

10 apps to feed our faith

Research suggests that one of the top five faith activities people engaged in recently is using a mobile phone app. Deepen your discipleship digitally with our suggestions.



BibleProject

"Our mission is to help people experience the Bible as a unified story that leads to Jesus."

BibleProject is a non-profit animation studio that produces shortform, fully animated videos to make the biblical story accessible to everyone.

100% free, recommended for those needing help accessing the bible. Contemporary feel.

US origin, providing a broad, theological overview.



Everyday Faith

"Everyday Faith is about where and how we encounter God as we go about our lives."

Free daily devotional app from the Church of England offering digital journeys of reflection, prayer and guidance that will inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith.

100% free, recommended for those who need help establishing a daily pattern. UK origin.



Daily Bible Inspirations

"Inspirational, uplifting bible verses and devotions – complete with stunning images – delivered to you every day."

Short bible passage, devotional and prayer with images and a listen to option.

Free but with in app ads and option to upgrade.

Topic section to browse by theme. Daily reminder feature. Strong US bias.



Glorify

"Strengthen your Christian faith every day with daily devotionals, prayer, and Bible study."

Highly interactive with many collaborative features.

Free but with 'plus' paid for version for full access. Recommended for those who wish to connect with other disciples, and are used to app use and social media.

US origin.



Hallow

"Audio-guided meditation sessions to help us grow in our faith & spiritual lives and find peace in God."

Includes Lectio Divina (on the Daily Readings), the Rosary, & the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Content is developed by experienced Catholic theology and spirituality guides.

Only free on limited trial basis.



Lectio 365

"Meditate on God's word morning, noon and night: daily devotional app to help you pause in the presence of God."

Inspired by 'lectio divina', produced by 24/7 prayer movement. Night prayers inspired by 'the examen'.

Highly accessible and not too long, this is a very popular app. Well structured as Pause, Rejoice, Ask Yield sections, there are weekly themes.

Accents of speakers vary. 100% Free.



Our Daily Bread

"Our Daily Bread Ministries helps people grow closer in their relationship with God, become more like Jesus, and respond to God's Word through the conviction of the Holy Spirit."

Well established reading plans and daily devotions now on app as well as print.

UK based, conventional feel.

Available in 26 different languages. 100% free.



Pray As You Go

"We are here to support your daily journey, inner journey and lifelong journey with God."

10-13 minute daily mediation, music includes classical, chant and choral.

Uses Ignatian techniques.

Clear options for kids section and BSL.

Recommended for those wanting in depth content.



Prayermate

"PrayerMate helps you be faithful in prayer for the people and causes you care about."

Organise your prayer life with this straightforward and distraction-free app.

Includes Lichfield Diocese prayer diary.

Recommended for those wishing to bring together prayer points in one place.



YouVersion Bible

Aims to "help church communities examine afresh their life and learning together in the face of difference and diversity.

Customize your Bible with highlights, bookmarks, and notes. Read, study, and share with friends.

Create images to share verses.

Translations being added all the time. 100% free.

Bible reading plans to follow and discuss with friends.

The vision of Lichfield Diocese is for every member of our churches to have the opportunity to go deeper in faith and following Jesus.

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