

mobile **BIBLEWORLD**



Working in partnership with you in your area!



Catch the vision - spread the word!

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The Scottish Bible Society invites you to enter into a partnership to support schools in teaching Christianity as part of the Religious and Moral Education Curriculum for Excellence, and to develop or enhance the outreach in your area to present the Christian message.

Bibleworld Mobile is a 45ft, 14-ton expanding classroom divided into six activity zones, each helping to bring the Bible and its message to life in an exciting way.

The Scottish Bible Society wants to work with you to make the Bible and its message available to schoolchildren and adults.

We undertake to come to your area for a minimum of one week (normally Monday to Friday) and will participate in planning this event with you so that your church will make the most of the benefits.

Before our visit we shall:

- ◆ Give a presentation in your area if required
- ◆ Provide an information leaflet for schools and teachers
- ◆ Produce press releases (to be shown to participating churches before being sent to local press)
- ◆ Check suitability of site
- ◆ Arrange the timetable (13 classes with a maximum of 36 pupils per class)

During our visit we shall:

- ◆ Provide a co-ordinator
- ◆ Train volunteers to help with groups
- ◆ Give each child a copy of “WILD by Luke:” a glossy illustrated version of Luke’s Gospel (*New Living translation*) specially designed for children.
- ◆ Open two evenings per week for non-school visits

Churches agree to:

- ◆ Provide funding
- ◆ Find volunteers to help with groups (must be *Disclosure Scotland* checked by church)
- ◆ Offer hospitality to co-ordinator
- ◆ Help with identifying schools
- ◆ Assist with finding a suitable site
- ◆ Provide assistance for opening and closing the trailer
- ◆ Organise open evenings in consultation with the co-ordinator

There is no need for local supporters to worry about operating Bibleworld, as this is handled by SBS staff who are fully trained.



The six zones of Bibleworld Mobile:

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The Plane

See the impact of the Bible in other countries



The Library

Discover the Bible is a whole library of books varying in content and style



The Quiz Zone

Watch Bible animations and participate in a quiz; find out more about Christian festivals



The Music Zone

Explore the Bible through music and listen to a variety of music styles

The Museum

Discover and experience how the Bible has been written down through the years



The Spaceship

Explore Bible stories and find out the history of the Bible Society

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◆ Cost information for visits

sponsored by local churches

The Scottish Bible Society has invested £300,000 to meet the full costs of building, equipping and staffing the trailer.

Running costs to keep Bibleworld on the road are around £100,000 a year for staff, haulage, insurance, fuel, repairs, etc. With an estimated 40 weeks on site each year, that's £2,500 for each week.

We feel so convinced of the value of this project that, should it be difficult for churches to afford to pay the full cost, we are prepared to subsidise these costs by up to £1,500 per week.

Hosts of Bibleworld are invited to pay a minimum of £1,000 per week, met in the following way:

◆ Deposit Invoice

For VAT-recovery purposes we run Bibleworld as a business and must therefore invoice something for supplying the exhibition each week it is on the road. Where we deal directly with schools we invoice on the basis of £3 per pupil visitor. In the case of church-sponsored visits, we will issue a fixed-sum invoice to cover the average weekly fuel and haulage costs - estimated at £360 including VAT. This invoice will be payable in full as a deposit at the time of confirmation of booking or at least 4 weeks before the visit takes place.



◆ **Additional donation**

In addition, we would ask churches to pledge a donation to help cover the cost of bringing Bibleworld to your area. Some churches may feel they should pay the full amount of £2,500, but we recognise that not all churches can raise such sums, in which case we would suggest a realistic contribution, £640 over and above the invoiced amount.

◆ **Financial assistance for Priority Areas**

For those churches within the scope of our *Priority Area Fund*, we would not hold any expectation of a donation, and indeed assistance could be given towards the deposit invoice of £360.

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Our Mission Statement

The Scottish Bible Society seeks, under God,
to put the Bible into people's hands and hearts.
We work so that all people can have the Bible
in a language they understand,
a form they can access and
at an affordable price,
to aid genuine encounters with God.

Would you like to learn more about a visit from Bibleworld Mobile?

We can: send you information leaflets; come to your area or church and give a presentation; answer your questions and discuss your expectations in person or by phone or email.

Possible scenarios:

- A group of churches are keen to have Bibleworld to their community and are prepared to work together. We will work with the group and the schools.
- Your church is keen to have Bibleworld, but the other churches in the town are not interested. We will work with you and the schools.
- Your church is in an identified Priority Area, and you can't afford to pay for the visit. We have a fund that will help ensure local schoolchildren and church members do not miss out on a visit from Bibleworld.
- A school or schools has expressed an interest in having Bibleworld, but no churches are willing to sponsor the visit. We will make arrangements directly with the school, the cost being £3 per head.

If your idea for a visit from Bibleworld does not fit these scenarios, don't worry, our experienced staff members are on hand to help, whatever the situation.

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