



God's People.

Local school, children and young people.

More information, advice, training and resources can be obtained from Shelley Porter or Sarah Welply.

Lifepath

is a Scripture Union project to help Christians in local communities organise an event to which they can invite local schools. It aims to give Junior school pupils the opportunity to explore the Christian faith through the life path of a well-known historic Christian with a link to the location and to use this as a springboard to encourage them to reflect on their own life path.

- Mediaeval Monks
- Mary Jones
- The Pilgrim Fathers
- John Newton
- John Wesley

<http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/Lifepath/10352.id>

Jumping Fish publications (Diocese of Gloucester) support RE teaching, spiritual development, values education and collective worship in schools, and help churches to promote links with their local schools. More recently, all-age worship materials have also been produced, to help churches be more "family friendly".

Experience Church - A creative, hands on way to share with local primary school children the story of their parish church and the Christian faith of people who worship there. This latest addition to the "Experience Journeys" series uses features of the church building to teach about key events in the life of Jesus, offering an insight into the worship and witness of the local church family. It employs a range of multi-sensory activities to engage children in discussion and reflection.

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Other 'Experience Journeys':

Experience Easter ♦ Experience Easter Outside ♦ Experience Pentecost ♦ Experience Harvest ♦ Experience Christmas.

<http://gloucester.anglican.org/schools/jumping-fish-publications/>

Living Church - BRF

The *Living Church* project is designed to unite the local church with its local schools and unlock the building and the community it represents as an interactive learning resource for children in Years 2-6. The material teaches children about all the major topics associated with the Christian church, including baptism, the Bible, prayer, Holy Communion, music, marriage, funerals, vestments, the churchyard, the worldwide Church and the Christian calendar. The resource includes storytelling scripts for teachers,



photocopiable worksheets for children and instructions to construct a model of a typical parish church.

<http://www.brfoonline.org.uk/9781841013992>

Local Church, Local School - Margaret Withers - BRF

Practical and creative ways for churches to serve local primary schools

<http://www.brfoonline.org.uk/DOWNLOAD5866/>

+ Guide to Celtic Christianity

Resources aplenty for teachers and those engaging with their local schools.

<http://www.curriculumkernewek.org.uk/ks2/celtic%20christianity/guide.php>

8 Bible-themed Journey Days for Primary Schools

A cross-curricular resource for teaching about Christianity by Barbara Meardon and Verity Holloway.

<http://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/9780857462473/>

Bible Journeys Holiday Club

Bible Journeys Holiday Club contains a five-session thematic holiday club programme for small churches, which could equally be used as a series of one-off activity days.

The material is ideal for welcoming children into the life of a rural church using minimal resources. All the ideas and insights are from a rural perspective and rooted in the particular challenges found in rural situations - although many of the circumstances encountered would equally apply in the urban context.

The five two-hour sessions contain a wealth of off-the-peg ideas exploring the Bible journeys made by Noah, Moses, Jonah and Paul, as well as our own experience of travelling the Christian journey together.

<http://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/9781841018096Z/>

The Easter Journey - Moira Curry and Gill Morgan - Barnabas

The Easter Journey provides an exciting opportunity for church-based children's teams to perform a delightful, easy-to-do presentation to their local primary schools. Aimed at Year 5 children, the material gives pupils and teacher alike a memorable learning experience by unfolding the Easter story through creative storytelling, simple drama and thought-provoking artefacts.

<http://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/9781841017297Z/>



The Christmas Journey - Moira Curry and Gill Morgan - Barnabas

The Christmas Journey provides an exciting opportunity for church-based children's teams to perform a delightful, easy-to-do presentation to their local primary schools. Aimed at Year 2 children, the material gives pupils and teachers alike an enjoyable learning experience by unfolding the Christmas story through creative storytelling, simple drama, fun-filled puppetry and thought-provoking artefacts.

<http://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/DOWNLOAD6214/>

Tales for the prayer Journey - Eve Lockett -

30 five minute stories for all-age reflection and discussion, with Bible links.

<http://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/9781841015095/>

Big Bible Challenge *Big Bible Challenge* is an exciting new Bible engagement strategy for children aged 7-12 years. Each young person taking the *Big Bible Challenge* is invited to connect with another Christian - their 'Bible Coach' - for a shared journey through the Bible and life. *Big Bible Challenge* equips them to explore 100 Bible stories, discuss issues of faith and discover the big story of the Bible, together with you.

<http://www.bigbiblechallenge.com/>

The Big Bible Storybook Timeline

The Big Bible Storybook Timeline is here to help you see God's big story in its historical order. With a combination of colour illustrations, a list of key dates and brief, explanatory text and can be used in any early years setting. It is designed to work alongside Bubbles, Scripture Union's curriculum resource for children **aged 5 and under** but can also be used as a stand alone resource.

Bible Timeline

The Bible Timeline has helped thousands of children get to know the big story of the Bible - God's great plan for salvation - for many years now. This new edition builds on that success, but helps children engage with the information in a new way.

Mini Bible Timeline

This new Mini Bible Timeline has been produced to compliment its larger counterpart above.

Youth

Through the Bible - Youth Timeline - A Bible Timeline for Young People

To young people, the Bible can appear dull, complicated or irrelevant. Through the Bible sets out to dispel those preconceptions. This timeline helps young people understand the big story of the Bible - the story of God and his people, the story of salvation.

All can be found here:

<http://www.scriptureunion.org.uk/Shop/Childrensandyouthwork/www.scriptureunion.org.uk/166031.id>



Youth

TAG Network South West (Transformation of A Generation.)

The TAG partner's are excited to bring you a 6 week Discipleship series sharing our thoughts, discussions and musings of what it looks like to be a Jesus Shaped Disciple. Each day of the week there will be a new post on the weeks topic ranging from blogs, videos, interviews, discussion forums, illustrations and more!

<http://tagnetwork.co.uk/blog/jesus-shaped-discipleship/>