

# THE BIG PICTURE



## 1. PARTICIPANTS LEVEL

**The Big Picture will help you to discover that the Bible is ONE incredible story and to appreciate the unfolding revelation of God's Word.**

**The Big Picture** is the Introductory level course in Biblical Theology created by Kings Cross Training. It is a modular, interactive, thematic study of the whole Bible from **Genesis** to **Revelation**.

**The Big Picture** is designed to equip participants to know and tell the story of God and to live from within an authentic Biblical worldview themselves. It does this by:

- giving participants a bird's eye view of the Bible story as a whole,
- discussing the historical background to each section of the Bible,
- allowing participants to search for some of the most significant themes in each section of the Bible,
- making theological connections between the various parts of the story
- applying these truths to our own lives and times
- and showing how Christ is the central character throughout

while keeping narrative – story – as the central way of communicating the story of God and man.

It comprises 16 modules – each one taking approximately 1 hour to complete – and is taught in a workshop style.

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| 1. The Creation   | 9. The Land             |
| 2. The People     | 10. The United Monarchy |
| 3. The Fall       | 11. The Divided Kingdom |
| 4. The Flood      | 12. The Exile           |
| 5. The Promise    | 13. The Return          |
| 6. The Exodus     | 14. The Rescue          |
| 7. The Law        | 15. The Mission         |
| 8. The Wilderness | 16. The New Creation    |

As with all King's Cross courses, only approved Teachers may teach **The Big Picture** and we offer further training to this end (**The Big Picture for Preachers and Teachers**).

## 2. TEACHER LEVEL

**The Big Picture for Preachers and Teachers** is a series of lectures, interactive exercises and self-study reading assignments designed to give participants a working knowledge of Biblical Theology, using **The Big Picture** course as the framework and core reference point. It is a leader-level course designed for those who are currently, or intend to soon become, actively involved in teaching and preaching the Bible or for those who wish to teach The Big Picture course themselves. It rolls out in three stages:

### 1. PRELIMINARY READINGS AND ASSIGNMENTS

Participants will need to read certain prescribed books and complete the given assignments before the lecture phase begins.

### 2. LECTURE PHASE

Approximately 22 hours of teaching which together with the 16 hours of teaching on The Big Picture, makes a total of 38 hours. Lectures cover such topics as the Biblical Theology approach – and compares this approach with other theological approaches such as Systematic or Historical Theology; the 10 'commandments' of Biblical Theology and the hermeneutics of Biblical Theology.

### 3. TEACH-BACK/COACHING PHASE

Before we can license a Teacher, he or she needs to do some practical teaching of course material and be deemed ready.



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*for little people*

## 3. CHILDREN'S LEVEL

The children's version of The Big Picture, **The Big Picture for Little People**, is a 16-part children's curriculum that comprises:

- A Teacher's Manual with 16 modules that covers the whole Bible story from Genesis to Revelation. They can be taught in either 16 or 32 lessons.
- Crowd Time lesson plans and Cluster Time activities for 3 age groups from 3 to 12 years.
- A CD of 16 original songs written and produced by well-known Kids Praise singer/songwriter, Myles Bing
- A CD of 16 pre-recorded stories
- An A0 Wall Poster with 16 removable icons
- Artwork, Fun Pages and Templates to use as resources for every lesson

In **The Big Picture for Little People**, children between 3 and 12 years of age can discover that the Bible is one, incredible story from start to finish. They will learn about the historical context of each of the 'chapters' of that story, the theological connections between the different parts of the Bible and they will look for Jesus in both the Old and New Testaments – all in a fun, age-appropriate way.