



## Open the Book

(OtB) is Bible storytelling in Primary Schools using drama, props and costumes to bring the stories to life.

**NOW available** as digital recordings



...using **drama, props** and **costumes**...

To find out more information about the digital files available for your school then please email [mm2.jones@ntlworld.com](mailto:mm2.jones@ntlworld.com)

Stories are **told by people in the local community** who volunteer **from local churches** to be part of OtB.

**Now available as digital recordings for collective worship in classrooms this autumn.**

This programme is about storytelling, not preaching or evangelising, so children of all faiths – and those with none – can watch and interact with the stories in their own way. The stories also feature important values like **love, friendship, justice, and trust**. OtB is a valuable resource forming part of a schools collective worship programme. Teachers can link the Bible stories through to Religious Education lessons.

• **OtB** contributes to children's religious, spiritual, moral, social and cultural education.

• **OtB** stories fulfil the legal requirement to be educational, inclusive and spiritual in a multi-faith setting.

• **OtB** is being used successfully in schools with wide ethnic and religious backgrounds. Whatever their background, children and teachers find it educational and fun.

• **OtB** has been favourably received by OFSTED, ESTYN and SIAMS and helps primary schools in meeting their statutory collective worship obligations under the 1998 Schools Standards & Framework Act.

For more information about Open the Book

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/open-the-book/otb-schools/>