



[13-18s]
experience the challenge



Bringing the Bible to life

13-18s can work through the activities alone or with support from an adult.

Many people, including some Christians, see the Bible as a dull old book that has no real relevance to their lives.

So, let's have some fun with the Bible, as well as seeing how it's impacted people you know.



Biblical role models

Why not identify some Biblical role models?

For example you could look at the story of Ruth and Naomi (in the Book of Ruth) and the love they had for each other and for others or you could look at the story of Esther (in the Book of Esther) and the courage she had.

Try and find some new ways of engaging with the Bible stories to try and bring them to life, such as reading from a modern translation, researching online, and then watching a film clip.

Ask someone you know, such as a Girls' Brigade leader, who one of their Biblical role models is and why. Then explore their story.



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- Some people are persecuted for having a faith and for reading the Bible. Write an encouraging letter to someone who knows the cost of following Jesus, via Open Doors' letter writing scheme. You can read all about it at <https://opendoorsyouth.org/doing-something/send-hope-write-a-letter/>
- Spend some time reflecting on why certain passages of the Bible speak to different people and at different times. Has this happened to you? Share your story with a friend or post a visual of the passage on your social media to encourage others.
- Could you explain to someone in your family how the Bible works e.g. books, chapters and verses and then challenge them to find specific stories.
- Explore what the Bible says about specific topics, such as loneliness or being a good friend, by researching online or looking at a website such as Good News for Everyone (formerly known as the GideonsUK).

Connect

Rainbows, the symbol of hope in the Bible, have been displayed by many people during the Coronavirus pandemic. Choose a Bible verse or passage and respond creatively to it using whatever art and craft materials available to you. Could you display your work somewhere to encourage others?

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