

Making Sense of the Bible

A six week course with PowerPoint slides for small groups or large gatherings.

- The course is presented using **PowerPoint** slides and short video clips. The material comes on a CD with **Notes** and **Handouts** for you to print out.
- For a leader used to leading sessions using PowerPoint and group exercises, It is **simple** to run and can be used straight 'out of the packet' with minimum preparation. There are plenty of opportunities for interaction within the group.
- You can run it with a **small group** around a reasonable sized computer monitor or in a **larger group** using a video projector.
- Each week there is something for participants **to do at home**, such as read through a gospel.
- Everyone who takes part in the course is encouraged to sign up for **free access** to BRF's online discipleship resource **Foundations21**, on which the course is based, so that they can explore further each week's topic.
- The leader also has **free online access** to **Foundations21** where there is additional material and resources.

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1. THE BIBLE: THE BOOK OF HOPE
2. HOPE IN A CHALLENGING WORLD – MARK
3. THE PROMISED HOPE – MATTHEW
4. HOPE FOR THE DISCIPLES – LUKE
5. HOPE FOR CREATION – JOHN
6. THE HOPES OF THE EARLY CHURCH – ACTS

“ This six - session course, ' Making Sense of the Bible today' works from the Gospels and their use of the Old Testament.

With attractive PowerPoint slides and video clips it gives a simple overview of the Gospels and the Old Testament.

For those who know a little of some Bible books but shrink from the complexity of the whole, this is something to whet the appetite.

It gives participants the 'flavour' and a taste of the variety of the Prophets, the Psalms, the Proverbs and Job. ”

Alastair Macnaughton,
Director of Discipleship Development,
Dioceses of Durham and Newcastle

How do I get hold of the course?

If you would like to use the course just email **your name, address and church to:**

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Making Sense of the Bible is part of a series '**Foundations21 essentials**'. This first course is free of charge.

Foundations21 is a BRF project and is dependent on donations and grants for its development; we hope therefore that people who benefit will want to contribute towards our ongoing costs at the end of the course.

Do contact me if you need any further information,

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