

## Session 1 – Getting to grips with the Bible as a WHOLE

### Introduction:

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### First things First: PRAY

### Bible is ONE story (made up of LOTS of stories)

- The Bible as a **whole** is God's story about God.
- Not just a collection of books, it must be understood as ONE BOOK. We need the individual stories to understand the whole story, and we need the whole to understand the individual stories properly.
- Question: Where does this story fit into the Bible whole story?

### *Mini Bible Overview:*

- Good
- Bad
- Ugly
- Promise and Hope
- Gospel
- Good
- Great

**Bible has one subject**

2 Tim 3:15

Luke 24v27

Luke 24v44-45

The story of the Bible is all about.....

**BIG QUESTION 1**

Where does this story fit into the Bible story as a whole?

**BIG QUESTION 2**

What type of literature is it? (Genre)

- List some types of literature we find in the Bible. Can you give some examples?
  
- The Bible is not all stories therefore can't and mustn't always be read like a story. There is variety of types of literature and so type must be handled appropriately.
  
- Knowing a story's literature type means we know if we should take something literally or not.