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Book Reviews



Cambron, K. (2021). *NIV verse mapping Bible for girls*. Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan. 1550 pp. ISBN 9780310454687

This study Bible includes book introductions for each book along with an explanation of the five-step verse-mapping bible study system developed by the author to make the Bible more accessible to girls who want to deepen their spiritual walk. Interspersed with the pages of scripture are 350 partly completed verse maps to get the researchers started and 70 blank verse maps to help them continue their journey of spiritual discovery. Other features include an explanation of how to do verse mapping, a topical index, and, of course, the text of the New International Version of the Bible in Zondervan's exclusive NIV Comfort Print 8-point typeface. All Scripture pages also have lined outside margins for notes personal note making. The title comes in hardcover, Leathersoft, and Cloth Over Board editions.

There doesn't appear to be anything in the book that is genuinely geared toward specifically helping girls as opposed to boys or adults and the back cover states that the verse maps match the adult edition of this study Bible. The partly completed verse maps seem to make exclusive use of the New King James Version and the New American Standard Bible as the versions used to compare the verses in other translations. The instructions about how to dig into the Scriptures recommend a few other study aids, including the Plus version of the Bible Gateway app for accessing other translations and Greek and Hebrew meanings for words in a given translation, which apparently is where the numbers for the Hebrew and Greek references in the verse maps come from.

The author of the verse mapping system, Kristy Cambron, is a writer of award-winning historical fiction and Bible studies, a Women's Ministry Leader and national speaker.

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