



Religion and Philosophy

Core Reading

An introduction to Philosophy and Ethics by M Thompson

Understanding Philosophy of Religion Teach yourself by M Thompson

Understand Ethics by M Thompson

Christianity an introduction teach yourself by J Young

Christianity: a very short introduction. Second edition 2014 L Woodhead

Wider Reading

- *Sophie's World* by Jostein Gaarder
- *The Puzzle of Ethics* by Peter Vardy
- *The Puzzle of Gospels* by Peter Vardy
- *The Puzzle of Christianity* by Peter Vardy
- *The Pig that wants to be Eaten* by Julian Baggini
- *Counterfeit Christs* by Trent Horn
- *The Thinker's Guide to God* by Peter Vardy
- *The Dawkins Delusion* by Alister McGrath
- *Outgrowing Dawkins: God for grown ups* by Rupert Shortt
- *God is no-thing: Coherent Christianity* by Rupert Shortt
- *Big Bang, Big God* by Rodney D. Holder
- *God, the Big Bang and Stephen Hawking* by David Wilkinson
- *Unapologetic: How Christianity still makes surprisingly good emotional sense* by Spufford
- *In the Beginning: A Catholic scientist explains how God made Earth our home* by Verschuuren

DVD - Films

A History of Christianity – DVD –Diarmaid McCullough

Pilgrimage – DVD – Simon Reeve

Of Gods and Men – DVD

Podcasts

BBC Radio 4 - Moral Maze

BBC Radio 4 – In our time by Melvin Bragg

The Panspsy Cast Philosophy podcasts - <https://thepanpsycast.com/appraisals>

Enrichment Activities

- Watch The Good Place
- Watch The Bible - Morgan Freeman
- Watch Of Gods and Men
- Visit Charles Darwin's House
- Visit different denominations of churches (Baptist and Catholic if possible)
- Engage in philosophical and ethical issues presented by the media.
- Watch/listen to Question Time, Newsnight, The Big Questions, Radio 4 etc.