

# The traditional method of Bible study

The majority of bible studies start with a text

“There was once a man..”



And moves onto an analysis of the text and the deduction of general principles.

“The good Samaritan helped his neighbour...”



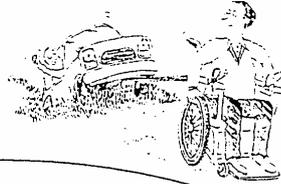
Finally, there is encouragement to apply this to life

“We must help others.”

This style provides a framework, within which the person can store the information in his/her mind, in note form or on disc) for retrieval when it is needed. This requires a way of thinking and communicating which is based on book and lecture methods of learning; it is not the appropriate method for a vast number of people.

## Unlock's method of Bible study

**Unlocking real life stories of urban people**  
 Unlock's methods begin with a group of people sharing their real life experiences. **Unlock's** materials suggest different things that will help this to happen - for example, a few questions, a game or a video clip.



... leading to more experiences to be unlocked!

**Revealing Good News of the Down to Earth Christ**  
 These real life stories are compared with similar situations in the Bible. **Unlock** materials provide Bible passages on individual pages, that can be photocopied for use with a group.



**Releasing life changing skills and confidence**  
 Change happens as a result of linking real life experiences with the Bible -  
 “We learn it now and we learn it for life.”  
 The individuals and groups involved change, and there is often action among those around them.

