

UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University
Student English Enhancement Unit (SEE U)
Daily English Practice

Week 5

#174 Five messages of love and peace: *the Holy Bible*

Skills/ Objectives: Reading, Listening and Writing Skills

PART 1: Before you read...

Preparatory questions

Qt 1: *The Holy Bible* is reputedly known as the most widely read book in the history of human civilization. What makes it such a great book?

Qt 2: Why do some people appear resistant to being talked to about the *Holy Bible*?

Qt 3: Do you see a difference between religious faith and (organized) religion?

Vocabulary

- influential (adjective): having the power to have an effect on people or things.
- dominant (adjective): more important, strong, or noticeable than anything else of the same type.

PART 2: Article for Reading

English readers of the Bible are celebrating the 400th anniversary of the first English translation of the Bible:

The King James Bible

<https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/The-King-James-Bible/>

PART 3: Listening Comprehension

Watch the following video featuring the Gospel of John in the New Testament of the Bible:

Overview: *John Ch. 1-12*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-2e9mMf7E8>

PART 4: Writing Practice

“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” John 14:27 (KJV)

The source of the quote above is indicated as “John 14: 27 (KJV).” How do you make of that?

“John 14: 27 (KJV)” may go like this:

Gospel of John, chapter 14, verse 27, King James Version.

Now, try and say these:

Matthew 1:16

Luke 2:2

Genesis 1:8

Job 2:5

Check answers with see.u@cccu.edu.hk. Remember! Our **SEE U** teachers are always ready to give you feedback.