

Request for Teachers to trial new Christianity resource – from Brian D. Brown

Over the past four years a group of New Testament scholars from Durham, Cambridge and Oxford universities have been developing '*Underground Story*', a new translation of the New Testament for reading ages 9-13 years.

Written by Brian D. Brown, Visiting Fellow in Media and Communication at St John's College, Durham and co-creator of TV Biblical animation series '*StoryKeepers*' and '*Friends and Heroes*', '*Underground Story*' aims to be accurate to the original text but in language today's young people understand.

They are seeking teachers and their students to help them get it right.

Is the language age-appropriate?

Is the layout appealing and easy to follow?

Are the notes helpful?

Does it work in the classroom?

How does it fit with the RE curriculum?

To answer questions like these researchers from St John's College Durham are looking for teachers in 600 schools from all parts of the country and from every type of school willing to put '*Underground Story*' to the test during the Spring term 2019.

They will be sent free of charge 20 specially printed copies of one of the four gospels taken from the latest draft of *Underground Story* and invited to use it with their classes and let the research team know how it went, how they feel and most of all how their students felt.

Teachers interested in taking part in this research exercise are invited to contact the research team by the **end of autumn half term 2018 for full details.**

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or when up and running visit the web site "Underground Story Research 2019"