



Our mission

The Bible Society is a non-profit interdenominational organisation. It is a member of a world wide fellowship of 145 organisations working in more than 200 countries.

Our mission is to achieve the widest possible effective and meaningful distribution of the Holy Scriptures, by providing the Word of God, without note or comment to people in a language they can understand, in a format they can use, and at a price they can afford and helping people to interact with the Word of God.

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Bible Society NSW Bookshop

Bibles (including foreign language Bibles, NT, Gospels and tracts)

Bible Society NSW Bookshop has the largest range of foreign language Bibles and New Testaments in Australia. We also carry an extensive range of English language Bibles in many different translations, including the new NIV Bibles published in Australia. Local publishing makes these Bibles very affordable.

Film Discussion Guides and other products

We have a range of products developed especially for the Narnia films, written by Robert and Linda Banks.

- Prince Caspian Bible Discussion Guide
- Because Jesus Loves Me
- Aussie Bible
- More Aussie Bible



Bibles / New Testaments / Gospels

- GNB Luke's Gospel – He Loves Me ...
- GNB Women's New Testament
- NLT Prize NT & DVD



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Resources for ...
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Resources for Jesus. All about Life

These resources have been produced by Bible Society NSW specifically for the Jesus. All about life campaign.

Jesus. All about life Response book.

This 90 page book was written by Peter Downie and Bill Salier. Chapter headings include: Would the real Jesus please stand up? An ordinary life? Rebel with a cause; Can't keep a good man down. It is designed as the primary resource to give to those who respond to the campaign. It is included in the 'free information pack' sent to enquirers.



Jesus. All about life - 8 Page response booklet.

This booklet is visually linked to the campaign with images from each of the commercials. It has a very succinct Gospel summary with space at the back for a local church to overprint their details.

Jesus. All about life DVD Discipleship Course.

This is a 5 week course designed for those who have responded to the campaign. We would encourage each participating church to run this course or something similar at least once after the campaign.



Getting Ready for Mission DVD Course.

This DVD course is designed for churches to run before the campaign starts to help get their church ready for mission. It can also be used at other times and is not tied to the JAAL Campaign.



Jesus. All about life bookmarks.

These are for people to write down the names of five people for whom they are praying for during the campaign.



Coming Soon - additional resources for Jesus. All about life

School Scripture and Sunday School JAAL curriculum

Youth Response book and course

Children's JAAL material including animated DVD, web site and on-line games

Other Bible Society Resources

Bible Society has a range of other resources and programs designed to help churches engage with their community about the person of Jesus Christ.

Bike for Bibles – get fit and help raise funds for Bibles at the same time. Now over 25 years young. Bike for Bibles has rides for all ages.

State School Scripture Resources including our Alive and Active DVD.

Guest speakers available – Please Contact us for details. **Hymnests** – run an afternoon of hymn singing in your church hosted by Bible Society NSW

City 2 Surf (August, 2009) – Join our JAAL City2Surf Team. We're hoping that 10,000 people will run in JAAL T-Shirts, while raising money through personal sponsorship to help pay for the ad campaign.

Jesus. All about life Pro-am Surfing competition – Christian Surfers are partnering with us by re-naming their Jesus Pro-am surfing competitions with the Jesus. All about life brand. They will be held at Manly, Wollongong and Coffs Harbour throughout the year.

Jesus Racing Ministry – invite V8

Ute and Supercar driver Andrew Fisher to speak at your youth event, church service or men's outreach.

Heritage Bible Display – our collection of historic Bibles.



Our history

The Mary Jones Story

The work of Bible Society had its origins when a girl named Mary Jones set out barefooted from her home in Llanfihangel, a Welsh village, to walk to Bala – a distance of 40 kilometres. She was the first in her family to learn how to read and she worked for six years on jobs around her family farm to earn enough money to buy a Bible. At 16, Mary set out to buy her first Bible from a Welsh minister, Rev Thomas Charles.

The Bible Society Story

On 7th March 1804, Rev Charles was among 300 people from a wide range of Christian denominations who met in London to establish the British and Foreign Bible Society. At that meeting, Thomas Charles recounted young Mary's moving journey and explained to those gathered how she *'...returned with more joy and thanksgiving than if she had obtained great spoils.'*

The Bible Society NSW Story

13 years later on the very same day, 7th March 1817, Governor Lachlan Macquarie chaired the first meeting of the NSW Auxiliary of The British and Foreign Bible Society (Trading name: Bible Society NSW). Its inaugural Annual Report said of our first members – *'They have gone from house to house, and from room to room, and they have found more than one half of their neighbours destitute of that sacred book which would "make them wise unto salvation through faith in Christ Jesus!"'*

United Bible Societies

The United Bible Societies is an international fellowship of national Societies. Each Society is rooted in the life of its own people and Churches. A national Bible Society is a nondenominational organisation whose purpose is to translate, produce and distribute Scriptures. By 2007 United Bible Societies had grown to be a world wide fellowship of 145 national Bible Societies, working in more than 200 countries and territories.

Our key functions are translation, production, distribution, interaction, and fundraising.