

# Basic Greek, Week 1

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## I. Class outline

- A. Why study Greek?
- B. Ground rules and soil testing
- C. Alphabet and pronunciation
- D. Breathing marks, punctuation, accents
- E. Intro to 25,917 vocabulary words
- F. Fun with manuscripts

## II. For next week:

A. Sing, “ὦ εἰς εἰ, ὁμὲν εἴτε οὐσι...”

### B. Minimum

1. Practice alphabet
2. Learn 25,917 vocabulary words (accents optional)

καί – and, even, also	θεός – God, god
δέ – but, and	ὅτι – because, that
ἐν – in, by	γάρ – for, so, then
λέγω – say, speak	Ἰησοῦς – Jesus
εἰς – into	ἐκ – out of, from
οὐ – not	
3. Rejoice in what you know! Look at all the words to which you have been introduced!

John 6:26 Ἄπεκρίθη αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς καὶ εἶπεν· ἀμὴν ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν, ζητεῖτέ με οὐχ ὅτι εἶδετε σημεῖα, ἀλλ' ὅτι ἐφάγετε ἐκ τῶν ἄρτων καὶ ἐχορτάσθητε.

Matt. 21:31 τίς ἐκ τῶν δύο ἐποίησεν τὸ θέλημα τοῦ πατρὸς; λέγουσιν ὁ πρῶτος. λέγει αὐτοῖς ὁ Ἰησοῦς· ἀμὴν λέγω ὑμῖν ὅτι οἱ τελῶναι καὶ αἱ πόρνοι προάγουσιν ὑμᾶς εἰς τὴν βασιλείαν τοῦ θεοῦ.

### C. Optional options

1. Read out loud from the Greek New Testament, or from the Greek Scripture Selections handout.
2. Skim over Mounce, chapter 3 for review.
3. Read Mounce, chapter 4.
4. Get a jump start: learn the first ten words of the chapter 4 vocabulary
5. See the links below for additional resources.

## III. Additional resources

A great page with discussion and many links about various systems of Greek pronunciation.

<http://www.BiblicalGreek.org/links/pronunciation.php>

A fun way to practice the alphabet with animated illustration and sound:

<http://www.inthebeginning.org/ntgreek/alphabet/alphabet.htm>