



Session 4
THE BIBLE—
A LOVE STORY

Reconciliation

Aims:

To explore and wonder at the gift of
Jesus offering restoration our
relationship with God.

*“Who’s seen God? No-one.
But we’ve seen his only son,
Jesus, and you don’t get
closer than that...”*

John 1:18 (Rob Lacey)

Jesus



Session 5
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Together For Ever

Aims:

to explore the Christian hope of a
permanent, full union with God.

*“From now on, God’s living
down there with them.
They’ll be his kind of people.
He’ll collect all the tears
they’ve ever cried, he’ll
cancel death...”*

Rev. 21:3 (Rob Lacey)

Everlasting Love



The Bible –
A Love Story

(Five 90 minute sessions)

*Do you want to deepen your understanding
of the Christian Faith?*

*Do you want to discuss and grapple with
issues at greater depth ?*

*Are you seeking to understand the ‘big story’
in the Bible?*

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Session 1 **THE BIBLE—** **A LOVE STORY**

Meeting Up

Aims:

To explore the opening of the biblical story, with its account of the formation of relationship between God and humankind.

*“God makes people,
like him, but human.
He makes male and female.
He smiles at them...”*

Gen. 1:27-28 (Rob Lacey)

God's creation
God's chosen people



Session 2 **THE BIBLE—** **A LOVE STORY**

Getting To Know You

Aims:

To explore how the experiences of the people of Israel shaped their understanding of the nature and purposes of “their” God.

*“I’m God. Abraham saw me.
Isaac saw me. Jacob saw me - they all saw me as
Awesome God. You’re
about to see the real me...”*

Ex. 6:2-3 (Rob Lacey)

Being God's people
Expectations
High and low times



Session 3 **THE BIBLE—** **A LOVE STORY**

Estrangement

Aims:

To explore what the Bible says about the breakdown of the relationship between God and his people.

*“Have you abandoned us?
Any plans to contact us
again? Are we deleted
from your address book?”*

Lam. 5:20 (Rob Lacey)

Turning away from God
The experience of Exile