The Noble Mind Study Tool

User Guide — Version 2.0

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About the Name

The name "Noble Mind" comes from Acts 17:11 (NASB):

> *"Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so."*

The Bereans exemplified the approach this tool is designed to support: receiving God's word eagerly while carefully examining the Scriptures to verify what is taught. This tool exists to help Bible students do exactly that.

Introduction

The Noble Mind Study Tool is a comprehensive, browser-based application for creating, organizing, and studying Bible lessons. It runs entirely in your web browser with no internet connection required after the initial page load. All your lessons and answers are stored locally on your device.

Key Features

- Create and organize lessons by series/folder
- Import lessons from PDF workbooks (multi-lesson support)
- OCR scanning for printed materials
- Built-in Bible verse lookup (100+ translations)
- Student and Teacher modes
- Search across all lessons
- Scripture index generation
- Print lessons and answer keys
- Export to PDF or text
- Backup and restore your data
- Dark mode and dyslexia-friendly font options

Getting Started

Opening the Tool

Simply open the HTML file (Noble_Mind_Study_Tool_v2.html) in any modern web browser such as Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari. The tool will load immediately and any previously saved lessons will appear in the lesson dropdown.

Interface Overview

The interface consists of several areas:

- **Top Bar:** Text size controls, dyslexia font toggle, light/dark mode
- **Title Area:** Shows current lesson title, scripture, and subtitle
- **Series/Lesson Selectors:** Filter by series and select lessons
- **Progress Bar:** Shows how many questions you've answered
- **Action Buttons:** Print, Export, New Lesson, Search, Scripture Index, etc.
- **Question Area:** The main area where questions and answer boxes appear

Creating Lessons

Method 1: New Lesson Button

1. Click the "New Lesson" button
2. Enter a lesson title (e.g., "Lesson 7 – 1 Samuel 14")
3. Optionally enter a Series/Folder name to group related lessons
4. Enter a scripture reference (optional)
5. Enter a subtitle (optional)
6. Paste your questions, one per line

Method 2: PDF Import (Multi-Lesson)

This powerful feature allows you to import entire lesson workbooks from PDF files. The tool automatically detects "Lesson 1", "Lesson 2", etc. and separates them.

1. Click "Import PDF"
2. Select your PDF workbook file
3. Enter a Series/Folder name (recommended for organization)
4. Wait for the tool to scan and detect lessons
5. Review the detected lessons and uncheck any you don't want
6. Click "Import Selected Lessons"

Tip: The tool shows how many answerable prompts and total lines each lesson contains, helping you verify the import quality.

Method 3: Scan/OCR

Use this method to scan printed materials or images of lesson pages.

1. Click "Scan / OCR"
2. Select an image file (JPG, PNG) or PDF
3. Optionally check "Enhance image" for better results
4. Click "Run OCR" and wait for processing
5. Review and edit the extracted text as needed
6. Fill in the lesson title, series, scripture, and subtitle
7. Click "Create Lesson from Text"

Question Detection

The tool automatically determines which lines are answerable questions and which are section headers or instructions.

Answerable Questions

Lines are treated as answerable questions (with answer boxes) if they:

- Start with a number: 1. or 2) or 3:
- Start with a letter: a. or B) or c:
- End with a question mark (?)
- Start with directive verbs: Describe, Explain, List, Define, Compare, etc.

Section Headers

Lines are treated as section headers (no answer box) if they match patterns like:

- Lesson 1, Lesson 2, Chapter 5
- From the Text, For Discussion, Digging Deeper
- Memory Verse, Scripture Reading, Introduction
- Copyright notices, author credits, table of contents

Using Lessons

Loading a Lesson

Use the Series dropdown to filter lessons, then select a lesson from the Load Lesson dropdown. Lessons are sorted numerically (Lesson 1, Lesson 2, ... Lesson 10, Lesson 11) rather than alphabetically.

Answering Questions

Simply type your answers in the text boxes below each question. Your answers are automatically saved as you type. The progress bar at the top shows how many questions you've completed.

Student vs. Teacher Mode

- **Student Mode:** Shows questions with answer boxes for your responses
- **Teacher Mode:** Adds an "Answer Key" field below each question where you can enter suggested or correct answers. These are hidden from students.

Bible Verse Lookup

Click the "Bible Lookup" button to open a draggable popup window where you can look up any Bible passage.

Features

- Type references like "John 3:16" or "1 Cor 13:4-7" or "Genesis 1:1-2:3"
- Choose from 9 translations: KJV, NASB, ESV, NKJV, ASV, WEB, YLT, DBY, WBS
- Your preferred translation is remembered
- Drag the popup by its header to reposition it
- Resize by dragging the corner

Note: Bible lookup requires an internet connection as it uses the Bolls.life API.

Search & Scripture Index

Cross-Lesson Search

Click "Search" to search for keywords across all your lessons. Results show which lessons contain your search term and let you jump directly to that lesson.

Scripture Index

Click "Scripture Index" to generate a list of all scripture references mentioned in your lessons. You can generate an index for just the current lesson or for all lessons. The index can be exported as a text file.

Resources Panel

Click "Resources" to access a customizable panel of helpful links and study materials.

Customizing Resources

- Add new congregations/categories with the "Add Congregation" button
- Add resources within each category
- Edit or delete existing resources
- Reset to defaults if needed

Printing & Exporting

Print Lesson

Prints the current lesson with your answers. The print layout is optimized to avoid wasted space and includes proper page breaks.

Print Key

Prints the lesson with both student answers and teacher answer keys visible. Useful for teachers to create grading copies.

Export PDF

Generates a PDF file of the current lesson with your answers. The PDF can be saved, shared, or printed later.

Export Text

Exports the lesson and answers as a plain text file. Useful for copying into other documents or sharing via email.

Backup & Restore

Important: Your lessons are stored in your browser's local storage. If you clear your browser data or use a different browser/device, your lessons will not be there. Regular backups are strongly recommended!

Creating a Backup

1. Click "Backup"
2. Click "Export All Lessons"
3. Save the JSON file to a safe location

Restoring from Backup

1. Click "Backup"
2. Click "Choose File" under Import
3. Select your backup JSON file
4. Click "Import Lessons"

Note: Importing will merge with existing lessons. Lessons with the same title will be overwritten.

Settings & Accessibility

Text Size

Use the A- and A+ buttons in the top bar to decrease or increase the text size throughout the application.

Dyslexia-Friendly Font

Click the "Dyslexia Font" button to toggle the OpenDyslexic font, which is designed to improve readability for users with dyslexia.

Light/Dark Mode

Toggle between Light and Dark color schemes using the switch in the top-right corner. Your preference is saved automatically.

Managing Lessons

Editing Lesson Details

You can edit the Scripture reference, Subtitle, and Series/Folder for any loaded lesson using the fields at the top of the page. Changes are saved automatically.

Clearing Answers

Click the "Clear" button to erase all your answers for the current lesson. You will be asked to confirm before answers are deleted.

Deleting a Lesson

Click the "Delete" button to permanently remove the current lesson. You will be asked to confirm. This cannot be undone!

Tips for Best Results

- **Organize with Series:** Group related lessons (e.g., "1 Samuel Study", "Gospel of Matthew") for easy navigation

- **Use consistent naming:** Name lessons like "Lesson 1 – Title" for proper numeric sorting
- **Back up regularly:** Export your lessons weekly to avoid data loss
- **Review PDF imports:** After importing, load each lesson to verify questions were detected correctly
- **Use Teacher Mode:** Enter answer keys as you prepare lessons for better study and teaching

Version Information

This guide covers The Noble Mind Study Tool version 2.0 (December 2025). Major features in this version include:

- PDF Multi-Lesson Import with automatic lesson detection
- Improved question detection (lowercase letters, directive verbs)
- Smart line merging for wrapped text
- Section header detection (no answer boxes for headers)
- Numeric lesson sorting (1, 2, 3... not 1, 10, 11, 2)
- Series field in OCR panel
- Improved print layout with better page breaks

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