

FACT 1

There is One God

What? Is there a God at all?

Yes, there is. God is an all-powerful, intelligent being.

Someone must have designed and made this world that we live in. It can't have just come about by chance.

Nature is so beautiful - from the vastness of the night sky to the intricate detail of a butterfly's wing. For this to be possible, the laws of nature must have been written by someone who had us in mind: the complex software coded in our DNA points to the same supreme intelligence.

We can come up with all sorts of explanations, but at the end of the day we have to come back to what people have always known - that there must be a God.

Does God communicate with us?

Yes, He does!

However ...

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FACT 2

There is One Problem

Just one ...!

There are *hundreds* of problems in this world: we have wars, famines, terrorism, loneliness, illness - to name just a few - and then death itself!

That's very true. But all of these things are part of one *huge* problem.

The Bible is God's communication to us. In the Bible God tells us that all our problems come down to one thing: we have rebelled against Him.

God told us how we should live our lives; what He made us for, and how to be happy. But we have ignored and disobeyed Him. He told us to love Him, but we have not. He told us to love the people around us as much as we love ourselves, but we have been unkind, unfaithful and selfish. *'There is none righteous, no, not one.'* So, instead of being friends with our Creator, we have become His enemies. That is why the world is in the mess it is.

But it's even worse than that: our rebellion deserves God's punishment and we need to know that *'He has appointed a day on which he will judge the world.'*

Can we escape?

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FACT 3

There is One Solution

He lived 2000 years ago but has never been forgotten. He was different from everyone else: not selfish, unkind, or unfaithful; He was humble, and a great teacher. He healed the sick, made the blind see, the deaf to hear and the lame to walk. He told people not to be harsh, but merciful; not to be terrorists, but peacemakers. He is a great example.

It's Jesus Christ.

But He knew that we needed more than an example. We need to be saved from God's just punishment - so He took that on Himself. That's why He was killed on a cross. That was where He bore the punishment of everyone who will turn from their rebellion against God, and trust in Him for salvation. He could do this because he is the Son of God.

'God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.'

We need to be sorry that we have rebelled against God. We need to trust in Jesus Christ, believing that he died in our place. We need to live a new life, following His teaching and example.

Can you show me where it says these things in the Bible?

There are many references throughout the Bible to these **'3 facts about life'**.

Here are just some of them. The different book titles with their page numbers are in the contents page of any Bible.

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Genesis - chapter 1 verses 1-31
Psalms - chapter 19 verses 1-14
Acts - chapter 17 verses 22-31
Romans - chapter 1 verse 20

One Problem

Isaiah - chapter 53 verse 6
Genesis - chapter 3 verses 1-24
Romans - chapter 1 verses 16-32

One Solution

Isaiah - chapter 53 verses 1-12
John - chapter 3 verses 14-21
Acts - chapter 16 verses 30-31



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Our congregation is comprised of people from all age groups. Children are welcome and all our youth workers are DBS checked.

You are most welcome to join us for our services where the Bible is explained week by week.

Service times (God willing):

Sunday 11.00am for approx 1 hour
4.30pm for approx 1 hour 15 mins

Tuesday 7.30pm - Preaching or Prayer

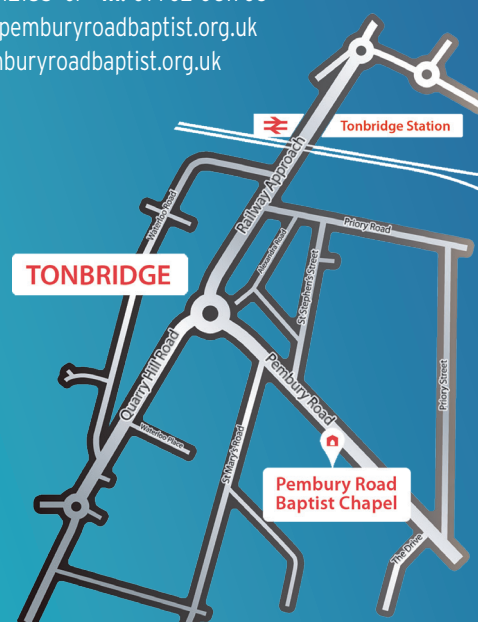
Other Activities:

Friday 10.30am - Tinkertots (Mums & Toddlers) term time.
Sunday Club 9.45 - 10.30am - Bible story and activity (Key Stage 1, 2 & 3) term time.

First Friday Club 6.30 - 7.30pm

If you would like a Bible, free copies are available on request. For further information please contact us:

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