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Sessions can be given on:

#### **Introductory questions**

- How does the Bible still make sense in our modern world?
- Different ways of reading the Scriptures
- Different Models of Biblical Inspiration

#### **The Pentateuch (Torah) and Historical Books**

- Harmony of Creation and Disharmony of Sin (Genesis 1-11)
- Abraham and Sarah: models of believers (Genesis 12-25)
- Moses: liberator and founder of a nation (Exodus - Deuteronomy)
- Samson: the suicide bomber (Judges)
- David: The King and Type of the Messiah (1 - 2 Samuel)

#### **The Prophets**

- The Prophet: chosen by God, sent to the people, hated and loved by the people
- On individual prophets: Amos, Hosea, etc.

#### **Wisdom**

- Wisdom: theology of creation and of experience
- Proverbs of the Bible and of the World
- JOB: How to speak about God in suffering?
- Qoheleth and the meaning of happiness

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