

Additional features and study sections have been included to help today's generation of adults and children alike to understand the book. These will help you to get behind some of the characters and places that Bunyan describes. You will also learn about Bunyan himself through a 'life summary' and get some ideas on how to use this book. A small number of archaic words have been changed to modern equivalents and there is a dictionary and footnotes to provide additional help.

This means that Christian and Faithful talk like the medieval travellers they are, and not like modern day tourists, but you can also get what they are on about!

Women of the Word – discovering the women of the Bible**Ed by Jackie Stead £5.99 ISBN 1 8410 1425 7**

Sometimes the lives of others can help shed light on our own life. This book contains accessible studies of 15 Bible women, some familiar, some unnamed and shows what we can learn from these women to help us in our walk of faith today. Written by an experienced group of women writers and first published in Woman Alive magazine as part of the Good Foundations series, this book is for women looking for accessible devotional material. Jackie Stead is editor of Woman Alive, Britain's only Christian magazine specifically for women.

Bible Make and Do: Book One Craft ideas inspired by stories from the Bible**By Gillian Chapman £5.99 ISBN 1 84101 332 3**

If your children enjoy crafts, then this is a great book for them to dip into. It's got a wealth of ideas and inspiration. There are some fresh ideas for Christmas and Easter preparation, as well as bringing Old and New Testament stories to life.

Craft ideas vary from the very simple to the more challenging, but the emphasis is strongly on using inexpensive materials and equipment, recycling and using domestic materials where possible. Children will experience the thrill of making something wonderful almost 'out of nothing'. Each double page spread features a retelling of a Bible story, followed by instructions on how to make a project to bring the story to life. Cutting guides are also included.

Stories include: God made the world; Joseph's coat; Moses in the bulrushes; David's harp; Jonah and the big fish; The Christmas story; The centurion's servant; The storm on the lake; The lost sheep; and Jesus enters Jerusalem

When the Son of God is Dancing**By Adrian and Bridget Plass £6.99 ISBN 1-8507.8607-0**

This is the unlikely title of a book that looks at the extent of the Aids pandemic in Zambia. On visiting this colourful country the authors saw the problem - and what is being done about it. Their investigations included the preventative projects with sex-workers to care of orphans. The desperation there left them determined to make westerners see how ordinary families are affected.

It is not all bad news: the Plasses tell of the World Vision rehabilitation schemes for girls forced into prostitution - one is enabling training in alternative occupations, including hairdressing and tailoring. There were no miracles in Zambia - only the miracle of people allowing God to use them. God acts through us and the truth is that if we do nothing, we withhold his love from them. This is a heart-warming, inspiring (and sometimes even humorous) account with a serious message: God won't act to lessen the HIV/Aids crisis if we don't.