Citing the Bible

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**In-Text Citation:**

For your first citation, you should include the book, chapter, lines, and version of the Bible.

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light” (Genesis 1:1-3 New International Version).

After the first citation, you do not need to include the version of the Bible, only the book, chapter, and verse like (Genesis 1:1-3).

**References:**

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