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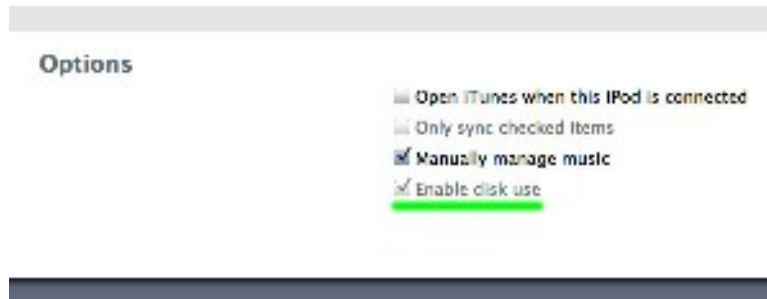
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Thanks for downloading podBible. podBible v1.2 contains the English Standard Version of the New Testament, which is made available through the permission and generosity of Good News Publishers. This version of podBible is optimized for use on the iPod Nano; there's also a version for the iPod Video available, along with the FAQ, installation help, and future updates at www.podbible.org. Check it out. If you don't have a Nano or Video, don't worry – podBible will work on just about every iPod that has a screen (it may just look a little funny).

podBible is the creation of Brendan Ross. If you have any suggestions or a story about how podBible has impacted your faith, he'd love to hear it – send him an email at feedback@podbible.org.

INSTALLATION

1. Plug in your iPod to your computer. You'll need to have disk use enabled for your iPod; if you know that it already is, skip ahead to step 5.

2. Open up iTunes if it isn't already running.

3. Click on the iPod icon to open the Summary screen. Under Options, make sure that "Enable disk use" is checked. If it isn't, check it and click Apply. If the disk use option is grayed out like it is in the picture, your iPod is probably formatted for Windows – don't worry, it'll still work.

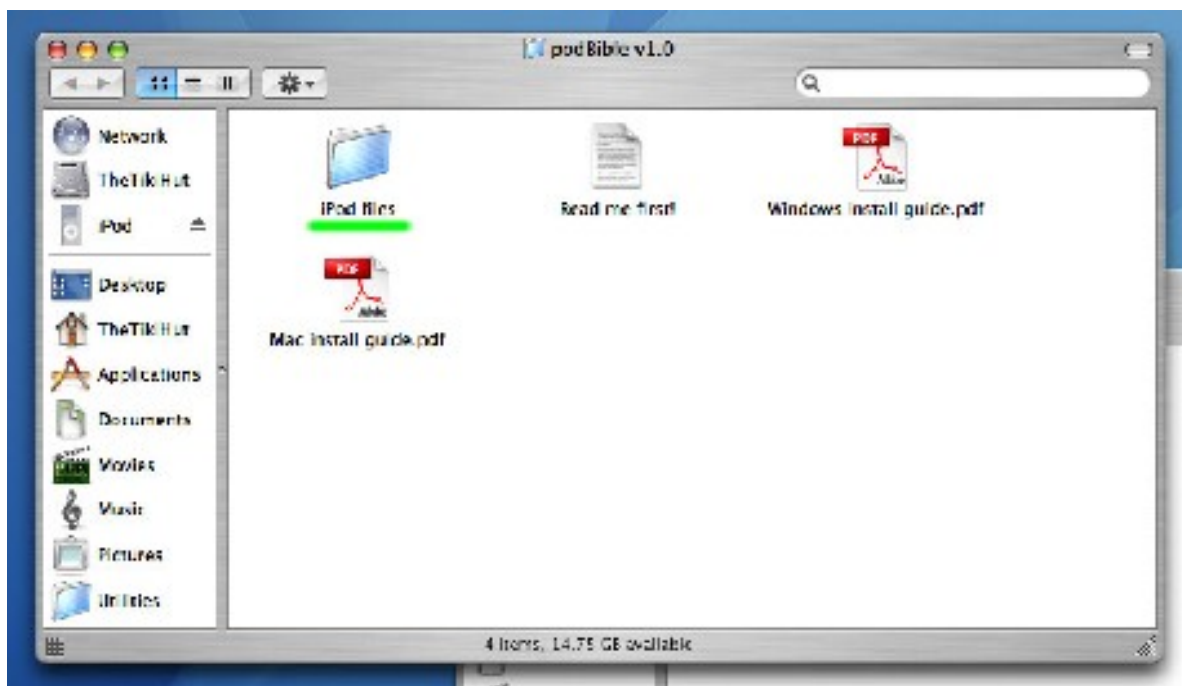4. Close iTunes, unless you're using it for something else.
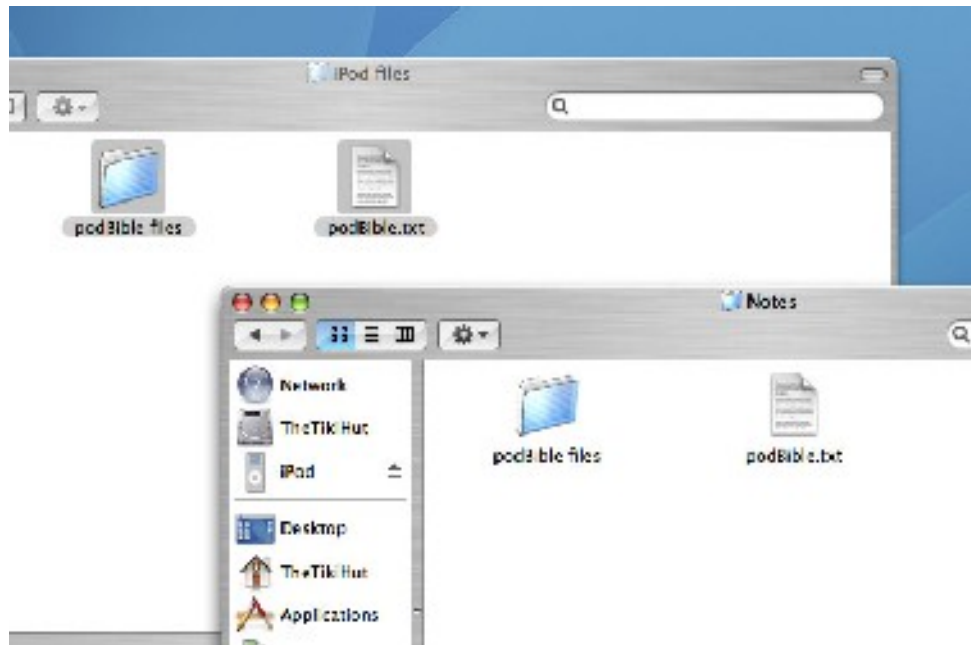
5. From the desktop, open up your iPod.

6. Open up the Notes folder. There may be an Instructions file inside; you can delete it. Unless you've added your own text files, the folder should now be empty. podBible will still work if there are other files in the Notes folder, just keep in mind that the total amount can't run over 1,000 (there are around 450 in podBible v1.2).

7. If it isn't already, open up the podBible v1.2 folder. Once inside, open the iPod files folder.

8. Select the two files inside, podBible.txt and podBible files, and copy them to the Notes folder of your iPod.

9. Eject your iPod.

10. Go to the Notes folder in your iPod (under Extras). The first time your open Notes after adding podBible, it may take a minute or so to count the files.

11. Open up podBible by clicking the podBible v1.2 file (not by opening the podBible files folder). Once you're in, you can find your way around the same way you do in the rest of your iPod – use the click wheel to move around, and the center button to choose the underlined links. To exit, hold down the Menu button.

That's it. Have fun, build your faith, and spread podBible around to anyone else who needs some Christianity on their heathen iPods. And come visit podBible dot org sometime to drop us a line on how podBible may have helped your relation with God.

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