

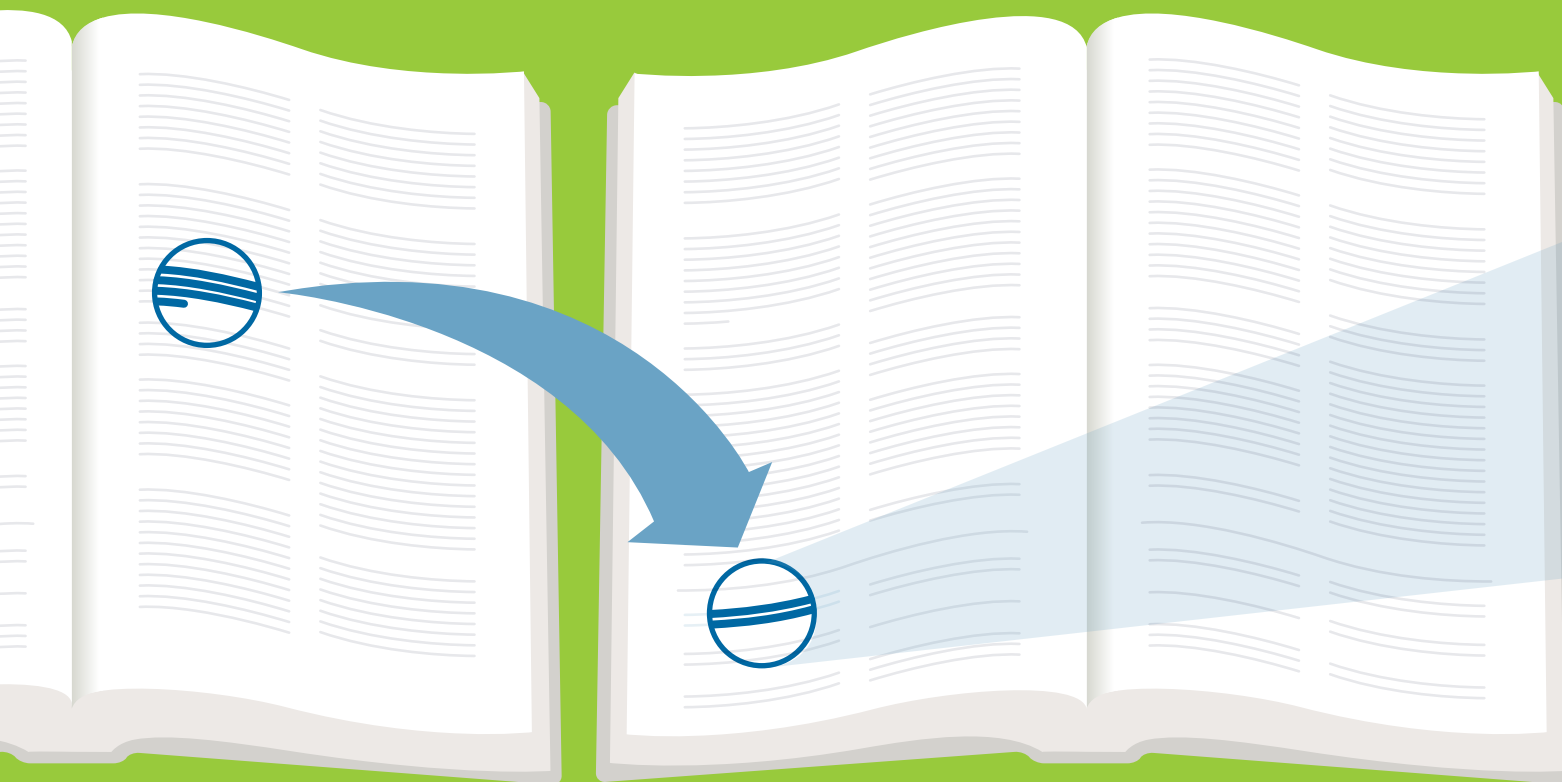
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FROM VERSE TO FOOTNOTE

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NIV NOTE
MATTHEW 18:[11]
A. SOME
MANUSCRIPTS
INCLUDE HERE
THE WORDS OF
LUKE 19:10.

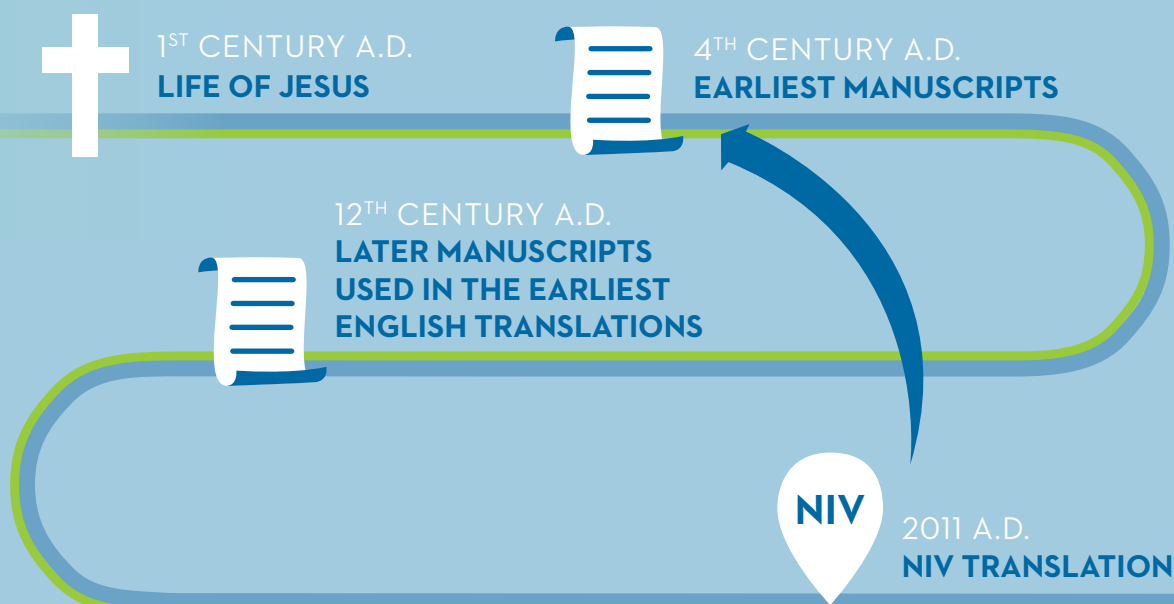
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