English, Italian, Spanish)
Steve Kreloff – False Teachers
John MacArthur – Faith to Grow On (Children's Devotional)
John MacArthur – Back to Basics

John MacArthur – Battle for the Beginning
John MacArthur – Beatitudes (English & Spanish)
John MacArthur – Parables of the Kingdom

MP3/DVDrom. Our MP3/DVD is a single DVD disc with our Bible in MP3 format that you can use on your computer and some DVD players or use to load on your own MP3 compatible device.

This is a free service and there is no cost whatsoever for our MP3/DVD's.

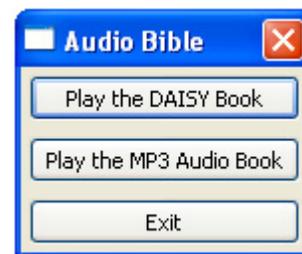
!!! We recommend this for computer users wanting to use the files for loading their own portable MP3 device. Using our MP3/DVDrom in a DVD player connected to a television, requires the user or someone to assist the user, to navigate the menu on the TV screen and use of the DVD player's remote control.

Audio Bibles are available in the following formats: (continued)

DAISY Book & MP3 Program – includes AMIS software.

This is the version we recommend for computer users. This gives the choice between playing the DAISY Book version (includes AMIS DAISY Book software) or the MP3 version in the default media player software. See Digital Talking Book for languages and versions available.

This is a free service and there is no cost whatsoever with our Daisy Books.



Daisy Book 2.02 on CD or DVD.

All Audio Bible's listed as MP3 are also available in the Daisy Book 2.02 format. We can load them on compact discs or DVD discs.

They are compatible with most Daisy players and work on computers using Daisy reading software like FS Reader by Freedom Scientific, LP Player by HumanWare, and AMIS by the Daisy Consortium.

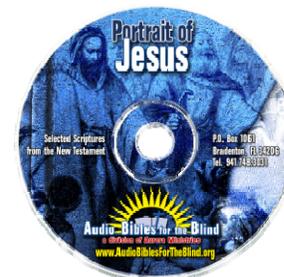
Navigation is by Book at Level 1 and Chapter at Level 2.

This is a free service and there is no cost whatsoever with our Daisy Books.



Various Audio CD's (NOT COMPLETE BIBLES)

Don't have a Digital Talking Book Player from the National Library Service or want MP3 discs? We can offer recordings on regular Audio CD's, but please know these are not complete Audio Bibles and are only selected scripture readings.



This is a free service and there is no cost whatsoever for these Audio CD's.

- 1. Portrait of Jesus (POJ)** - selected scriptures from the NT (1 hour)
3 English versions to choose from: NRSV, NKJV, NIV. (Also in Spanish)
- 2. God's Powerful Savior (GPS)** - selected scriptures from Luke (1 hour)
3 English versions to choose from: KJV, NKJV, CEV (female). (Also in Spanish)
- 3. Old Testament Stories (OTS)** - selected scriptures from the OT (1 hour) – in English only.
- 4. Psalms** - selected scriptures from the book of Psalms (1 hour) – in English only.

Audio Bibles are available in the following formats: (continued)

Audio Bible Envoy – Handheld Player

The Envoy is a solar-powered digital audio player and is about 4"x2" and weighs 2.5 ounces. It's intuitive, raised-button keypad makes navigating hundreds of hours of audio Bible content easy – even for the blind and visually-impaired.

**\$35 Suggested Donation ** (Certification of impairment required)
\$50 for those without a visual impairment. (Available for anyone)**

[Certificate of impairment required!](#)

- built-in solar panel charges battery
- earbud jack for private listening
- speaker for small group listening
- multi-level navigation by Book and Chapter
- easy for blind to use
- replaceable lithium-ion polymer battery
- typical battery playtime under normal operating conditions: 5 – 14 hours
- typical charge retention: over 6 months
- typical battery life at room temperature: 2 – 3 years
- battery charging times: via external power supply: 2 hours, via computer: 4 hours, via built-in solar panel: 10 hours

** Suggested donation is for purchasing a blank Envoy player only. There is no cost for our Audio Bible recordings, loading the Audio Bible on the player, or mailing player to you – the recording and services are free of any cost to the blind, visually impaired and print-handicapped.



Audio Bibles in English Available

New King James Version (NKJV)
King James Version (KJV)
English Standard Version (ESV)

Now available in Spanish

Audio Bibles are available in the following formats: (continued)

Victor Reader Stream Player Loading Service.

Did you know that Audio Bibles for the Blind can help you get an Audio Bible for a Victor Reader Stream player? We are able to load SD Memory Cards for use in this player, but we do not sell or distribute the Victor Reader Stream Player itself. To find stores that sell the Victor Reader Stream, please visit the manufactures website at <http://www.humanware.com>.



Here are two ways we can help:

- **Send us your SD CARD** and we can load it correctly with an Audio Bible and/or Bible Messages.
- **If you don't have a blank SD Card** and would like us to purchase one for you, format it for the Victor Reader Stream Player and load it with our Audio Bible, you can call us at 941.748.3031 or order online at our website: www.AudioBiblesForTheBlind.org. The suggested donation amount is \$11 for an 8GB SDHC loaded with our Audio Bible recordings.

The Bible recordings and shipping are absolutely free. The \$11 donation is a reimbursement for buying a blank SD memory card.



To mail us your SD card, USB flash drive or \$11 donation, our address is: Audio Bibles for the Blind, PO Box 621, Bradenton, FL 34206. Be sure to include your return mailing address and which version/language you want loaded.

Our Audio Bibles are set to "Level 2" navigation. Level 1 is by Book and Level 2 is by Chapter.

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Finnish NT	Hungarian OT (portions) & NT	Spanish OT & NT
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	Mandarin OT & NT	Spanish NT (RV2000)
	Navajo NT	Ukrainian NT

Bible Studies/Messages

John MacArthur Bible Messages – 18 Titles with over 100 hours of listening time on a single NLS cartridge.

John MacArthur – Faith to Grow On (for Children) – Can be loaded with the Children's Bible on the same NLS cartridge on request.

Spanish Bible Messages – Various Bible Messages in Spanish; over 40 hours of listening time on a single NLS cartridge.

Audio Bibles are available in the following formats: (continued)

Online Download Library. On our website at www.AudioBiblesForTheBlind.org you will find a link to access our Download Library. You may also find it at <http://download.audiobiblesfortheblind.org> or email bibles@auroraministries.org for access.

It is absolutely free to register and download. However, please know that some downloads require certification of impairment before a username can be granted access to versions/languages with restricted use. Daisy Book, Digital Talking Book, & MP3 formats available in Download Library.

Cassettes Tapes (Non-English) Only Available in the languages listed below.

Note: We are no longer producing cassette tapes, so supplies are limited.

Albanian NT
Bangala NT
Burmese NT
Cantonese NT
Cebuano NT
Cakchiquel NT
Croatian NT
Dutch NT
Finnish NT
Gujarati NT
Hiligaynon NT
Hindi NT
Hmong NT
Hausa NT
Hungarian NT
Hungarian OT
Ilacano NT
Indonesian NT
Japanese NT
Kalenjin NT
Korean NT
Laotian NT
Latvian NT
Luba Kaonde NT

Luganda NT
Luganda OT
Malaysian (Mark only)
Malayalam NT
Mabaan NT
Mien NT
Mandarin NT
Maasai NT
Navajo NT
Ndebele NT
Nepali NT
Portuguese NT
Romanian NT
Swedish NT
Swahili NT
Tagalog NT
Tamil NT
Telugu NT
Thai NT
Tigrinya NT
Uduk NT
Urdu NT
Vietnamese NT

About Audio Bibles for the Blind



Our outreach is simple and straightforward: **providing Audio Bibles to the blind, visually impaired and *print-handicapped in a format that easy for them to use.**

* “Print-handicapped” simply refers to those whose vision may be fine but who can no longer hold and manage books ... sometimes, these are people who struggle with cancer, those who suffer with Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson’s Disease, Downs Syndrome, Paralysis, are in hospice care and others.

Our History

Aurora Ministries, also known over the years as Audio Bibles for the Blind and Bible Alliance, has a rich history of serving others. We have had the privilege of serving people around the globe for nearly 40 years!

We began in a small room located in a home on Long Boat Key, Florida. And now Audio Bibles for the Blind is located in Bradenton, Florida. We have served approximately 140 countries, have over 70 languages available, and receive hundreds of requests for Audio Bibles each week!



Recording God’s Word



Many of our Audio Bible projects have been recorded in our recording studio.

There is always an air of excitement, comparable to the anticipation of a birth, during preparation for each new project to begin.

When the initial recording day arrives, technicians can be found in their appointed places in the sound room as the reader assumes his position in front of the microphone; and, Bible in hand, he looks for the signal and begins to read.

This scenario is the culmination of months of groundwork and the seeking out of qualified readers, to select one who must have a working knowledge of the language he will be reading, a voice distinct with clarity and intonation, and a comfortable meter. Our reader’s love, understanding,

and commitment to the Word of God are critical qualities. When a foreign language of the Bible is recorded, the authenticity of the version is carefully verified. Copyright permissions must be procured and contracts with publishers hammered out. Many times a reader will come from a great distance, so provisions and travel arrangements are necessary.

During the days of recording, a quality control team listens through the entire journey, ready to secure accuracy across each chapter and verse. These individuals listen, Scripture and pencil in hand, to each word read, noting any concerns in diction, pronunciation, or extra sounds that may emerge. Two or three individuals may, in turn, listen to these same segments repeatedly – and call for edits and re-recordings as necessary. The result is a recording of the highest quality.



Our product is then turned over to our production volunteers, who duplicate, load and package for worldwide distribution.

So much prayer and so many hands are necessary in our providing the Word of God to people in their own languages.

Reaching Young Hearts

Children (ages 15 and under) who suffer severe visual impairment, number an estimated five million worldwide. In the United States alone, an estimated 95,500 children and youths are severely visually impaired while over 55,000 are legally blind.

Aurora Ministries/Audio Bibles for the Blind has made it our goal to provide the opportunity for visually and physically impaired persons to hear the Bible in an Audio format. For three decades we have had this privilege of producing the Bible not only in English, but also in over 70 additional languages! And now, we have had the further privilege of producing a children’s Bible tailored specifically to the many visually and physically impaired children who have desired to listen to the words of the Bible in a way they can easily understand.



Over the years, we have had the opportunity to interface with the professional men and women, such as, general practitioners, ophthalmologists, optometrists, internists, physical therapists, social workers, teachers, librarians, counselors, and hospice providers who care for these individuals. Consistently, professionals and parents had said to us, “I wish you had something for my child”. We are delighted to be able to say, “Now we do!”

We have had the opportunity to record and complete the production of the International Children’s Bible (ICB) which is published by Tommy Nelson, the children’s division of Thomas Nelson Publishers.

A great thrill for us at Audio Bibles For The Blind is to have the entire International Children’s Bible in place specifically for children. We thank God for the sacrificial volunteering of Dave Carlson from Trans World Radio (TWR). Mr. Carlson was a longtime missionary statesman with

TWR and was gracious to come into our recording studio and record the children’s New Testament.



David Carlson, along with his daughter Karen Avella, were our special narrators for our first ever children’s devotional written by Dr. John MacArthur – “A Faith to Grow On” published by Tommy Nelson.

The provisions are now available to any blind or print-handicapped child in need. Audio Bibles for the Blind is deeply committed to provide children with the resource of God’s Word through audio. We also believe

God will richly bless our endeavor to present the Bible for these young ears and hearts. Pray with us, please, that God enables us to get the right Audio Bibles into the right hands in precisely His right timing.

Letter from Dr. John MacArthur - Grace to You Ministries

“Dear Friend,

In Romans 10:14, the apostle Paul asks, “How shall they hear without a preacher?” For those who cannot see or read for themselves, that question takes on a particular, quite literal urgency.

That’s why I feel so honored to share my enthusiasm with you about Audio Bibles for the Blind and the wonderful work that this organization does – and why I hope you will lend your support. For the past 33 years, this ministry has been providing free Audio Bibles to blind and desperately needy people around the world – in 64 different languages.

The life-changing impact of Audio Bibles for the Blind is profound and eternal. I wish you could see the expression of joy and wonder on a blind person’s face when he or she is given the means for doing personal Bible study through recorded media!

This kind of miracle is taking place every day, all over the world. But the need is great, and the demand grows with the success of the ministry. Your help is needed-and so I urge you to give Audio Bibles for the Blind your prayerful and generous support. God bless you for your compassion!

For the Master, John MacArthur”



We invite you to be a part of this ministry.

Audio Bibles for the Blind (Aurora Ministries) is an independent 501(c)3 non-profit charity and is not affiliated with any church, business, or organization.

Generous gifts from our partners help Audio Bibles for the Blind put an audio Bible in the hands of each visually impaired person who requests one. An audio Bible that allows them independent access to God's Word; that places within their reach encouragement during a seemingly hopeless time or that perhaps introduces them for the first time in their lives to the Savior, Jesus Christ.

If you would like to partner with us as we serve the visually impaired all across the globe, please call us at 941-748-3031, email us at bibles@auroraministries.org, or write to us at PO Box 621, Bradenton, FL 34206.



Join us on Facebook at: <http://facebook.com/AB4TB> for updates to Digital Talking Book, Daisy Book 2.02, & MP3 recordings and to read our “Story of the Month” letters.

Audio Bibles for the Blind Order Form (rev 9.9.13)

Please complete this application and return for certification of visual impairment.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: (optional) _____

- DONATION:**
- I am enclosing a check, money order, or cash for items requesting a donation.
 - I wish to use my credit or debit card, please call me for information.
 - FREE: I've included a blank NLS Cartridge or USB flash drive.**

** There is no donation required for those who mail us their own Digital Talking Book Cartridge, USB Flash Drive or SDHC Memory Card. We will load and return to you at NO COST WHATSOEVER!*

SEND TO: Audio Bibles for the Blind • P.O. Box 621 • Bradenton, FL 34206

CONTACT: Phone: 941-748-3031, Fax: 941-748-6137, email: bibles@auroraminstries.org

NLS Digital Talking Book Cartridge: (\$15 donation*)

*There is no charge for anyone that sends us a blank 2 or 4 GB NLS cartridge or USB flash drive.

You may select up to TWO titles to fit on ONE Cartridge. If you want separate cartridges, each cartridge is \$15.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> King James (KJV) – Complete Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> New King James (NKJV) – Complete Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Standard (ESV - dramatized) – Complete Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> World English Bible (WEB) – Complete Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Century (Int'l Children's Bible) – Complete Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish RV 1909 – Complete Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (see catalog) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish NT RV 2000 – NT only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. John MacArthur - GTY Radio Messages | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Kreloff Sermons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DiGangi | <input type="checkbox"/> Colossions Comentary by Dr. Mariano |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Messages by Samuel Montoya | |

Envoy Handheld Player: (\$35 donation for impaired users*) (\$50 donation for non-impaired users)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> King James (KJV) | <input type="checkbox"/> New King James (NKJV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Standard Version (ESV) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |

MP3: (FREE) On what type of disc? CD-ROM DVD-ROM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> King James (KJV) | <input type="checkbox"/> New King James (NKJV) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Century (Int'l Children's Bible) | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish NT RV 2000 – NT only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (see catalog) _____ | |

DaisyBook: (FREE) On what type of disc? CD-ROM DVD-ROM SD - Victor Reader (\$10 donation*)

Digital Talking Book compatible! This is great for BARD users or PC users who want to load their own NLS Cartridges.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Century Version (Int'l Children's Bible) | <input type="checkbox"/> English Standard (ESV - dramatized) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other language (see catalog) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish NT RV 2000 – NT only |

Audio CD Alternatives - NOT COMPLETE BIBLES: (FREE)

These are one hour CD's that are selected scripture readings only. Will work with regular CD Players.

- Portrait of Jesus God's Powerful Savior Selected Psalms Old Testament Stories

CERTIFYING AUTHORITY INFORMATION (Not required for Digital Talking Book orders)

Certifying Authority Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Addr, City, ST, Zip: _____

Phone _____ email: _____