

## Recommendations



Hearing the Bible really well read is a thrilling experience - but, sadly, an all too rare one. The Backyard Bard delivers the word of God to us in the way God meant it to be delivered to us: with impacting faithfulness.

**Mike Raiter**  
Principal, Bible College of Victoria



Biblical Storytelling is one of the most impacting biblical experiences I have had... I have found this more powerful than the best of sermons. It is the pure spoken word of God, nothing more and nothing less.

**Matthew Jacoby**  
Lead singer of Sons of Korah



To hear The Backyard Bard is a profound experience, but I suggest you go one better and book yourself into one of their interactive workshops. The word of God is bound to grip you at the deepest level.

**Barry Borneman**  
National Director, Wycliffe Australia



The first time I saw the Backyard Bard I was unable to speak for about 15 minutes afterwards. I was floored. God's word is alive! Let your souls be nourished by inviting them to come. God uses them greatly.

**Nicky Chiswell**  
Singer/Songwriter

# CAMPFIRE

Campfire is an informal monthly get-together for anyone interested in chatting about, listening to or practising Biblical Storytelling. There are mini-workshops, discussions and lots of stories being shared. Come along and hear some stories. Why not even tell one yourself?

Campfire is held on the first Friday of the month.  
Check out the website for more details:

[www.theBackyardBard.com/CAMPFIRE](http://www.theBackyardBard.com/CAMPFIRE)



## Contact Us



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# THE Backyard Bard

stories worth telling



## Who we are

The Backyard Bard is a Christian theatre company that specialises in Biblical Storytelling.

Our mission is to help all people to engage with the incredible stories contained in God's Word - to enjoy them, to share them and most importantly, to come to know the God that is revealed by them.



We are passionately dedicated to taking God's stories to a world that increasingly has never heard them.

Since 2002, The Backyard Bard has had the privilege of bringing the power of Biblical Storytelling to churches, universities, schools and arts festivals across Australia.

## What is Biblical Storytelling?

Biblical Storytelling is not about dramatising the Bible...

The Bible itself is already full of drama and emotion.

It is not about bringing the Bible to life...

The Bible is God's living and active Word.

Biblical Storytelling is about connecting with these dramatic and living stories, committing them to memory and sharing them with the passion that they deserve.

The best way to get a feel for it is to see it done. Check out our website for samples:

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## Storytellings Upon Request

Invite The Backyard Bard to bring the unique art of Biblical Storytelling to your church or school community. We can partner with you to prepare a storytelling performance to serve any event on your calendar.

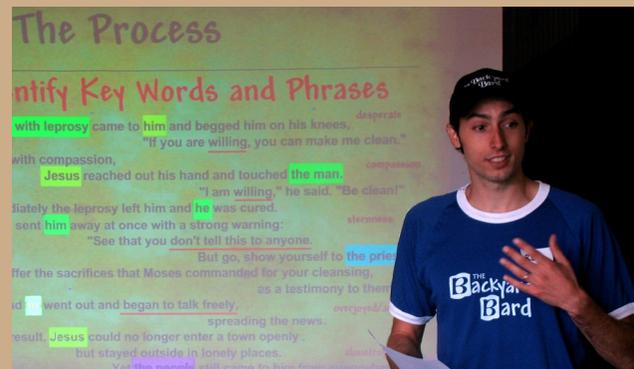


Consider us for your next:

- conference
- church service
- school chapel
- out-reach event
- social evening
- community festival
- youth event
- wedding

## Workshops & Training

Hundreds of people have found our workshops, seminars and one-day crash courses to be a fun, easy and practical way to learn the art of both Biblical Storytelling and Public Bible Reading.



Our skilled team runs training for all ages and skill levels with no experience necessary, providing sessions ranging from private coaching to entire church workshops.

Your eyes will be opened to a fresh way of enjoying God's Word as you are empowered to communicate the Bible with passion and creativity.

## What we offer

### Major Productions

Each year, our professional creative team produce a dynamic and entertaining presentation of a large section of Biblical narrative. Churches, high schools and university groups across Australia take the unique opportunity of hosting this annual storytelling event.

High-quality, cost-effective and easy to invite visitors to; why not make it part of your evangelistic strategy this year?



### Presentations on Offer

We are constantly building our repertoire of storytelling presentations. Throughout the year, our storytellers are invited as guest presenters at school chapels and church services. Contact us for information on what is currently available.

### Christmas & Easter

Every year, churches and community groups book us to tell the original stories of Jesus' birth, death and resurrection. It is one of the most powerful and effective ways to proclaim the message of the Gospel during these national holidays.

### Resources

We develop and provide:

- DVDs and Audio CDs
- Training manuals and articles
- Creative consultancy
- Networking and partnership

