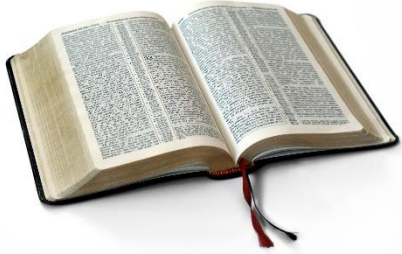


WHY ALPHA?



- In the Bible Jesus gives a clear direction to evangelise:



‘Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations, baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.’

Matthew Chapter 28 verses 19 and 20 (New Jerusalem Bible)

- Pope Francis in his recent book ‘The Joy of the Gospel’ says:



‘The term “new evangelisation” highlights the increasingly clear awareness that even in countries with an ancient Christian tradition the need has arisen for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel, to lead people back to an encounter with Christ that transforms life and really is neither superficial nor by rote.’

- Alpha works!
 - 23 million people in 169 different Countries have experienced Alpha