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Subject: Free Bibles for Quakers!

The Bible Association of Friends in America is pleased to supply Friends with copies of the Bible for free. It is manna from heaven for any First Day School! You can select the translation of your choice. Basic Bibles are absolutely free! If you want something more elaborate like the HarperCollins Study Bible, the Bible Association will pass along their 40% discount to you and you will need to cover the remaining 60%--still a fabulous offer. Please make your request in writing, identifying your Monthly Meeting or other affiliation, to the following address.

Bible Association of Friends in America
Box #3
Riverton, NJ 08077

Charlotte Lippincott is the Friend who will be handling the requests and you may call her at 609-267-1736 with questions.

At Wellesley Friends Meeting, we found it very helpful to request classroom sets of Bibles. Then, we have Bibles on hand whenever they are needed. I would recommend purchasing a companion concordance for whatever translation you choose. Now, you are ready to scout out any passage when someone says, "Didn't Jesus say something like that?" You and the class can whisk out the Bibles and get digging. This kind of practical use gives the children experience looking up passages, all the while quietly illustrating that the Bible still sheds its light on our lives and our faith.

The Bible Association of Friends in America was established about 175 years ago. We are most grateful for the generosity and foresight of the founding Friends long ago.

In the Light,
Beth