

Still working with prepositions....here is a study guide to some prepositions from Colwell/Tune: BEGINNER'S READER/GRAMMAR. A similar study in Dana and Mantey is that of the "verb wheel" and in Metzger's LEXICAL AIDS, the "adventure with a lion." All the helps are generalizations but offer an interest factor...one picture being worth a lot of words.

εἰς (with accusative) motion into



εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν into the house

ἐν (with dative) location



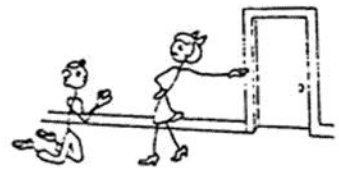
ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ in the house

πρὸ (with genitive) before (location)



πρὸ τῆς οἰκίας before the house

ἀπὸ (with genitive) away from



ἀπ' ἐμοῦ away from me

ἐπὶ (with accusative) upon



ἐπὶ τὴν οἰκίαν upon the house (motion upon—such as walking)

παρὰ (with accusative) by, alongside



παρὰ τὴν οἰκίαν by the house

ἐκ (with genitive) out of, from



ὁ ἐκ τοῦ οὐρανοῦ ἐρχόμενος he who comes from the sky

σύν (with dative) accompaniment



πᾶσαι αἱ γυναῖκες σύν ἐμοὶ all the women with me

ὑπὸ (with accusative) under



ὑπὸ τὴν οἰκίαν under the house

μετὰ (with genitive) with (among)



μετὰ τῶν ἀνθρώπων ἐν Ἱερουσαλὴμ with the men in Jerusalem

πρὸς (with accusative) motion toward



πρὸς τὴν οἰκίαν to the house

διὰ (with genitive) through



διὰ τῆς οἰκίας through the house