

The Barnabas Schools Bible

'Nothing else we've tried has had anything like the same impact' Fun, low-cost holiday time for your Messy Church families that strengthens their relationships with each other - and yours with them! Messy Family Fun gives you everything you need to run a holiday club programme for children and adults together. It includes: Messy Family Fun Club: five three-hour session plans (including meal time) designed to be run on consecutive days Messy Church Fun Day: outline for a one-day taster or community event to attract new families Background, rationale and principles for the five-day model, plus stories of similar initiatives and follow-up ideas Comprehensive downloadable support material

Do you find the violence in the Old Testament a problem? Does it get in the way of reading the Bible—and of faith itself? While acknowledging that there are no easy answers, in *God of Violence Yesterday, God of Love Today?*, Helen Paynter faces the tough questions head-on and offers a fresh, accessible approach to a significant issue. For all those seeking to engage with the Bible and gain confidence in the God it portrays, she provides tools for reading and interpreting biblical texts, and points to ways of dealing with the overall trajectories of violence.

Suitable for pupils at primary level, this title features stories that are essentially parables about God and the events of the Bible, helps children to understand the big story of God's love for the world. It also covers the whole school year, with a key theme and a story in six parts for each half-term period.

'Creative Ways to Tell a Bible Story' contains a collection of tried and tested ways to open up the stories of the Bible for children and families, drawing on the methodology of The Barnabas Children's Ministry Team from its work over the last ten years at special events, in schools and with churches across the UK.

An essential resource for families to share together The Barnabas Family Bible is designed to equip parents and carers to look at key Bible passages with their children in a structured way. Differing from a children's Bible in that it is written to promote an interactive family study time, it contains 110 key extracts, using the Contemporary English Version of the Bible text and spanning the whole Bible narrative. Each section includes: Commentary on the passage Questions to discuss Visual aid Activity idea Prayer idea Key verse Old or New Testament story link Also included: Guidance and support for sharing faith as a family A family-friendly overview of the Bible story A selection of best-loved Bible passages Further resources to support families and family Bible study

Short introduction followed by 80 word searches Covers a wide variety of Bible-based themes from 'fruit, vegetables and nuts found in the Bible' to mini-series of searches covering the events of Christmas and Easter. The words can be hidden horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Some are written forwards while others may be backwards. The level of challenge ranges from quick and easy to brain-baffling.

We like the idea of community, but where do we start? This complete church resource brings together people of all ages and stages of faith, allowing them to experience a creative and fun-filled Christian community. Using creativity, celebration, and hospitality, this fifteen-session tool helps you create a unique, come-as-you-are church experience.

A new offering from the popular Make and Do range which have sold over 25000 copies to date. A complete one-stop resource for make-and-do activities with a biblical theme. Bible stories provided alongside the crafts are fully illustrated. Creative fun for children which reinforces the message of the Bible stories.

A practical handbook of information and cross-curricular activities for primary school teachers to celebrate the Bible in English and mark the 400th anniversary of the King James version in 2011.

This is a colour-illustrated children's Bible.

Material comprises 36 off-the-peg assemblies, organised into six weekly half-term blocks Uses the Bible as its starting point to explore topical values through creative storytelling. Fully comprehensive package designed to cover the whole school year, including teacher's notes, classroom-based follow-up material, and a final celebration Designed to link the pattern of the Christian year with that of the school year Includes helpful information on storytelling methods and instructions for the creation and use of the simple storytelling props.

This book uses eleven well-known carols that appear in *Embrace the Middle East's Bethlehem Carol Sheet* to explore many different aspects of the Christmas message. It includes ideas to create an imaginative carol service, designed to draw in those attending and to provide a truly memorable act of worship. Linked to the work of *Embrace the Middle East's* partners, the resource is packed with interesting facts about the carols, extended Bible references and a wealth of all-age, practical, theme-based ideas for creative storytelling, poetry, prayers, drama and worship. The book is structured using a flexible pick-and-mix formula, designed to assist people at all levels of experience with the planning of a carol service. A special section for those under the age of five is also included, making the material suitable for toddler groups, preschool playgroups and pram services. Away in a manger Once in royal David's city God rest you merry, gentlemen Silent night Good King Wenceslas The first Nowell Hark! the herald-angels sing We three kings O come, all ye faithful While shepherds watched O little town of Bethlehem The material has been co-written by the Barnabas Children's Ministry Team and *Embrace the Middle East* to highlight the charity's work, which is celebrated by many who use the *Bethlehem Carol Sheet*. For further information about *Embrace the Middle East*, please visit www.embraceme.org.

At the time of regeneration, all believers receive the divine life and are begotten as children of God. Yet, this life must grow and it does so by regulation unto maturity and function. This regulation comes from revelation and issues in obedience. This word is crucial for our progress and training in the divine life for our maturity and function in our living and service to God.

'In a quiet country corner of this troubled and violent world a young Jewish girl, like the rest of her people, thinks life will be pretty much the same tomorrow as it was yesterday. But God is on the move...' You might want to read one of these pages every day for a month to give yourself time to think about each one properly. Or you might read it all in one sitting to get the broad sweep. You might read it on your own or together as a family, and talk about it. The booklet will fit in your bag or pocket, so it can go with you to the place where you have time to read it - on the bus or train or in the cafe, playground or lunch break. Scribble on it; wave it at your local minister or Christian friend and make them answer your questions or listen to your theories. And enjoy it!

MONEY... MONEY... MONEY... Valuing Money provides teaching material to help children explore moral and ethical issues around money and what it represents, and to think about what is truly valuable. Includes ten story-led lesson plans with illustrations, Bible links and cross-curricular classroom activities and three assembly outlines suitable for Collective Worship Fulfils and enhances the revised National Curriculum 2014 requirements, connecting Numeracy teaching to wider issues of personal and shared responsibility Relates Bible stories to questions of financial value and their implications Explores key Christian concepts for thinking theologically in RE

At first glance, it may seem strange that after more than two thousand years of biblical interpretation, there are still major disagreements among biblical scholars about what the Jewish and Christian Scriptures say and about how one is to read and understand them. Yet the range of interpretive approaches now available is the result both of the richness of the biblical texts

themselves and of differences in the worldviews of the communities and individuals who have sought to make the Scriptures relevant to their own time and place. A History of Biblical Interpretation provides detailed and extensive studies of the interpretation of the Scriptures by Jewish and Christian writers throughout the ages. Written by internationally renowned scholars, this multivolume work comprehensively treats the many different methods of interpretation, the many important interpreters who have written in various eras, and the many key issues that have surfaced repeatedly over the long course of biblical interpretation. The first volume explores interpreters and their methods in the ancient period, from the very earliest stages to the time when the canons of Judaism and Christianity gained general acceptance. The second volume contains essays by fifteen noted scholars discussing major methods, movements, and interpreters in the Jewish and Christian communities from the beginning of the Middle Ages until the end of the sixteenth-century Reformation. The authors examine such themes as the variety of interpretive developments within Judaism during this period, the monumental work of Rashi and his followers, the achievements of the Carolingian era, and the later scholastic developments within the universities, beginning in the twelfth century. Included are bibliographical references for even deeper study. - Publisher.

The Barnabas Schools' Bible Barnabas in Schools

Through classroom and assembly sessions based around the stories of inspirational athletes, this title helps pupils that can be encouraged to ask hard questions about sporting values, respond to true-life stories in a variety of ways, and reflect on what this all has to do with them.

The Barnabas Schools' Bible presents a continuous thread from Genesis to Revelation in historical, rather than biblical, order. Here there are retellings of familiar and less well-known Bible passages, including Psalm 23, the Lord's Prayer, teaching on justice from Micah and Paul's words on love. *Each story is of a suitable length and vocabulary level for collective worship and assemblies. *With its broad encyclopedia section, this Bible lends itself very well to individual classroom study. *There is a full contents plus an index of people and famous passages.

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