The Bible Conversation

The Bible Conversation is made with spiritually open people in mind. It's a space to explore what the Bible says about God and people – in a way that's social, relaxed and rooted in real life.

Let's start the conversation ...
We need people like you to make The Bible Conversation happen. But how can you help? And what do you need to know to start a good Bible conversation in your community?

How does The Bible Conversation work?
The approach is simple: read a short Bible story together and invite those in the group to explore it in more detail via a few short questions.

Which Bible stories should you use?
Every session of The Bible Conversation will cover the following stories across four sessions:

- The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector
  LUKE 18.9–14
- Jesus and Zacchaeus
  LUKE 19.1–10
- The Lost Son
  LUKE 15.11–32
- The Coming of the Holy Spirit
  ACTS 2.1–13

What happens during each session?
After welcoming your group, follow this simple structure:

READ
Read or listen to one of the recommended Bible stories together. Then, pause before re-reading it.

REFLECT
Invite your group to think more deeply about what they've just heard. Ask:

- *What do you think the story is about?*
- *What do you like or dislike about the story?*
- *What does this story teach us about God?*
- *What does it reveal about people or about yourself?*
- *How does this story challenge or encourage you?*

RESPOND
Invite your group to think about how the story resonates with them. Ask:

- *What could you do differently this week because of this story?*

What else do I need to know?
You don't need to be a Bible expert to host The Bible Conversation. As host, your role is to keep the conversation going. But there's no formal teaching involved – the group should do the talking. That's what it's all about: creating space for people to explore Scripture for themselves.