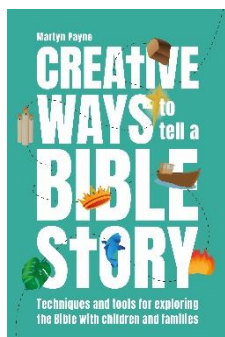


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Creative Ways to Tell a Bible Story

Techniques and tools for exploring the Bible with children and families

Martyn Payne

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As part of its centenary celebrations, BRF is publishing new editions of some of its best-loved titles. Although a relatively recent book (first published in 2013), Martyn Payne's *Creative Ways to Tell a Bible Story* has already established itself as a classic resource for ministers, teachers, children's and family workers and anyone who has to lead assemblies or all-age worship. Offering tried-and-tested techniques, original ideas and creative suggestions, as well as an easily searchable index for useful cross-referencing, if you haven't already got this book on your shelves, now is the time to discover its treasures.

Hopes for the new edition

As *Creative Ways to Tell a Bible Story* is republished as a BRF Centenary Classic, Martyn sums up his hopes for the book:

'I hope this book will encourage its readers to become better storytellers whenever they stand in front a congregation in church, among families in Messy Church, alongside children in a classroom or school hall, or with the family at home. Let us dare to open up our Bibles creatively and let its stories out! These are stories that have spoken to people down the centuries in powerful, transformative ways, and they will do that again today, as we help people to develop the spiritual gift of inspired Bible storytelling.'

Jane Butcher, formerly team lead of Barnabas in Schools and now BRF's volunteer advocate, says the book offers, 'engaging, interactive methods and ideas to bring the Bible to life for children and young people.'

About the author

Formerly part of BRF's Barnabas Children's Ministry and Messy Church teams, Martyn Payne has a background in teaching, Bible storytelling and leading all-age worship, and is passionate about the blessing that comes when generations explore faith together. Currently pastor of a church in Essex, he's still telling stories! Martyn is also BRF's volunteer prayer advocate.

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