



Payment Policy

Keeping with our commitment to be good stewards with our resources (financially and time):

- No orders will be filled while there is outstanding money on the account.
- Preference is for payment to be made prior to dispatching orders. A 5% discount given to those who order and pay on line.
- A fee of 3% or \$15 (which ever it the greatest) will be added to any outstanding orders over 60 days.

Raising Funds

We do understand that it's not easy raising the funds to pay for your material. Here are some starting ideas. Let us know if you have tried other ways.

- Approach the church (or a group of individuals) to lend money (interest free or a small % interest rate) to create a 'seed' fund account that becomes the foundation of payment for your books. Establish a set amount to cover the first payment and then as other teachers/churches pay their part of the first invoice – the money is returned to replenish the seed fund (even grow it) to be then be available to pay for your next order and the cycle continues. In time it's possible to build up this fund to become self sufficient and even return the original funds.
- Communicate with churches (and teachers) well in advance that payments of books will be due by a set date (your order day) and collect the money.
- Encourage individuals to contribute to the SRE tax-deductible fund so they can claim it on their taxes and you may apply for a grant to pay for the books. Contact us for more details. info@godspace.org.au.
- Host a fundraising dinner to share about where the material is used and invite folk to sponsor individual students/classes/schools (see note above re tax-deductibility).
- Run a sausage sizzle/fete/cake store on election days to raise funds.
- Include SRE Sunday to the church calendar to raise awareness on a particular Sunday (Early February is good as the school year kicks off). Invite people to pray and/or contribute financially.
- Interview those who use the material to share what a great resource it is.
- Make people aware by having updates in the newsletter and/or prayer notes.
- Consider asking the school/parents/P&C to contribute towards costs of magazines.