

At Mary Tavy and Brentor Primary School

Children love stories – especially Bible stories when they're interactive, engaging and fun.

Open the Book began in 1999 and since then thousands of school children have discovered Bible stories, during assembly and collective worship.

Today, so many children could miss out on the great classic stories from the Bible – Noah, Daniel and the life of Jesus could be closed chapters if youngsters don't get an opportunity to engage with the Bible.

That's why Open the Book is so



important. It's a three-year rolling programme of themed and dramatised storytelling at no charge to primary schools. The local Tavistock team of volunteers uses drama, mime, props, costume – and even the children and staff themselves – to present Bible stories in lively and informative ways.

Each Tuesday morning a team of 3 to 6 people from Tavistock "Open the Book" lead assembly in the school – usually for all the children, sometimes just for the younger classes. At the moment we're looking at stories from the adventures of St Paul and ideas like having, and giving others, a second chance when we, or they, mess up!

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