**Citing the Bible in Turabian**

* For citations from the Bible, use parenthetical notes rather than footnotes. Include the abbreviated name of the book, the chapter number, and the verse number.
	+ **(Rom. 8:28)**
* The first time you quote scripture, note the version in parenthesis using abbreviations. Footnote the first occurrence and identify the version.
	+ “Jesus wept” **(John 11:35 NIV).1**
	+ **1Unless otherwise noted, all scripture references are from the NIV.**
* Thereafter, only identify the version when quoting from a version other than your primary one.
	+ “Jesus began to weep” **(John 11:35 NRSV).**
* When referring to whole chapters or books, spell out the names of the books.
	+ **Jeremiah 42-44** records the flight of the Jews to Egypt.
* When identifying passages by verse in your text,abbreviate the names of the books using either traditional or shorter abbreviations (provided alphabetically below).
	+ In **Jer. 31:4** the prophet states, “I will build you up again.”
* Do not include the Bible in your bibliography (17.8.2). Exception: when citing study notes or other supplemental portions of a Bible, treat the citation as a part of an edited collection (see 17.1.8.2).

**Abbreviations for Old Testament Books (24.6.1)**

**Traditional Shorter Full Name**

Amos Am Amos

1 Chron. 1 Chr 1 Chronicles

2 Chron. 2 Chr 2 Chronicles

Dan. Dn Daniel

Deut. Dt Deuteronomy

Eccles. Eccl Ecclesiastes

Esther Est Esther

Exod. Ex Exodus

Ezek. Ez Ezekiel

Ezra Ezr Ezra

Gen. Gn Genesis

Hab. Hb Habakkuk

Hag. Hg Haggai

Hosea Hos Hosea

Isa. Is Isaiah

Jer. Jer Jeremiah

Job Jb Job

Joel Jl Joel

Jon. Jon Jonah

Josh. Jo Joshua

Judg. Jgs Judges

1 Kings 1 Kgs 1 Kings

2 Kings 2 Kgs 2 Kings

**Abbreviations for Old Testament Books (Cont’d)**

Lam. Lam Lamentations

Lev. Lv Leviticus

Mal. Mal Malachi

Mic. Mi Micah

Nah. Na Nahum

Neh. Neh Nehemiah

Num. Nm Numbers

Obad. Ob Obadiah

Prov. Prv Proverbs

Ps. (plural Pss.) Ps (plural Pss) Psalms

Ruth Ru Ruth

1 Sam. 1 Sm 1 Samuel

2 Sam. 2 Sm 2 Samuel

Song of Sol. Sg Song of Solomon (Song of Songs)

Zech. Zec Zechariah

Zeph. Zep Zephaniah

**Abbreviations for New Testament Books (24.6.3)**

### Traditional Shorter Full Name

### Acts Acts Acts of the Apostles

### Col. Col Colossians

### 1 Cor. 1 Cor 1 Corinthians

### 2 Cor. 2 Cor 2 Corinthians

### Eph. Eph Ephesians

### Gal. Gal Galatians

### Heb. Heb Hebrews

### James Jas James

### John Jn John

### 1 John 1 Jn 1 John

### 2 John 2 Jn 2 John

### 3 John 3 Jn 3 John

### Jude Jude Jude

### Luke Lk Luke

### Mark Mk Mark

### Matt. Mt Matthew

### 1 Pet. 1 Pt 1 Peter

### 2 Pet. 2 Pt 2 Peter

### Philem. Phlm Philemon

### Phil. Phil Philippians

### Rev. Rv Revelation

### Rom. Rom Romans

### 1 Thess. 1 Thes 1 Thessalonians

### 2 Thess. 2 Thes 2 Thessalonians

### 1 Tim. 1 Tm 1 Timothy

### 2 Tim. 2 Tm 2 Timothy

### Titus Ti Titus