

WHAT ARE WE TELLING OUR CHILDREN ABOUT THE BIBLE?

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PASSING ON TO OUR CHILDREN SOME FOUNDATIONAL MESSAGES ABOUT THE BIBLE.

The Bible is a special book.

The Bible is a book I like to read.

The Bible is true. The people in the stories are real.

God is the hero of the Bible.

The Bible tells us what God is like.

The Bible is God's Big Story. (It is not an instruction manual on how to behave. We don't need to use the Bible as if it is an Aesop's fable ie 'the moral of the story is...' Rather use wonder questions... I wonder what this story tells us about God?)

God speaks to us through the Bible. We can role model and encourage our children from an early age to be thinking about what God is telling us.

Jesus shows us what God is like.

Jesus is the rescuer that God promised to send.

God's story is still going and YOU are a part of it.

We can pass these beliefs on to our children by saying them, by reading the Bible, by our attitude and by the atmosphere we create when using the Bible.

