

THE Amazing Journey



Imagine the excitement of meeting a Bible hero face to face and hearing the amazing stories of how God changed their lives!

On The Amazing Journey, you get to do just that – meeting people like Noah, Goliath, Mary, Paul and maybe even a Roman Centurion!



The Amazing Journey is designed for primary school pupils and uses creative story telling, colourful displays and Bible characters to introduce children to the key stories and message of the Bible.

Each year, thousands of children across Ireland experience the Bible in a fun, interactive, exciting and truly memorable way. Best of all, The Amazing Journey is offered free of charge to schools!

Bible Presentations

The Amazing Journey has a number of presentations that can visit schools on an annual basis or as often as desired. The presentations cover different aspects of the Bible, but link together to give the children a knowledge and flavour of the world's best-selling book.

There are four main school presentations designed for the whole school (FS/KS1/KS2):

Presentation	Theme
The Amazing Journey to: Bible Times	An overview of the main stories of the bible.
The Amazing Journey to: Life of Christ	Stories from the Gospels covering the life of Jesus.
The Amazing Journey to: Life of Paul	Stories from the book of Acts focusing on the life of Paul.
The Amazing Journey: God's Great Rescue Plan	A bible overview that shows how God rescues His people.

Amazing Journey Pack

With the main presentations, each pupil will receive an attractive Amazing Journey Pack, which contains a follow-up activity sheet and a Gospel or Bible storybook designed specifically for children. Forms are also included to enable parents to send off for a free copy of a children's New Testament or an alternative storybook relating to the presentation.

pupil Activities



As part of the Amazing Journey experience, pupils will also have the chance to participate in 2 exciting activities! Every child will have the opportunity to try on a Bible-time costume and to taste some Bible-time food!



Volunteers

The Amazing Journey is organised by Baptist Youth (Ireland), but has no denominational emphasis. It is sponsored by local churches and is therefore free of charge to primary schools in all sectors throughout Ireland.

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Local churches provide a team of volunteers who act as the Bible characters and assist the children with the activities. All volunteers are required to have met the criteria laid down in their church's Child Protection Policy. However, we ask that a teacher remains with each group and takes ultimate responsibility for pupils.

How it works?

The Amazing Journey ideally takes place in a school hall to allow the large display boards to be erected. We understand that these halls are often used at lunch times, so we can be flexible to suit each school.

Each presentation has a number of versions to make them suitable for all age groups. We usually spend 1 hour with older pupils and about 45 minutes with younger pupils.

The maximum number of pupils we can work with at one time is 100, but the ideal number is about 60-80, enabling the pupils to fully enjoy and benefit from the experience.

Schools with over 300 pupils will need more than one day to complete. Smaller schools (less than 120 pupils) can usually be completed by lunchtime.



KS2 Classroom Presentations

In addition to the 4 main whole school presentations, we are pleased to offer two other mini presentations. These are designed for KS2 classes and take place in a classroom. These two presentations are also free, sponsored by a local church but delivered solely by the Amazing Journey Coordinator.



#1 Bible Times Bestseller

A 45min workshop designed for KS2 classes exploring the history, authors, languages, genres and message of God's love that makes the Bible the bestselling book of all time!



The Amazing Journey to Bethlehem

A special programme for the month of December, visiting KS2 children to put events in the town of Bethlehem 2000 years ago at the forefront of their minds.



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The Amazing Journey is led by James Robinson and is a ministry of The Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland.

James is a trained primary school teacher, who taught in local Primary Schools before taking up the role of Amazing Journey Coordinator in September 2022.

What the schools say...



We were delighted to welcome back "The Amazing Journey" team to our school this year. All of our pupils in P1 to P7 took part in this interactive and engaging presentation. As a Catholic Maintained School with a number of non catholic pupils we were delighted to once again incorporate this programme into both our RE and RSE programmes.

J. S. Loughran, Principal of St Jarlath's PS, Blackwatertown

Get in touch...



If you're interested in having the Amazing Journey visit your school, contact James on **07745459093**

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"Our enriched curriculum is all about bringing education to life and there is no doubt that The Amazing Journey presentation does exactly that. Through interactions, presentations and dressing up in periodic costumes, the children experienced a Biblical journey in a fun and enjoyable way. I would highly recommend this production to any school in Northern Ireland and beyond."

Greig Savage, Principal of Lisnadill PS, Co Armagh

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