

**welcome to
long story short**

Welcome to Long Story Short!

We're so glad you've decided to join us. The Bible is a great book but it's a big one! Getting a handle on the story of the Bible is not easy but, because the story is so vital, we owe it to ourselves to investigate it. This course is designed to make the long story short and understandable. We hope your journey with us will be a thoroughly positive, enjoyable and informative one.

What is Long Story Short?

Good question! It's about getting right to the heart of Christianity by following the truly fascinating story of the Bible. This story will eventually introduce us to Jesus, who he is and why he came into the world.

Long Story Short is a programme of personal discovery. There are readings to enjoy at your leisure, engaging videos shot on location all around the world and lots of opportunities for discussion. We want you to feel completely free to ask your questions and, hopefully, find some answers.

Most importantly, we want you to feel relaxed and comfortable! So don't worry – you won't be asked to do anything outside your comfort zone, like reading the Bible out loud, singing a song or praying a prayer. And this is definitely not about joining a church or any other organisation. It's simply a personal journey of understanding.

How to Enjoy the Journey

1. Enjoy exploring.

It's not about arguing or debating, agreeing or disagreeing. It's about asking questions to enable you to understand. You might like to write your questions down at home as they come to mind, or you can jot them down as you watch the video. There will be lots of time to explore your questions.

2. Enjoy the Bible.

Long Story Short uses the Bible frequently because it's the Christian 'handbook'. Don't worry about finding a Bible – we are happy to provide you with one so you can check out the Bible's story for yourself.

3. Enjoy the journey.

When taking any journey, there's nothing satisfying about getting off in the middle of nowhere. To gain the most from Long Story Short, we hope you will stay the distance and join us for the whole course.

4. Enjoy meeting others on the journey.

Meeting other travellers on the same journey is part of the total adventure. We hope you find some new friends along the way.

So, welcome aboard and enjoy!





mystery

module

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Welcome to the first module of Long Story Short. In this module, we consider that there might be more to this life than our senses can tell us.

There is so much about this world that is beyond human understanding. So much of it is a great mystery. Sit back and enjoy the beginning of the journey!

Explore

Discussion starter

Q – If there were a God, how would that affect me?

View

Video episode 1 – mystery

1. There might be more to life than our senses can tell us.
 2. God might have set up the universe.
 3. God might be interested in humanity.
 4. God might intervene and remove evil.
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Discuss

module 1

Questions I have

Suggested questions:

1. Do you think there is more to life than what our senses tell us?
2. If God did exist, what relevance would he have to our lives?
3. What questions do you have about Long Story Short?
4. What are some of the big questions you have about the Bible?

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