



Let's do it!

Simple steps to a stunning celebration!

Every little thing you do will make a difference. Why not grab your OtB team for a brainstorm run through the A-Z guide and see what appeals to you and what you think you could share with others?

1. Pray and plan for ideas



As every good Storyteller knows, you have to plan ahead. We have tried to make this easier for you by providing some (hopefully) useful templates to use to advertise an event including posters and flyers, a service outline and new story to use, a sponsorship form for a challenge, stickers to use however you like and a host of other things that can be downloaded from the website including a new film and PowerPoint presentation. Plan early with church leaders and Head Teachers to book in events at churches and schools. Depending on the scale of your activity, you may want to run through it with others to get their response before you take it big.

2. Prepare and present



You may want to get costumes and props ready for one or more of these ideas:

- ◆ Present a new act of Collective Worship in your school(s) using 'About a Book' written by Bob Hartman, author of *The Lion Storyteller Bible*.
- ◆ Celebrate in your church(es) with your team and/or others using our PowerPoint and service outline.
- ◆ Demonstrate an OtB story in your church to share the fun and increase your team members, prayer partners or costume and prop makers using the promotional event posters and flyers.
- ◆ Go big and work with your school to present a school production using our Bible timeline script written by Paul Kerensa (Christian comedian: *Pause for thought* BBC Radio 2, writer of *Miranda*).
- ◆ Help us grow and achieve our vision – raising funds for our work helps us provide training and development for OtB in new areas. Use our A-Z guide for ideas and our moneybox or sponsor form.
- ◆ Reward helpers with a sticker or buy a new paperback *Lion Storyteller Bible* for key people.

3. Post the results



Of course we want to know what you have been up to! We always welcome pictures and stories to share with our OtB Storytellers in the newsletter, but please refer to the back of the Welcome letter in how to 'Share the fun' for our safe guide to using images.

Money raised: Every activity undertaken for OtB will help us grow. And it can grow even more if you encourage people to Gift Aid their donations at no extra cost to them. Follow the instructions on the back of the letter or go to our website to see more at openthebook.net/anniversary.

