ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE BIBLE The series outline

Book 1 Can we trust it?

What this book is all about

- 1. What's the Bible all about? The Master Plan with Jesus Christ as the theme
- 2. Remarkable prophecy What do we do with these incredible predictions?
- **3. Evidence of an eyewitness** Proof that the writers were there
- 4. Did Jesus really live? Jesus fixed in history
- **5. Living letters for living churches** Marks of real letters to real Christians
- **6. Fact or fiction?** Evidence of the Old Testament written in its time

Book 2 Big claims from a unique book

- **1. The God who reveals himself** Evidence everywhere
- 2. Ultimate truth God-given and without error
- **3. Jesus and his Bible** What Scriptures did Jesus use?
- **4. The apostles and their Bible** What Scriptures did the apostles use?
- **5. Absolute authority** Big claims by prophets, Jesus, and apostles
- 6. Is the Bible enough? Sufficient and final
- 7. The Chicago statement The inerrancy statement of the International Council for Biblical Inerrancy

Book 3 Have we got the right books?

- **1. Who thought of a Bible?** The idea of a collection of books
- 2. The Jews and their Bible The books in the Old Testament
- 3. The early Christians and their Bible The beginning of a New Testament
- 4. A growing collection The development of the accepted books
- 5. A complete New Testament The books accepted across the Christian world
- 6. Who wrote the books? The writers of the New Testament books
- 7. Helpful letters not in the Bible More instructions for the young churches
- 8. A library of lies The writings of the heretics

Appendix A chart of the church Fathers

Book 4 A journey from then to now

- **1. From flames to fame** The story of the English Bible
- 2. How old is the Old Testament? The earliest copies
- **3. How old is the New Testament?** The earliest copies
- 4. Discovering the best text Why are some verses different?
- 5. Which translation? The dilemma of many versions

Book 5 Sense as well as faith

- **1. Tearing the Bible apart** The Bible and its critics
- 2. Great minds on a great book What scholars say
- **3. Digging up the evidence** Archaeology confirms the truth
- **4. Guidelines for combat** Errors and contradictions?
- 5. Solving the problems Resolving some of the issues

Book 6 Enjoy your Bible!

- 1. It's for you, it's alive—read it! The best way to read the Bible
- **2. Reading the Bible with common sense** A guide to a good understanding
- **3. A bit more common sense** Types, symbols and dangers to avoid
- **4. Getting to grips with the Old Testament** A chart of the books in their proper place
- 5. Piecing the Gospels together A harmony of the life of Jesus
- 6. Where did they write their letters? The Acts of the Apostles and where all the letters fit in
- 7. Reading the Bible from cover to cover A careful plan to read it all in eighteen months!
- 8. Take time with God Spending time each day with God