



Writer Submission Guidelines

Before submitting any scripts, we strongly suggest that you familiarize yourself with the materials BVI publishes. We would be happy to recommend several titles that will help you get a sense of what we are looking for in new materials.

Please submit copies only of your script rather than originals. We do not return materials submitted whether accepted or not. You can submit materials by mail to:

Bible Visuals International
Attn: Submissions Department
PO Box 153
Akron, PA 17501

Materials can also be submitted by email to info@biblevisuals.org. Please provide clear contact information.

1. **Length:** BVI accepts 1, 2 and 5 chapter stories. Each chapter should be between 1500-2500 words.
2. **Age appropriate:** Although BVI materials are used by many ages, our primary target audience is 4-14 year olds. Materials should be written using age appropriate language although some stories or lessons will be focused on younger or older children within this age range.
3. **Goals:** Whether a lesson or story, all materials should achieve at one or more of these goals:
 - provide a clear gospel presentation and serve as a tool for evangelism.
 - provide mission focus by highlighting a certain geographic area or people group.
 - provide clear doctrinal teaching in an area of Christian growth.
 - Glorify God by the clear testimony of a redeemed life.
4. **Doctrinal Integrity:** All materials submitted should be agreement with the BVI doctrinal statement found on our website, or by direct link at www.biblevisuals.org/images/forms/bvidoctrinalstatement.pdf.
5. **Historical Integrity:** Biographical stories must have historical integrity. They must be based on primary sources and have bibliographies submitted with the script.

6. **Christ-like Integrity:** Materials should not downgrade or denigrate those of other religions and beliefs while never compromising clear Bible teaching.
7. **Complete testimony:** Although biographies of living figures will be considered, they are less likely to be accepted. True faith is marked by perseverance which cannot be completely tested till the full record is written.
8. **Real-to-life:** Fictional stories must be real-to-life. BVI does not accept any stories where animals or inanimate objects take on human qualities.
9. **A Clear narrative:** Materials should not simply be a record of events, but should provide a clear narrative that incorporates literary tools like dialogue and description.
10. **Broad appeal:** Stories and lessons should be written for an international audience. BVI's goal to provide materials to ministry partners around the world, so please consider if the subject would have broad appeal or not.
11. **Lends itself to illustration:** Does the story or lesson contain enough action to provide material for illustration.
12. **Bible references:** Please provide all Bible references in scripts in the King James Version of the Bible. BVI uses the KJV as a standard for its materials.