

Existing Discipleship Courses for Comparison

3D: MAJOR THEMES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT:	3D: OUR UNDERSTANDING OF JESUS – A STUDY OF THE GOSPELS:	3D: OUR MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHURCH AND OUR CHRISTIAN LIVING AND CALLING:	Pilgrim: What do Christians Believe?	Pilgrim: How do Christians Know and Worship God?	Pilgrim: How do Christians behave?	Pilgrim: What is the Christian vision for the world?	Emmaus – The Way of Faith
Introductions, journey of faith	Encountering Jesus – Mark’s gospel, names of Jesus, Messianic secret	Pentecost and Holy Spirit– promise of power / picture of church / experience in e.g. Eucharist ; Appendix: in OT, gospels, gifts.	<i>Grow: Turning to Christ</i> Who are you looking for and Jesus as Lamb	<i>Grow: The Lord’s Prayer</i> God as Father	<i>Grow: The Commandments</i> Jesus’ summary of the law as the foundation for the way a disciple is called to live.	<i>Grow: The Beatitudes</i> to live with openness to God and to the world.	What Christians Believe: God is there and he matters
Bible Toolkit – overview, timeline, map, languages	The Impact of Jesus – Luke’s gospel, parables, healing, challenge to love	: Baptism– Jesus baptism, meaning in NT, sacrament, calling in daily life, church’s mission in early church	<i>Grow: Turning to Christ</i> God as Loving Father or angry	<i>Grow: The Lord’s Prayer</i> God as King	<i>Grow: The Commandments</i> The vital importance of reverence and worship for God and the danger of making idols of what we love.	<i>Grow: The Beatitudes</i> What does it mean to live with obedience to God and with a desire to put things right in the world?	What Christians Believe: We need God in our lives
Creation and Fall – narratives, God’s image, stewardship	Jesus reveals God’s Kingdom – Matthew’s gospel, meaning of Kingdom, our discipleship	The Eucharist– last Supper, early church, celebrating today, understanding, different names - communion, eucharist, mass.	<i>Grow: Turning to Christ</i> Jesus as one with us	<i>Grow: The Lord’s Prayer</i> Food that lasts	<i>Grow: The Commandments</i> Rest and the Sabbath in the rhythm of our lives.	<i>Grow: The Beatitudes</i> what it means to be transparent in all we do and are	What Christians Believe: Jesus – his ministry and death
Abraham and Sarah – covenant, descendants	Jesus: What caused his death? Context, His view, disciples’ view	Prayer Alone– Jesus’ example, teaching, from other traditions, resources, practical hints.	<i>Grow: Turning to Christ</i> Gift and fruit of the Spirit	<i>Grow: The Lord’s Prayer</i> Receiving and Giving Forgiveness	<i>Grow: The Commandments</i> Honour shown within the family and respect for the sanctity of life,	<i>Grow: The Beatitudes</i> What does it mean to be a peacemaker after the example of Christ and what is the cost of this witness?	What Christians Believe: The resurrection of Jesus
Moses – Promised land, law, covenant	Resurrection – John’s gospel, evidence, early disciples, implications for us.	Prayer with Others– questions people have, being a body, in the Spirit.	<i>Grow: Turning to Christ</i> Repentance and Forgiveness	<i>Grow: The Lord’s Prayer</i> Evil and Spiritual Battle	<i>Grow: The Commandments</i> The commandments about adultery and theft and their implications for our daily lives.	<i>Grow: The Beatitudes</i> What Jesus meant by the kingdom and how we can live as its citizens.	What Christians Believe: The Holy Spirit
Passover and Exodus – freedom, wilderness experience, responsibility	Who Jesus is – fully God/human, salvation, creeds, atonement models	Trinity– Icon, in Scripture, concept, making space as affecting other relationships.	<i>Grow: Turning to Christ</i> Turning from Evil	<i>Grow: The Lord’s Prayer</i> Praise and Adoration	<i>Grow: The Commandments</i> What are the dangers of dishonesty and covetousness?	<i>Grow: The Beatitudes</i> What it means to build our lives on the teaching and example of Jesus	What Christians Believe: Becoming a Christian
A Passover Seder		How History Shapes our Faith– Patristic age, reformation, monastic communities, bible, enlightenment.	<i>Follow: The Creed</i> What are the Creeds?	<i>Follow: The Eucharist</i> Worship as communion with God.	<i>Follow: The Bible</i> What is the Bible? Looks at a ‘way in’ to reading the Bible, thinking particularly about how to recognize what kind of writing the Bible is.	<i>Follow: Church and Kingdom</i> Praying through Life Explores the importance of prayer, particularly daily prayer as foundational for the Christian life.	How Christians Grow: Learning to pray
The Prophets – context, judgment, hope, contemporary		Ephesians 1: (1:1-2:22) Background. God’s plan. In Christ. Gentiles. Being one. Knowing God.	<i>Follow: The Creed</i> God as Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit	<i>Follow: The Eucharist</i> Eucharist as the pattern of all Christian worship.	<i>Follow: The Bible</i> The Bible as Breath Reflects on what it means to say that the Bible is the breath of God.	<i>Follow: Church and Kingdom</i> At home and at work Looks at how we live out our faith every day and of the importance of Sabbath.	How Christians Grow: Reading the Bible
Exile and Future Hope – Messianic expectation		Ephesians 2: (3:14-5:20) New self, baptismal identity, bearing with one another, gifts	<i>Follow: The Creed</i> Fully God and fully human	<i>Follow: The Eucharist</i> The intimacy we have with God in Holy Communion and how we are transformed by the encounter.	<i>Follow: The Bible</i> The Bible as a stream of living water Explores how the Bible nourishes us.	<i>Follow: Church and Kingdom</i> Living generously Considers what it means to reflect the generosity of God in our own lives.	How Christians Grow: Belonging to the church
The Psalms – types, praying with		Ephesians 3: (5:21-6:24) Relationships and unity; struggle; spiritual armour.	<i>Follow: The Creed</i> Crucified, risen and ascended	<i>Follow: The Eucharist</i> How can worship be seen as a sign and foretaste of heaven?	<i>Follow: The Bible</i> The Bible as a lamp Looks at the Bible as something that enlightens and informs us as Christians.	<i>Follow: Church and Kingdom</i> In all my relationships Looks at how faith in the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit shapes and changes all our relationships.	How Christians Grow: Sharing holy communion
		Sharing our Faith– evangelism, great commission, acting together, barriers, challenging questions.	<i>Follow: The Creed</i> The Holy Spirit’s role in the life of the Church.	<i>Follow: The Eucharist</i> How worship shapes our entire lives.	<i>Follow: The Bible</i> The Bible as a two-edged sword Explores what it means to say that the Bible is living and active.	<i>Follow: Church and Kingdom</i> Confronting the injustices of the world Considers how the Christian life requires us to be involved in the affairs of the world and to witness to God’s kingdom of peace and justice every day.	Living the Christian Life: Living God’s way
		Living as Christians in a Diocese of Many Faiths– overview of Birmingham, context of gospels, building bridges	<i>Follow: The Creed</i> One, holy, catholic and apostolic church	<i>Follow: The Eucharist</i> The whole of life is sacramental	<i>Follow: The Bible</i> Daily bread Discusses more about making Bible-reading a part of our regular life and prayer.	<i>Follow: Church and Kingdom</i> Treading lightly on the earth Explores our relationship with the earth itself.	Living the Christian Life: Serving the Lord
		Living as Christians in Contemporary Society Culture and media. Navigating decisions through scripture, gut feeling, community, reason. Postmodernity. Double listening.					Living the Christian Life: Your money and your life
		Beginning Reflecting on Discipleship – what next?					Living the Christian Life: Learning to love

Jesus Shaped People:	St Mellitus: Beginning Theology:	St Mellitus: School of Theology Streamed <i>BibleTrack</i>	St Mellitus: School of Theology Streamed Life and Faith <i>Tracks</i>	Christianity Explored (through Mark's gospel)	Step Up: Intern Scheme North Yorkshire	Pastoral Care training:	Next Reader Training and Learning for Discipleship courses
1. Out on the Streets We go to people, rather than expecting them to come to us. Mark 3.1–12	Exploring the Bible: introduction to themes of journey and theological reflection	Overview of the Bible	Thinking Ethically	Jesus – Who was he?	Hearing and Responding to God	Learning to Listen	Visit to a mosque
	The Burning Bush: encounters with God and other analogies of God in theology						
2. People on the Edge We step outside our comfort zone to reach people on the margins. Mark 10.46–52	Exodus: a journey to freedom	Intro to the Old Testament	Has Science Disproved God?	Jesus – Why did he come?	Balanced relationships – with God, with others, with the world.	Listening to Communities	A session on apologetics
	Desert and wilderness						
3. Responding to Real Needs We scratch where people are itching. Mark 7.24–31	On the Way: Encounters with Christ - revealing the character of God	The World of the Old Testament	Capitalism & Christianity	Jesus – his death	Work/rest balance	Building links with newcomers	Team Building for Parish Ministry
	Elijah: the ups and downs of the journey						
	Transfiguration						
4. Capturing Hearts and Minds We become captivated by Jesus. Mark 1.14–22	The way of the Cross	Creation, Fall, Flood	Love Hatred and the 'Other'	What is grace?	The process of leading others	Ministry with young people	Developing Ministry Skills
	The road to Emmaus and other resurrection encounters						
	Living in the Spirit: The Trinity						
5. Unlearning We let go of our false ideas and opinions Mark 7.1–8, 14–23	An introduction to the Gospels	The Exodus	Suffering & Evil	Jesus – his resurrection	Identifying people of peace	Ministry with children	Three Training Days
	Looking through the Cross						
	Jesus: Messiah, Lord, Son of God and Son of Man						
6. Storytelling We tell stories to speak about God and people Mark 4.1–20	Discipleship	Poetry	The Digital Age	The Church.	Prayer through the Lord's Prayer	Building Links in Prison and on Release	Helping to Nurture New Christians – practical exercise.
	Giving reason for the hope in Christ						
	The Holy Spirit						
	Being Sent						
	St Paul: journeys and mission						
7. Common Purpose We buy into the 'big picture' together. Mark 8.27–9.1	The Early Church in Acts	Wisdom	Wealth & Poverty	The Holy Spirit.	Knowing my gifts (Ephesians 4, 5-fold ministry)	Baptism preparation and follow-up	Safeguarding Training
	James's letter to the persecuted church: the hope of heaven						
	Introduction to the O.T. Key themes (creation, covenant and the Law)						
8. Relationship Building We tackle those things that come between us. Mark 10.32–45	Creation: models of God as creator	Prophets	Politics & Faith	Prayer.	Abraham and Sarah :through the lens of covenant identity and kingdom calling.	Marriage preparation and support	<i>Growing Gifts</i> Study Day Poetry and Pictures Personality and Prayer Welcoming the Stranger Acts – 2 days
	Covenant: Abraham and Sarah						
	Joseph						
9. Training on the Job We learn from doing Jesus' work. Mark 6.6–13	Ruth and Naomi: sojourning	Amos	What is the Church?	The Bible	Joseph :through the lens of covenant identity and kingdom calling.	Visiting sick people at home or in hospital	A biblical studies course or a theology course in the ' <i>Learning for Discipleship</i> ' programme.
	Israel's Kings: David and Solomon						
	The Prophets: Major and Minor						
	The Exile	Intro to the New Testament	The Mission of God	What is a Christian?		Keeping in touch with older housebound people	Other faiths
	Isaiah: Servant Songs						

10. Waiting on God We make space for God in our daily life. Mark 1.35–39	Worship and the Psalms				Moses :through the lens of covenant identity and kingdom calling.		
11. Balanced Prayer We use the Lord’s Prayer as our model. Matthew 6.5–15	An introduction to prayer - approaches to prayer	How to Unpack the Bible	The Holy Spirit and the Church	Continuing as a Christian	Jesus’ temptations :through the lens of covenant identity and kingdom calling.	Bereavement visiting	Science and Theology
	Praying the Scriptures: the Lord's Prayer and Lectio Divina						
	Liturgical prayer: a window on the individual and the world						
12. The Power of Prayer We see prayer releasing God’s purpose and plan. Mark 9.14–29	Prayer and community: corporate prayer, liturgy and the communion of saints		Prayer	Choices – King Herod	Jesus and the cross :through the lens of covenant identity and kingdom calling.	Supporting Those Living with Dementia	Hebrew
	Experiencing God in Every Day Life						
	Discerning God's presence: looking for signs of God's kingdom						
13. Prophetic Action We call for a new spiritual direction in our society. Matthew 21.1–17	Prayer in God's world: creation, ecology and the environment		The Problem of Evil	Choices – James, John and Bartimaeus	Jesus, Paul and the Church :through the lens of covenant identity and kingdom calling.	Module on mental health (currently in development)	Intro to NT
	Prayer in God's world: social justice, wealth and poverty						
	Prayer in God's world: spirituality and mission						
14. Social Injustice We prioritise the poor and powerless in our world. Matthew 25.31–46	Prayer in God's world: suffering and hope		The Kingdom of God		Spiritual disciplines		Temple and Tabernacle in OT
	Introduction to the Sacraments: Significance and Symbolism. Baptism						
	Mission and Ministry						
	Pastoral Ministry within a Missional Context						
15. The Way Ahead We review our JSP experience in the light of Jesus’ ministry Luke 4.14–21	The Creeds		Worship		The armour of God		Early Christian mysticism
	Early Religious Communities - Benedict &/or Francis						
	The Protestant Reformation in Europe						
	Eucharist		Community		Spiritual gifts		Gospel of Luke
	The gospel in a multi-faith society						
	John and Charles Wesley/ the Methodist tradition				What is mission and what does it look like in your context?		Judaism and Christianity
	Revivals and movements						
	The church in the world: models						
	The city and the Bible: theological reflection						
	Culture, community and faith: contemporary social issues e.g. poverty, aging, health						
	Young people in the city						
	Models of mission - MAP and using profiles						
	The Church and social action - examining a range of initiatives						

Practising the Way of Jesus from practicingtheway.org	LICC Whole Life courses: Life on the Frontline - Fruitfulness on the Frontline – Transforming Work	Growing Leaders:	Alpha:	The Bible Course, Bible Society:	CPO Life course:	Flex modules which are not youth work specific	Mentoring Matters
Be with Jesus: Silence and Solitude	The Frontline Call What is my Frontline and why does it matter?	Leadership matters – defining leadership	Is there more to life than this?	Introducing the Bible	In the beginning - thinking about life	Developing vision and making a plan	Mentoring today
Be with Jesus: Sabbath	The Frontline Commission What happens when life on our Frontline feels difficult?	Establishing identity – God’s grace; spiritual disciplines	Who is Jesus?	Creation & Covenant	What's wrong? - the problem of evil	What I believe and why	Connecting well/Building rapport
Be with Jesus: Prayer	The Frontline Community How does our church life equip us for our lives when we are apart?	Clarifying Call – discerning call, using time well.	Why did Jesus die?	Exodus & Promised Land	Jesus who? - the facts about Jesus	Overview of the Bible (History)	Engaging appropriately – asking good questions, active listening
Be with Jesus: Fasting	The Frontline Concern How do you know what to do on your Frontline?	Developing Character	How can we have faith?	Judges & Kings	Begin here! - making a new start	Reading the Bible for today	Engaging biblically – using the Bible and praying
Be with Jesus: Bible reading	The Frontline Cry How does our Frontline shape our prayers?	Discerning Direction	Why and how do I pray?	Exile & Prophets	Being sure - being sure of salvation	How did we get here from there? Church history	Engaging intentionally – sense making and setting goals.
Become like Jesus: Dealing with your Past	The Frontline Commitment How can we sustain our commitment to one another on the Frontline?	Developing Leaders	Why and how should I read the bible?	Jesus & the Gospels	Talking to God - understanding prayer	How to make right decisions (ethics).	Mission Apprentice training
Become like Jesus: Discover your identity and calling	Modelling Godly Character On our frontlines, godly character is both modelled and displayed	Leading Together	How does God guide us?	Acts & the Church	Learning from God - understanding the Bible	Creative Prayer	What is Mission?
Become like Jesus: Forgiving as we have been forgiven	Making Good Work There is dignity and value in the everyday tasks we do	Embracing Cost	Who is the Holy Spirit?	Revelation & Review	In the family - understanding church	Understanding myself better (Enneagram)	What is the Gospel?
Become like Jesus: Community	Ministering Grace & Love God has shown us grace and love, how might we minister to those around us?	Staying Fresh	What does the Holy Spirit do?		Be baptised - believer's baptism	Maintaining your own spiritual journey	Know Your Church, Know Your Neighbour
Become like Jesus: Develop a rule of life	Moulding Culture How can we influence the culture on our frontlines so people flourish more?		How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?		Power for living - the Holy Spirit our helper	Retreating	Contemporary culture and evangelism
Become like Jesus: Simple living	Mouthpiece for Truth & Justice Becoming champions of right living and fair dealing on our frontlines		How can I make the most of the rest of my life?		Tug of war - the "old you" v the "new you"	Reading the Bible	What is the Kingdom?

Become like Jesus: Embrace Grieving and loss	Messenger of the Gospel Growing in confidence in talking about Jesus with people on our frontlines		How can I resist evil?		Enemy action - dealing with temptation	Vocation and Calling	Listening to the call of God
Do what Jesus did: Eating and drinking	Why does work matter?		Why and how should I tell others?		What should I do - guidance and decisions	What am I wired for?	Planning your key areas and involving volunteers
Do what Jesus did: Prayer	How can I do good work?		Does God heal today?		Bread and wine - understanding communion	Spiritual direction	Boundaries
Do what Jesus did: Healing the Sick	How can I flourish at work?		What about the church?		Gifts for all - Spiritual gifts	Growing in faith when life is difficult	Understanding missional effectiveness
Do what Jesus did: Teaching the Way	How can I influence the culture of my workplace?					What is church planting all about?	Leadership
Do what Jesus did: Preaching the Gospel	How can I improve relationships at work?					Sexuality and gender	Big questions: Health
Do what Jesus did: Peacemaking	How can I share my faith at work?					Opportunity for mission: baptism and confirmation	Big questions: Money
Do what Jesus did: Doing justice	How can I tackle workplace issues with biblical principles?					How to lead well	Big questions: Children in diverse families
Do what Jesus did: Prophecy	How can I remain fruitful over the long-term?					Understanding Confidence	Big questions: Sex and relationships
Do what Jesus did: Standing up against religious and political corruption						Where might God be calling me?	Big questions: Food
Jesus the Game Changer video series	Living Faith – Tom Wright	Life Explored – happiness through an overview of the Bible	Holy Habits	Towards Belief	Discovering Jesus through Asian eyes	Discipleship Explored – through Philippians	The Beautiful Disciplines - Saunders
Intro video: Impact of Jesus	The Story and message of the Bible	The good God	Biblical Teaching	Suffering	1. What is Christianity? Is Christianity a Western religion? Why are so many Christians not like Jesus?	Confident in Christ	Disciplines intro
Video 1: Jesus Historical evidence for.	The Hebrew scriptures	The trustworthy God	Fellowship	The Bible – can it be trusted	2. How can we relate to God? How can we relate to God when He seems so distant? How can a good God allow evil and suffering?	Living in Christ	Prayer
Video 2: Equality	The world, life and ministry of Jesus	The generous God	Breaking Bread	Supernatural	3. How do I know that God loves me? Does God love me? Why does God need a sacrifice to forgive sins?	One in Christ	Study
Video 3: Forgiveness	The gospel testimonies to Jesus	The liberating God	Eating together	Religious Violence	4. What happens when we die? What happens when we die? Did Jesus really rise from the dead?	Obedient in Christ	Meditation

Video 4: Women & Children	Paul and the outward movement	The fulfilling God	Gladness and Generosity	Exclusive Faith	5. Who is Jesus? What do Christians mean by calling Jesus the Son of God? Is Jesus really God?	Righteous in Christ	Fasting
Video 5: Democracy	A brief history of Christianity	The life giving God	Serving	Church Abuse	6. Is Jesus the only way to God? Isn't being a good person the most important thing? Why do Christians say that Jesus is the only way to God?	Transformed in Christ	Simplicity
Video 6: Care	Christian doctrines and beliefs	The joyful God	Worship	Science and God	7. Can we trust the Bible? How should I respond if the Bible is true?	Rejoicing in Christ	Solitude
Video 7: Leadership	Other religions and beliefs		Prayer	Homosexuality	8. What would need to change if I follow Jesus? Isn't it better to follow the religion of my family? Would I have to leave my family and culture to follow Jesus?	Content in Christ	Submission
Video 8: Education & Health	Growing in sharing Christ		Making more disciples	Future of the church			Service
Video 9: Wealth	Living Christianly in the world						Worship
Video 10: Reason & Science							Celebration
Episode 13 on TBN: justice							
Season 2: on TBN							
Video 1: To the Ends of the Earth – world mission history.							
Video 2: Persecution							
Video 3: Jesuits							
Video 4: Paul and the Early church							
Video 5: Jesus of Nazareth							
Disciple – course aimed at millennials	Living Christianity	The wisdom house	USPG five week courses with stories from around the world	Muslims, Christians, and Jesus: Gaining Understanding and Building Relationships	Making Good Sense of the Bible Together	When Faith Gets Shaken – Patrick Regan	
Your unwritten autobiography	Concern for society	Fulfilling your dreams	A heart for mission	What is Islam? Exploring Our Fears and Stereotypes	Making Good Sense of the Bible: Why do we need to?	God, where are you?	
How the story starts	Christians and the world	Friendships	All things are possible	Understanding What Muslims Believe	Making Good Sense of the World of the Author	Peace	
A true story	Christians and work	Difficult people	Living an authentic life	Jesus: The Bridge to Muslims	Making Good Sense of the Text	Rethinking courage	

The story of the world	life, gender, marriage & family	The nature of love	Migration and movement	Building Bridges through Relationship	Making Good Sense of Translations	Guilt	
The story of the flesh	Christians as citizens	Forgiveness	The gospel in action	10 Myths about Muslims; What the Qu'ran says about Jesus	Making Good Sense of the Reader	Anger	
The story of the devil		Living a life true to yourself	The prophetic voice of the church		Making Good Sense of Ourselves: How can the Bible help?	Dreaming again	
Truth and emotions		The story of the prodigal son				Making disciples tool and book – Cris Rogers	
Forgiving from the heart: The Steps to Freedom in Christ		Finding contentment				SHAPE course – Carlisle Diocese	
Walking into the next chapter							
Action story							