

SESSION TITLES

CANON | MINING FOR THE WORD

HISTORY | PARCHMENT TO PIXEL

TESTAMENTS | ONE STORY, TWO PARTS

GOSPELS | UNEXPECTED GOOD NEWS

GENRE | RHYTHM OF THE TEXT

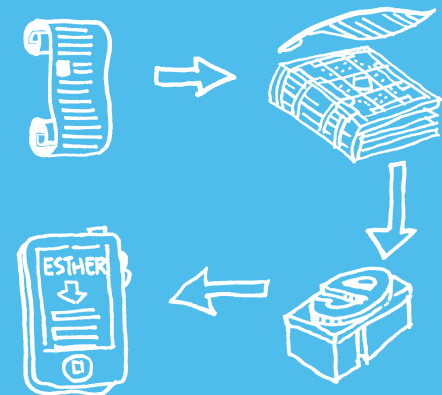
INTERPRETATION | SCRIPTURE READS US

GRACE | LOVE IS THE BOTTOM LINE

ABOUT THESE JOURNAL PAGES

Welcome to animate! This Journal is designed to accompany you on your journey through this session. Flip through the pages, jot notes, sketch ideas, and make it your own. This is your journal and you get to decide when to stop and linger and when to keep moving.

HISTORY | PARCHMENT TO PIXEL PHYLLIS TICKLE



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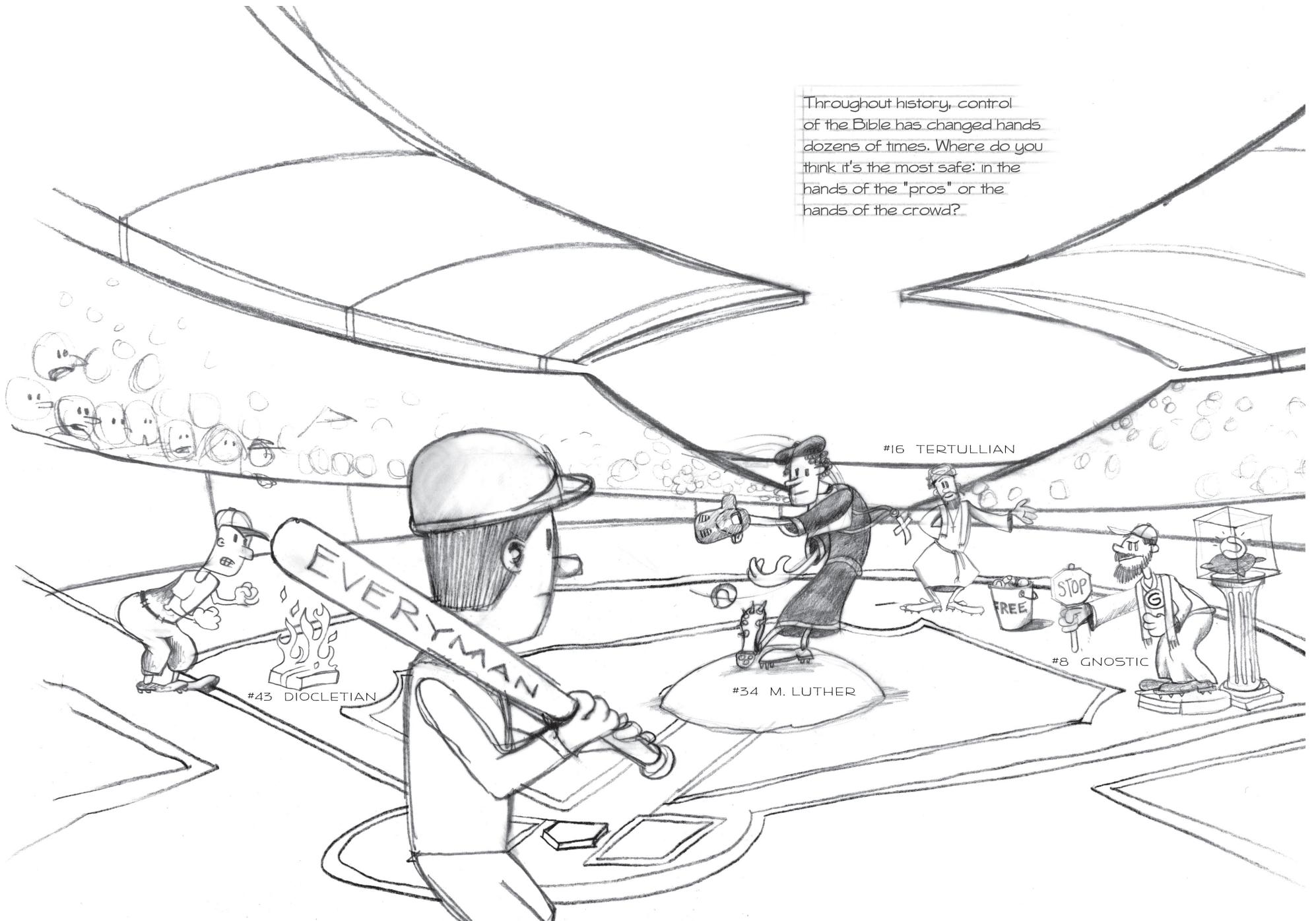


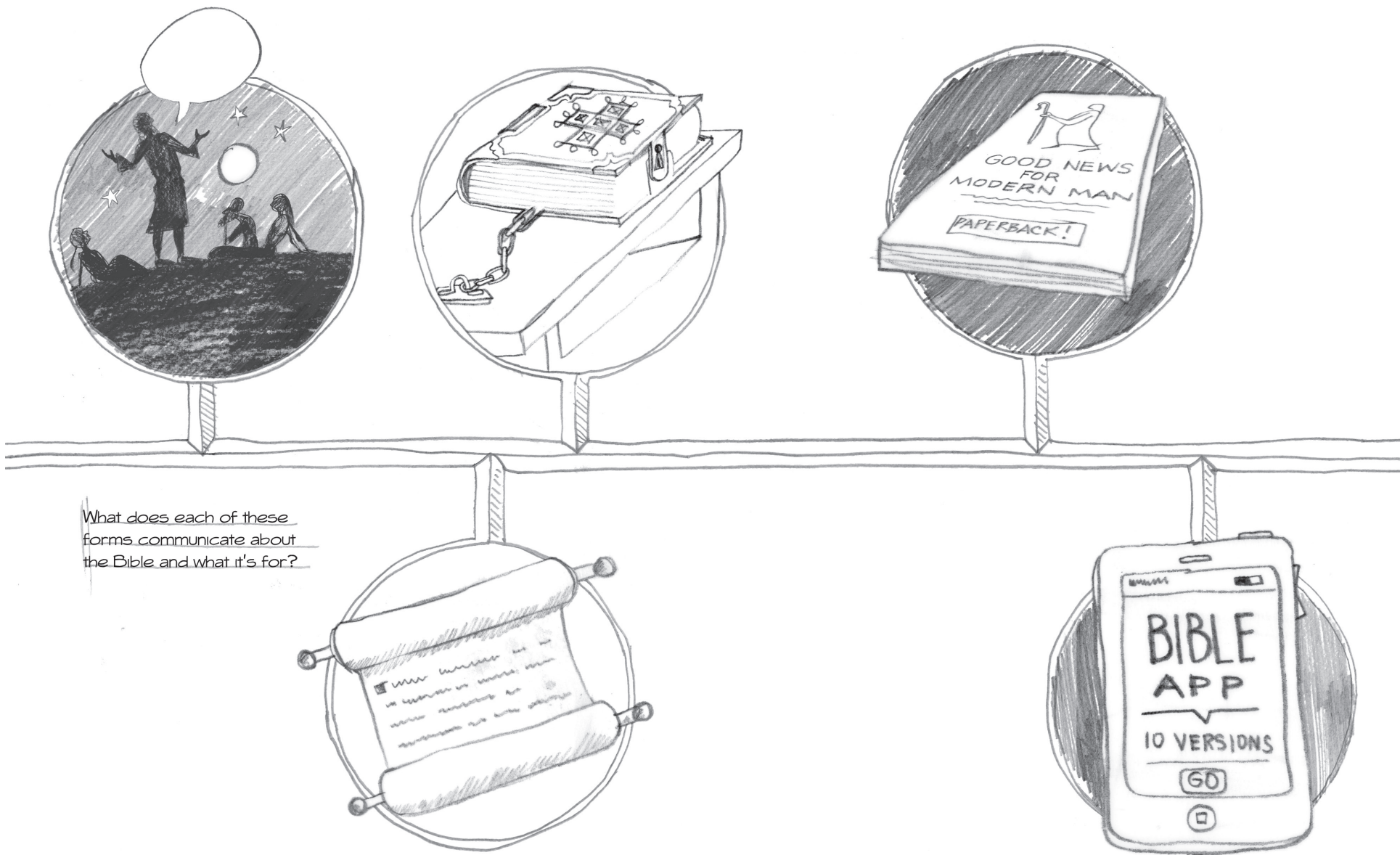
“We’ve gotten comfortable with our access to the Bible.”



Does our easy access to the Bible make us take it for granted?

Throughout history, control of the Bible has changed hands dozens of times. Where do you think it's the most safe: in the hands of the "pros" or the hands of the crowd?





What does each of these forms communicate about the Bible and what it's for?

1

Read Exodus 25:10-22: What does this passage tell us about the way the ancient Jews viewed God's Word?

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Ask someone to read Jeremiah 33:10-11 without any inflection. Then ask someone to read it with some dramatic flair. Does the more dramatic reading add anything to the text?

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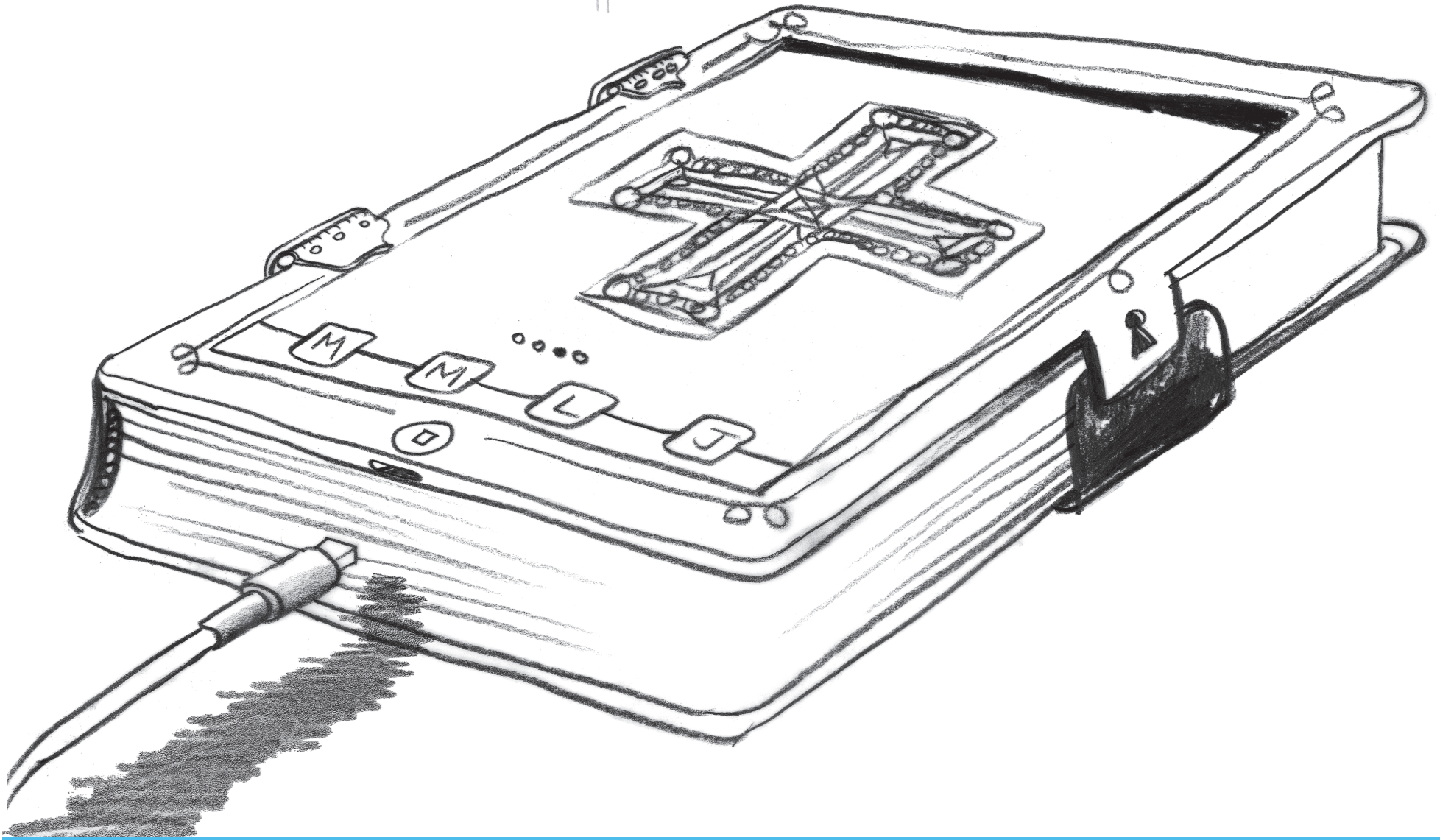
Read Hebrews 4:12: What does this passage tell us about the role of the Bible in the lives of early Christians? What does it have to say to today's Christians?

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Outside of reading the Bible or hearing it read in church, in what other places or media have you encountered the Bible? How did those experiences differ from reading the Bible from the page?



What do we gain from our easy access
to the Bible? What do we lose?



WANT MORE? HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS
FOR FURTHER READING ON THIS TOPIC.

*Whose Bible Is It? A History of the Scripture Through
the Ages, Jaroslav Pelikan, Viking Press, 2005.*

*The Reformation of the Bible/The Bible of the
Reformation, Jaroslav Pelikan with Valerie R. Hotchkies
and David Price, Yale University Press, 1996.*

*The Bible in English: Its History and In vance,
David Daniell, Yale University Press, 2003.*

*Reading the Bible After Christendom, Lloyd
Pietersen, Herald Press, 2012.*

*Free for All: Rediscovering the Bible in Community,
Tim Conder and Daniel Rhodes, Baker, 2009.*

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