



Scripture Union
NEW SOUTH WALES

A gift in your Will

to share the Good
News of Jesus

with future generations

THANK YOU FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR

It means a lot to know how much you care about future generations of children and young people hearing the Good News of Jesus. One of the best ways you can support our camps, missions, and school ministries is to leave a gift in your Will.

I understand making a Will is an extremely personal decision, and it can be daunting to discuss the future. It's truly an honour to know you are thinking of including a gift to Scripture Union NSW.

Your support can have an incredible long-term impact. The generosity of people like you will sustain our ministries to help young people all over NSW know there is a God who loves them.

I hope this booklet is helpful and answers all your questions. Please don't hesitate to contact us for a confidential conversation on **(02) 9638 9000** or **info@sunsw.org.au**

Thank you very much for your support!

In Christ,



Robyn Gillespie
Board Chair, Scripture Union NSW



Why gifts in Wills are crucial

Gifts in Wills open up incredible possibilities for generations to come. Legacy funding allows Scripture Union NSW to think and plan long-term, to be more strategic, and to deliver sustained programs for a deeper impact today and for years to come.



Important things to know

WE URGE YOU TO LOOK AFTER YOUR LOVED ONES FIRST

First and foremost, we want you to make sure you have taken care of your family and friends in your Will. After doing this, you might like to help future generations of young people hear about Jesus by contributing a gift in your Will.



EVERY BEQUEST HAS AN IMPACT

No matter the size of your gift, remembering Scripture Union NSW in your Will helps us continue our ministries to reach children, young people, and families in practical and meaningful ways. Smaller gifts are combined to fund our work well into the future and larger gifts can have the potential to establish a new program or service.



Your options for leaving a gift in your Will

There are three types of gifts
you can choose from:

1.

A RESIDUARY BEQUEST

After taking care of family and friends, you can leave all or a percentage of the remainder of your estate to Scripture Union NSW.

2.


A PERCENTAGE OF YOUR ESTATE

Leave a nominated portion or fixed percentage of your estate to Scripture Union NSW. This will remain inflation-proof and you'll be less likely to need to update your Will in the future.

3.

A SPECIFIC BEQUEST

Leave a specific sum of money or a specified item, such as artwork, jewellery, property, antiques or shares, to Scripture Union NSW.



If you already have a Will and would like to add a gift to Scripture Union NSW, you can speak to your solicitor about adding a codicil - a short legal amendment.

We have prepared some wording for your solicitor:

"I give to Scripture Union NSW (ABN: 71 000 089 583) for its general purposes the sum of \$..... (or portion of or residue of my estate), and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other Proper Officer of Scripture Union NSW shall be sufficient discharge of my executor and trustee."

Please note: *Scripture Union NSW is unable to give tax advice and you should consult your tax adviser or accountant as to the tax implications, if any, of a gift from your estate. You should also note that, although a Will does not have to be made by a solicitor, we recommend you consult a solicitor in regard to the making and execution of a Will to ensure your wishes are given proper legal effect.*

Our promise to you

- 1** We appreciate that your Will is very personal to you. We will always respect your privacy and treat your information confidentially. However, once admitted to probate, a Will is generally a publicly accessible document.
- 2** We recognise it's your decision to leave a gift in your Will and you need to decide in your own time.
- 3** We would love to know if you have left a gift in your Will to Scripture Union NSW, but we understand if you would prefer not to tell us.
- 4** If you do choose to tell us, we will give you the choice about how you would like your gift acknowledged and how we talk to you in the future about our work.
- 5** We will use your gift carefully and cost effectively so that it has the greatest impact.
- 6** At any time, you have the absolute right to change your mind about a gift in your Will to Scripture Union NSW.
- 7** We will honour your legacy gift with care, sensitivity, and respect.





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What to do next

We would love to hear from you, and we are here to answer any questions you may have. If you'd like to have a confidential discussion, please get in contact with Bronwyn Jackson, Donor & Admin Assistant.



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