



## Film making and Edinburgh

We were delighted when Ciaran Fowler of Brawligh films agreed to work with us to make a film showcasing our project. We had a fabulous day filming, and are so grateful to the schools who allowed us to borrow classes to re-enact some of our lessons. You can find our films here: [tenbiblestories.org/videos/](http://tenbiblestories.org/videos/)

We hope you enjoy them!

Our film was made to show as part of a workshop we were asked to run at Heart and Soul, a Church of Scotland event in Edinburgh. Four of us from St C's went down and had a wonderful time showcasing and sharing our project. You can read about our trip here: [tenbiblestories.org/2017/05/23/heart-and-soul-festival/](http://tenbiblestories.org/2017/05/23/heart-and-soul-festival/)



## What next?

We have asked the teachers we worked with for feedback from the first year of the project, either by filling in a short questionnaire or coming along to an after school event. We were blown away by their positive feedback and so grateful for their support. They had no doubt about the benefits the project was providing them and the children. Sue is now spending time meeting the head teachers and planning what the project will look like in their school next year. Asking how best we can serve them. We will keep you updated on the plans!

### Prayer Points:

**Give thanks for the positive feedback from children and staff.**

**Give thanks for the project team from St C's who offer wise advice and support.**

**Pray for the planning of next year. The work in schools and for the training events.**

**Pray for God to provide more people to work in our local BOD schools. This could be running lunch clubs, taking classes or simply helping children practise their reading.**

**Pray that those who become interested in the Christian faith would have opportunity to find out more.**

**Pray for God's protection of our project.**

## A snap shot of our first year

Since our project started in August 2016 we have:

- Written and trialled resources to teach 9 (out of the 10) Bible Stories in Primary schools and to help staff use them across the curriculum.
- Worked with 34 classes, helping over 900 children explore the Bible and their understanding of Christian belief across 8 schools.
- Hosted 9 teacher training sessions each focussing on a different Bible Story. Held 2 reflective CPD sessions.
- Developed our website [tenbiblestories.org](http://tenbiblestories.org) where all our resources can be found and downloaded.
- Started a social media presence drawing attention to and promoting our resources and the benefits of RME
- Begun to network with other organisations working in Scottish Schools to best decide how we can share and promote our resources.

## How can you help?

Please do pray for the project.

If you are able to give financially to help support the project and develop the work please speak to Sue or a member of the finance team at St Columba's.

If volunteering in a local school is something that interests you please do speak to Sue.

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