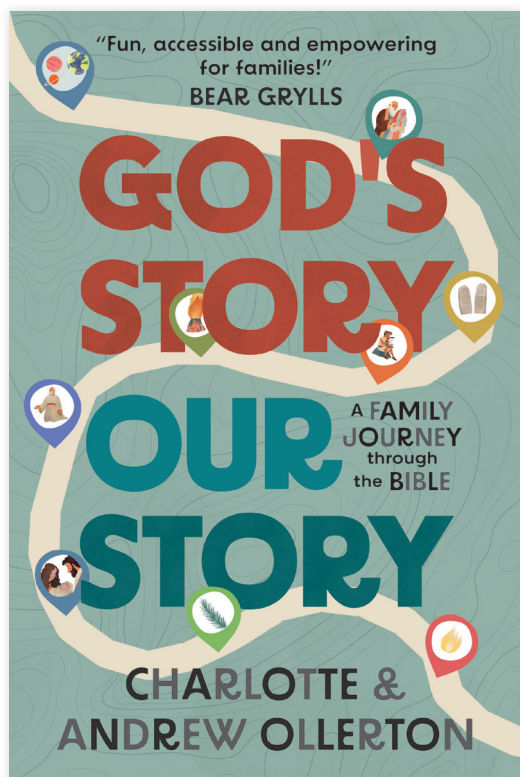




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God's Story, Our Story

A Family Journey Through the Bible

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Take your family on a journey to discover how the Bible fits together. Fun and feasible, even for busy families, each 15-minute devotion puts a specific Bible story into place in God's grand narrative and connects God's story to your family's story today.

Designed to do with kids from as young as 5, this interactive resource is fun, meaningful and educational.

Each session your family will gain a clearer view of the big picture of God's word – as you read and discuss...

- God's Story: read Bible passages and context summaries
- Their Story: focus on a Bible character, event or theme, like Josiah, the law or Jesus' miracles
- Your Story: connect the Bible to your family's everyday life

You can read the sections aloud or scan a QR code to listen to audio from the authors instead. Sessions also include discussion questions, an easy application, and a short prayer. At the end of each week, a special review session helps reinforce what you've learned, including a memory verse.

Week 1's sessions include optional video content as well as audio.

You can also begin each devotion by revealing a colorful illustrated card that represents that day's theme and key facts. As the weeks go by, the cards form a growing visual timeline of God's unfolding story. (Cards sold separately.)



About the Authors

Andrew Ollerton is a theologian and international speaker who makes sense of the Bible in a relevant and accessible way. He created *The Bible Course*, an 8-session guide to the whole story of Scripture and has written several popular books, including *God's Book*. Andrew also works with Bear Grylls as theological consultant on faith-based projects.

Charlotte Ollerton has a background in youth work. She is currently working in literacy and inclusion in a local school. She loves stories and growing things to eat. The family live in Wales and enjoy adventuring and travelling together.

Endorsements

“Join the Ollertons for a fun-filled, faith-fuelled adventure journey through the Bible for the whole family to enjoy! This resource is a brilliant biblical blend that will be a blessing to big kids and little kids alike. From the very beginning, you will be inspired again at how the Bible is one story that signposts us to the hero, Jesus himself. Whether used over coco pops, cooked dinners or a can of cola, this creative Ollerton collab will tantalise your truth tastebuds and satisfy the soul. We commend it to you!”

Cath and Dai Woolridge

Chief Executive of Sound of Wales /
Creative Specialist at Bible Society
and award-winning poet

“If your family is like most Christian families, you want to do a great job of spiritually leading your kids, but you are struggling with the how, the when and the what to do. *God’s Story, Our Story* is a fantastic resource for any family. Whether you are brand new to reading the Bible as a family or you’ve been doing it regularly for years, this is a perfect answer for anyone asking how to orient their family around God.”

Adam Griffin

Author, *Family Discipleship* and
Good News for Parents

Suggested Interview Questions

1. What sparked the initial idea for you both to sit down and write a 45-day family journey through the entire Bible together?
2. How did you approach the challenge of making deep theological concepts, like “The Fall” or “The Law,” accessible for children as young as five?
3. The book uses “Our Story” and “God’s Story” to bridge the gap between daily life and Scripture; why is it so vital for children to see themselves as part of a larger, ongoing narrative?
4. You include “silly” questions alongside serious ones in the discussion sections; how does humor help a family engage more deeply with the Bible?
5. What was the most difficult Bible story to summarize into a bite-sized session for a 10-to-15-minute family window?
6. Many families struggle with consistency; why did you choose a nine-week, Monday-to-Friday structure for this resource?
7. The devotional includes multimedia options like QR codes for storytelling. How do you think technology can best serve family discipleship today?
8. Have there been any amusing or surprising moments along the way?
9. How did your own children’s questions or reactions over the years influence the “Discuss It” sections of this book?
10. In your own home, how do you handle the days when no one wants to “sit still and chat” for a devotion?