

Worksheet 9. Examine the spatial relationships of direction words.

A *direction* expresses a spatial relationship between a thing and an action. Since that thing completes the direction, it is its *complement*. A direction and its complement together form a *direction phrase*, for example, ἐλθεῖν πρὸς με εἰς νικόπολιν ‘come visit me **in Nicopolis**’ Titus 3:12. The direction phrase qualifies some characteristic of the action, similar to a qualifier. The spatial relationship might be literal, but it is often metaphorical. Direction words typically do not inflect, although they may contract.

Following are many of the more common direction words found within the Christian scriptures, graphically depicting their spatial relationship.

