

Faith-based Resources for ELL programs

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<p>Many more can be found with search terms → free Bible studies + ESL or ESOL, etc. Janice has hard copies of many of the resources in this 1st chart</p>	
<p>Anglicare Community Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia • Large site, ESL is buried • search for words in the link 	<p>https://www.anglicare.org.au/community/cross-cultural-services/esl-resources/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free downloads of books at different levels • Most are Christian, some are generic life skills
<p>Bible and English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All levels • Teaching material -books 	<p>https://www.bibleandenglish.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDFs for reasonable fee
<p>Bible Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free (crowdsourced) 	<p>https://bibleproject.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • animated videos, taped classes, study guides, podcasts, Luke in 55+ languages
<p>Bible Study Tools – Readers Version</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible in large font • “Cheat Sheets” guides 	<p>https://www.biblestudytools.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to many Bible versions
<p>CESLM (Calgary network)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profit & Charitable status 	<p>https://eslcooperative.ca/resources/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to some free resources • Informative Newsletter
<p>Easy English Bible (UK)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses only 2800 high frequency words • Books of Bible 	<p>https://www.easyenglish.bible/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories from Bible – all free • Other books & Stories in Easy English
<p>Every International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mostly about Int’l Students • Free Courses about immigrants 	<p>https://everyinternational.com/courses/engaging-immigrants/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based in Ohio
<p>The Hope Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mars-Hill (former- Youth for Christ) • Watch full length movie or in chapters • ESL Curriculum Guide -32 p 	<p>https://www.mars-hill.org/the-hope https://www.thehopeproject.com/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75+ translations • Extensive Study plans – 65 lessons – all free downloads • 167 pages
<p>Jesus Film Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cru® Ministry • 2000 + languages 	<p>https://www.jesusfilm.org/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Streaming Library – all free • DVD, youtube channel, app
<p>Joy Two Bible Based Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gail Tiessen (BC) & Elfrieda Lepp-Kaethler (Manitoba) • Integrated skills • Topic Focused books 	<p>https://joytwopublications.com/</p> <p>https://joytwopublications.com/catalogue/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development materials • 19 page catalogue (2024)
<p>Learning and Teaching English through the Bible: A Pictorial Approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MariAnne Dibbley 	<p>https://www.christianbook.com/learning-teaching-english-through-pictorial-approach/marianne-dibbley/9780988068605/pd/068605</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses 1000 frequent words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 256 pages, \$35 USD + S&H
Literacy ConneXus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas, very informative blogs 	https://www.literacyconnexus.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training – videos (pre) & on site workshops
Literacy & Evangelism International <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading & Audio downloads 	https://store.literacyevangelism.org/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-book materials prices from \$3.00 to \$7.00 USD • <i>Passport to the World of English</i> (\$28 Amazon)
Love New Canadians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick & Patty Love (Calgary) • 33 books -Levels • used across Canada 	https://www.lovenewcanadians.ca/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • electronic access • discounts for multiple copies, etc.
<i>On the Road: A Journey through the Bible for migrants (2008)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by French Bible Society • English, Arabic, Chinese, Spanish & Turkish • \$3.95 CDN & S+H Supplemental Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warm up questions, vocabulary tasks & additional discussion Questions 	https://biblescanada.com/products/on-the-road-journey-through-bible-for-migrants SKU: 701001081 ISBN: 9782853009522 Reason for Supplemental Materials The language is quite difficult (uses low frequency words), so Janice GT Penner created a 43-page Supplemental <i>Facilitator’s Guide</i> (with answers) & 64-page <i>Student Booklet</i> Free downloads www.AACE-English.com Resources→Faith-based ESL / ELL Materials
Read the Bible in ESL classes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross Cultural Services • Australia NSW • Beginner to High Intermediate 	https://www.anglicare.org.au/community/cross-cultural-services/esl-resources/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 page catalogue -wide variety of Biblical materials • All free to download
SOCEM (Southern Ontario) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible lessons • Virtues Curric / lessons • Conversation Guides 	https://eslministries.org/resources/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topic focused lessons • Games & Grammar, etc. • LINK newsletter
TESOL Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon Mann, founder & CEO • North Carolina 	https://tesolministry.org <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities + Articles + Newsletter + Training • Webinars
TESOL Tools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by Dr. Jan Dormer • Free resources for lessons • Some books for sale 	https://www.tesoltools.com/resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Level assessment materials

B. Canada/ BC Specific

BC Welcome Guides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • free of charge from Welcome BC in 13 languages • up to 20 copies in each language can be delivered to your site 	https://www.welcomebc.ca/start-your-life-in-bc/newcomers-guides/welcomebc-resource-order-form Students can have copies in their L1 and English to support them in navigating their way in BC
Canadian Immigrant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded in 2004 	https://canadianimmigrant.ca info@canadianimmigrant.ca

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandate: "inform, educate and motivate" immigrants and assist them in their journey. • only national multi-platform for all immigrants to Canada • topics from careers to education to settlement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Magazine (can download & print) • Newsletter (subscribe) • Host annual Career Fairs in major cities • Annual Top 25 Immigrant Awards
Westcoast Reader (BC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monthly since 1982 • online & paper copy, BC Gov funded • stories with 3 levels, Q & A with audio • Beginner to Intermediate • Archived Best of the Reader (@ Decoda site) 	https://thewestcoastreader.com/ wcr@decoda.ca or (604) 681-4199 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ask about free /reduced subscription
Distinguishing Language Learner Levels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out the CAN DO statements with the CLB Benchmarks, so Ss can self-assess www.language.ca site has lots of resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mostly used in LINC programs • Free online assessment - CLB OSA (2nd link) 	https://www.language.ca/resources/expertise/ https://www.clb-osa.ca/home

C. Program Planning

ESL Ministry Manual: Practical Guide for Churches (2020) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by Dr. Marion Chang • 127 pages 	https://eslministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/ESL-Ministry-Manual-Formatted-Edited.pdf
Faith based English Language Learning Program Planning Elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by Janice GT Penner 	www.AACE-English.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 categories with 100+ considerations • 6 pages
A Quick-Start Guide to ESL Ministry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by Cort & Karen Miller, Olathe, Kansas. Adapted by SOCEM 	https://eslministries.org/start-an-esl-program/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 pages
Reaching the World at our Door Step <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission to North America • 7 pages 	https://resources.pcamna.org/resource/esl-ministries_startinganeshschool/ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have other resources/articles
Teaching English in Church: A practical guide to teaching English ...Christian mission. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Bradridge & Louisa Walsh • 2019 • \$12.00 USD & Shipping 	https://www.amazon.ca/Teaching-English-Church-practical-immigrants/dp/1798739631 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBN-13 978-179873963 • 144 pages

An essential resource for every program

ELT Basics: A Beginner's Guide to English Language Teaching

By [Jan Edwards Dormer](#) see also TESOL Tools (1st chart)

- a straightforward, practical, and foundational understanding of English language teaching
- covers a broad range of important topics, such as what it means to “know” a language, how people learn new languages, and what teachers can do to teach English effectively.
- lists, visuals, and other resources to maximize understanding, even with limited time.
- e-book \$28.99 USD, paperback \$37.95, there is a companion website as well

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/elt-basics-jan-edwards-dormer/1143071444>

- other books such as *Teaching English for Reconciliation*