

Dear Colleague

This worksheet is designed to help you to follow up the GenR8 summer tour 2006. There are a variety of activities from which to choose, some of which are pencil and paper and others that are items to make or discuss, or both.

I hope that you will find them useful and that they may link in with your Religious Education or Collective Worship Programme. You will know that the Cambridge Syllabus contains many questions that help children to think about what they can learn about and from religion. The questions on these sheets are designed to link with that which the children already know, and to help them to think about what Christians believe about the Bible.

If you would prefer the materials on-line and/or if you have any feedback on them, I should be delighted to hear from you.

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Answers to Bible Facts (6)

The bible is the best-selling book in the world - TRUE

There are more bibles in the UK than in any other country - FALSE

The bible has been translated into about 100 different languages - FALSE (over 2000)

The word 'bible' comes from the Greek 'biblios' meaning 'book' - TRUE

The Bible is 1 big book made up of 66 smaller books - TRUE

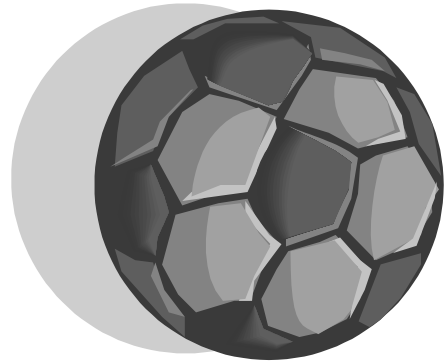
Reflect upon the Bible with GenR8: Summer Tour 2006

1. Action words for the world cup!

Can you change **kick** into **goal** by changing only one letter at a time?

kick

- _____ ~ not well
- _____ ~ worn under a shoe
- _____ ~ make very wet
- _____ ~ fly up
- _____ ~ not sweet
- _____ ~ number of corner flags
- _____ ~ don't do this on the pitch!
- _____ ~ young horse



goal

2. Puppet sketch

The puppets were keen on books weren't they?

Choose *one* book that you would take with you to a desert island and explain why you feel like that about it. Now find out whether that *sort* of story can be found in the Bible.



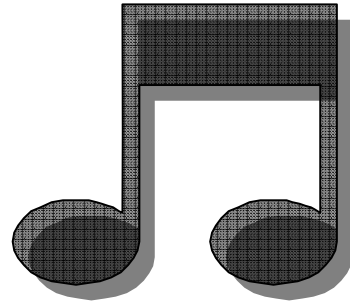
3. Here is a word search to remind you of the story of Josiah.

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Josiah	live
lost	instructions
found	read
chosen	stories
people	praise
scrolls	king
bible	book
rules	pray
history	poems
songs	God
excited	

4. Song ~ God's people

Do you know that John Hardwick wrote this song, and that you can find out about other songs and sketches on John's website? Ask your teacher if you can check out www.johnhardwick.org.uk



5. Bible story ~ The Lost Book

If you were in charge of your school for a day, what new rule would you make that could benefit everyone? Explain how that is a good rule and what the benefits might be.

Challenge! How many bibles are there in your school? There are probably far more than you think, and you may be able to find quite a few different versions.

Wall of wisdom ~ words for living

Use a small display board and make a brick-style backing paper. Now invite anyone to contribute their favourite saying on just one brick. It is a good idea to have some pieces of paper ready cut so that you can add 'bricks' that are the right size. What words do you think Josiah's people might have added?



6. Bible facts ~ can you say whether the following statements are true or false?

- The bible is the best-selling book in the world TRUE/FALSE?
- There are more bibles in the UK than in any other country TRUE/FALSE?
- The bible has been translated into about 100 different languages..... TRUE/FALSE?
- The word 'bible' comes from the Greek 'biblios' meaning 'book' TRUE/FALSE?
- The Bible is 1 big book made up of 66 smaller books..... TRUE/FALSE?

7. Bookmark to make ~ with a verse from the Bible

For God so loved the world,
he gave his only son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not die, but have eternal
life. John 3: 16

Draw your picture of
God's love and paste it
over these words.