

What to Expect from the Unpacking the Bible Module

Unpacking the Bible, *Travelling Life's Journey with the Bible as Your Guide*, is an eight-session module, with teaching written and presented by The Very Rev Colin Sinclair and discussions between Colin Sinclair and Fiona Stewart designed to deepen your understanding of the Bible and encourage you in your spiritual journey.

Our hope is that this module will encourage and inform you as you seek to learn more of God's word and how it is relevant for your life.

The module consists of eight individual viewing session, each lasting between 60 and 90-minutes exploring not only books of the Bible but how it is structured.

Session One: An Introduction to the Bible
Session Two: Genesis to Deuteronomy

Session Three: Joshua to EstherSession Four: The Wisdom Books

Session Five: The ProphetsSession Six: The Gospels

Session Seven: Acts and Paul's Letters to the Churches
Session Eight: Paul's Personal Letters – Revelation

The Unpacking the Bible module will be delivered using a mixture of short teaching and discussions films, as well as individual reflection times designed to encourage you as you seek to know more of God. Each of the eight sessions will have a Viewing Guide which contains key aspects of the teaching as well as all the reflection questions and space for you to journal as you go.

This module is designed to be viewed as an individual, however, we would encourage you to prayerfully consider who you might ask to support and hold you accountable as you reflect on what you have learnt. You may wish to consider encouraging others to watch the films and join you for discussions as you use the reflections to allow God to expand your understanding and apply it to your life.

By the end of the module you will have had the opportunity to:

- Develop and enhance your understanding of the whole story of scripture and its purpose, from the book of Genesis through to the book of Revelation, focusing on the person of Jesus
- Gain increasing clarity and confidence of how all the parts of the Bible fit together and point to Jesus in a variety of contexts
- Experience a growing confidence in sharing understanding about the purpose of the Biblical story and how it relates to one's own life

Our hope is that you will be encouraged and inspired on your journey of discovery with the Bible. If you have any questions about the module please use this email address Learning@churchofscotland.org.uk to contact the Church of Scotland Learning Team.