

# Beginning with New Testament Greek

## Lesson 1: Alphabet

### Instructions

Each lesson for Beginning with New Testament Greek will be accompanied by a worksheet like this one. Each worksheet will include the homework for the week, as well as additional exercises to help you review the concepts previously covered.

Each worksheet will be broken into three sections. The first, [Learn](#), which includes concepts to learn for the current lesson. The second, [Review](#), which is not included in this first lesson helps you review important concepts from previous chapters to ensure you retain these in your memory.

These first two provide you with a tool to ensure the important concepts are remembered and reviewed. Use these to repeatedly write out the concepts until you can do it from memory – without referring to last week's lesson, to the grammar, or to the video. Eventually, you should be able to complete these after a week, or even a month without having done them, since the repetition will help you transfer this knowledge into your long-term memory.

The third section, [For Our Meeting](#), includes the material we will cover on our call. This section builds on the knowledge you've acquired through the [Learn](#) and [Review](#) sections, so you should be able to complete them with minimal (if any) reference to the [Learn](#) and [Review](#) sections of the current or previous lessons.

There is no [For Our Meeting](#) section in this first lesson. This first lesson only has material to learn. The material we will cover in our first meeting together is found in the next lesson on the first declension.

# Learn

## A. Alphabet

Learn the alphabet by writing it out and by singing it. Use the space below to practice writing it out.

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## B. Vowels

Circle the words below that have a diphthong

Εὐλογητὸς ὁ θεὸς καὶ πατὴρ τοῦ κυρίου ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ, ὁ  
εὐλογήσας ἡμᾶς ἐν πάσῃ εὐλογίᾳ πνευματικῇ ἐν τοῖς ἐπουρανίοις ἐν  
χριστῷ, καθὼς ἐξελέξατο ἡμᾶς ἐν αὐτῷ πρὸ καταβολῆς κόσμου εἶναι  
ἡμᾶς ἁγίους καὶ ἀμώμους κατενώπιον αὐτοῦ ἐν ἀγάπῃ προορίσας ἡμᾶς  
εἰς υἰοθεσίαν διὰ Ἰησοῦ χριστοῦ εἰς αὐτὸν κατὰ τὴν εὐδοκίαν τοῦ  
θελήματος αὐτοῦ εἰς ἔπαινον δόξης τῆς χάριτος αὐτοῦ, ἧς ἐχαρίτωσεν  
ἡμᾶς ἐν τῷ ἡγαπημένῳ,

### C. Accents

Identify the accent marks (A = acute; G = grave; C = circumflex) and the breathing marks (S = smooth; R = rough), if any in the following words:

	Key Word	Accent	Breathing Mark
1.	εὐλογητὸς		
2.	Ἰησοῦ		
3.	ἡμᾶς		
4.	καθὼς		
5.	αὐτῷ		
6.	πρὸ		
7.	εἶναι		
8.	ἀγίους		
9.	ἀγάπη		
10.	ἧς		

## D. Reading

Practice your pronunciation by reading aloud John 3:16-18 (below), paying close attention to accent and breathing marks. Don't worry about what the words mean, this exercise is intended to help you pronounce the language, not understand it.

οὕτως γὰρ ἠγάπησεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν κόσμον, ὥστε τὸν υἱὸν τὸν μονογενῆ  
ἔδωκεν, ἵνα πᾶς ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν μὴ ἀπόληται ἀλλ' ἔχη ζωὴν  
αἰώνιον. οὐ γὰρ ἀπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸν υἱὸν εἰς τὸν κόσμον ἵνα κρίνη τὸν  
κόσμον, ἀλλ' ἵνα σωθῆ ὁ κόσμος δι' αὐτοῦ. ὁ πιστεύων εἰς αὐτὸν οὐ  
κρίνεται· ὁ δὲ μὴ πιστεύων ἤδη κέκριται ὅτι μὴ πεπίστευκεν εἰς τὸ  
ὄνομα τοῦ μονογενοῦς υἱοῦ τοῦ θεοῦ.