



Buried Treasure?

Unearth God's riches this Bible Sunday

Welcome to your Bible Sunday resource pack!

As promised, here are your Bible Sunday 2008 resources. A treasure trove of materials to help you and your church rediscover the Bible's rich treasures.

This year's Bible Sunday theme *Buried Treasure?* is about unearthing the Bible's riches in order to know God better and live his way. Remember that although Bible Sunday is celebrated by some churches on 26 October and by others on 7 December you can choose any Sunday to celebrate.

At the heart of the materials is Psalm 119, a celebration of God's words and one of the lectionary readings for 26 October for those churches which follow them.

The resources on the CD-ROM are easy to use, straightforward and adaptable to your circumstances. So you should have everything to plan a Bible Sunday service, from all-age to traditional.

You don't have to use all the resources. Simply choose what suits you and your church – for Sunday services, home groups or youth groups.

Also email us at judyw@natbibsoc.iol.ie or call us on 016773272 to order the following extra resources:

- Gift envelopes
- Extra posters to publicise your service
- Sample Bible Reading Notes
- Sowers' Club information – supporting Bible projects worldwide

Unlock the Bible's treasures for others

There are two ways to share the treasure this year.

One is to encourage your church to take part in Bible Monday – Bible Society's Take Your Bible to Work Day – the day after Bible Sunday. Get God on your iPod and listen to an audio Bible on the bus, read Matthew instead of the Metro, or stick a post-it verse on your computer. However you do it, take your Bible with you!

The other way is to use your church's gifts to help children and young people all over the world unlock the Bible's treasure for themselves. This year, Bible Sunday gifts will provide Bibles for young people – like those in Jamaica's Sidewalk Sunday Schools.

So enjoy unearthing God's riches this Bible Sunday. Remember to let us know how you get on by posting your messages at www.biblesunday.org or by filling in the questionnaire in this pack. Your comments will help us prepare even better resources for Bible Sunday 2009.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With Christian greetings,

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