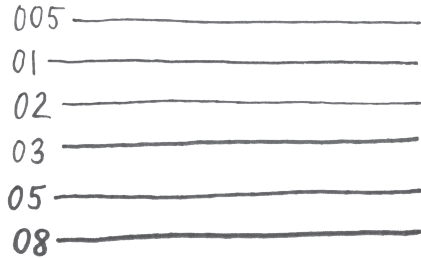


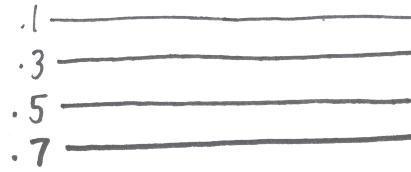
BIBLE WRITING UTENSIL GUIDE

Crossway's *ESV Journaling Bibles* feature thicker, cream-colored paper designed to minimize transparency, but when looking for writing materials, you'll want to opt for those that don't bleed through the page, smudge, or fade with time. Here are a few of our favorites.

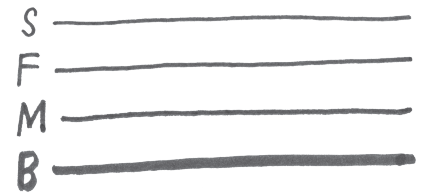
PENS



Pigma Micron™
fine tip • permanent • no bleed-through



Staedtler® Pigment Liner
waterproof • smudge free • minimal bleed-through



Faber-Castell PITT Artist
smudge free • water resistant • archival quality

PENCILS

Whether you prefer mechanical or wooden pencils, look for grade F or H lead, which tends to be more smudge resistant, as the lead is harder. The downside to grade H is that it tends to write lighter and may tear toothier paper. Avoid grade B pencils as the lead is softer, and therefore more apt to smudge.



No. 2 Pencils (like General Pencil Company Cedar Pointe)™
dark lead • great at holding their point
• minimal smudging

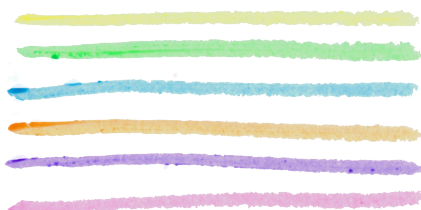


Uni-Ball KuruToga™ 0.5mm Mechanical Pencil
diamond-infused lead • break resistant
• thin, dark lines



Pentel® Graph Gear 1000™ Automatic Drafting Pencil
sturdy metal barrel • built-in lead hardness indicator

HIGHLIGHTERS



Accu-gel Bible Hi-Glider
no bleed-through • no smearing •
glides smoothly across page



Zebra Eco Zebrite
double-ended with both fine and medium tips • made from 74% post-consumer waste



Tombow Dual Brush Pens
fine point and thicker marker edge
• no bleed-through • nontoxic