

# Scenes of Life

\* Bible studies on life issues

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- young person
- guidance
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- eating
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- rest
- love
- friendship
- single
- sex
- marriage
- family
- health
- trouble
- society
- old age
- death

Ideal for Christians who want to know what the Bible says on important practical issues

- Study in groups
- Study on your own
- Use to prepare talks

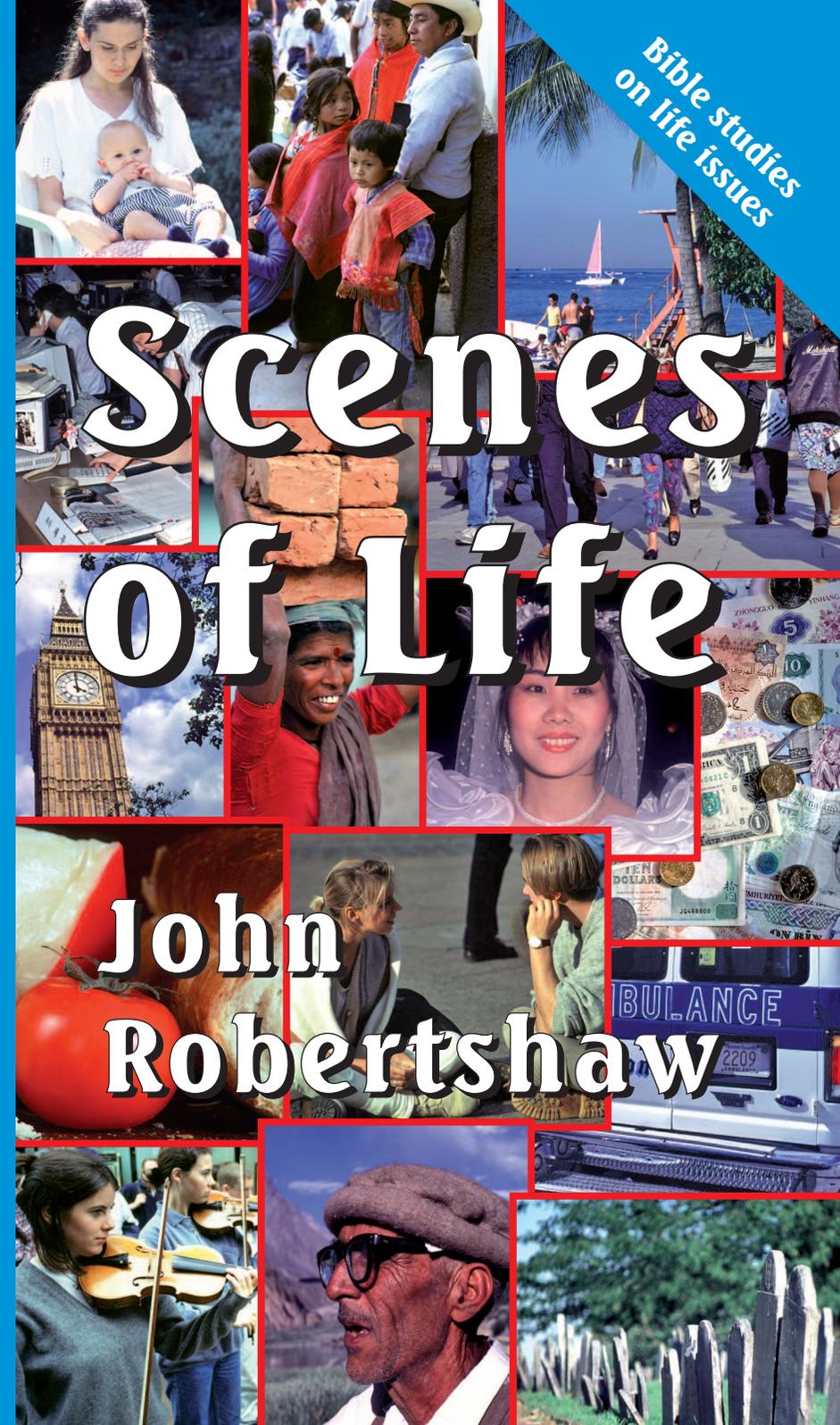


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## How to use this book

- *Scenes of Life* is written for Christians who wish to find out what the Bible says on various aspects of life. It also raises some related issues which may not be mentioned in the Bible.
- You can use it for study on your own or in groups.
- The units may be taken in any order - use the tick boxes on this page to record when you have done a particular unit.
- **Scenes of Life is designed to use with a Bible.** It has been written using the New International Version but you can use other versions.
- Read the Bible passages carefully and think about them. Try to find answers to the questions from the passages - don't just make them up yourself. You will benefit most if you write answers in the spaces.
- The think-spots and heartsearch bubbles are for you to reflect and to apply the issues to your life. Some of the heartsearch questions are very personal and may not be appropriate for group discussion.
- It has been difficult to compress the subjects into four pages! The "extra thought and discussion" sections are designed to make the units more complete. Some of the units may take several sessions to study thoroughly.



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## Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are used for the names of books of the Bible.

### Old Testament

Genesis	Gen
Exodus	Ex
Leviticus	Lev
Numbers	Num
Deuteronomy	Deut
Joshua	Josh
Judges	Judg
Ruth	Ruth
1 Samuel	1 Sam
2 Samuel	2 Sam
1 Kings	1 Kings
2 Kings	2 Kings
1 Chronicles	1 Chron
2 Chronicles	2 Chron
Ezra	Ezra
Nehemiah	Neh
Esther	Est
Job	Job

Psalms	Ps	Luke	Luke
Proverbs	Prov	John	John
Ecclesiastes	Ecccl	Acts	Acts
Song of Songs	SS	Romans	Rom
Isaiah	Is	1 Corinthians	1 Cor
Jeremiah	Jer	2 Corinthians	2 Cor
Lamentations	Lam	Galatians	Gal
Ezekiel	Ezek	Ephesians	Eph
Daniel	Dan	Philippians	Phil
Hosea	Hos	Colossians	Col
Joel	Joel	1 Thessalonians	1 Thess
Amos	Amos	2 Thessalonians	2 Thess
Obadiah	Obad	1 Timothy	1 Tim
Jonah	Jonah	2 Timothy	2 Tim
Micah	Mic	Titus	Titus
Nahum	Nah	Philemon	Philm
Habakkuk	Hab	Hebrews	Heb
Zephaniah	Zeph	James	James
Haggai	Hag	1 Peter	1 Pet
Zechariah	Zech	2 Peter	2 Pet
Malachi	Mal	1 John	1 John
		2 John	2 John
		3 John	3 John
		Jude	Jude
		Revelation	Rev

### New Testament

## Coastline Christian Resources

- **Coastline Christian Resources** aims to encourage people to study the Bible.
- **Key text** — "...the holy Scriptures which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work..." (2 Tim 3:15-17 NIV).
- **Why Coastline?** — The name arose from the idea of a boat navigating along a coast, always keeping in sight of the shore. In the same way, as we steer close to the coastline of the word of God, we will avoid drifting into error.
- **Feedback** — We are always interested to know how people get on with our publications. Please write or e-mail if you find any mistakes, if any of the material is unclear, or indeed if you are pleased and find the books helpful!



## Other publications

### First Steps

#### Basic Bible studies for Christians

Ideal starter Bible study material for new Christians. There are 15 units similar to *Scenes of Life* (but simpler) with extra information about the Bible and how to read it.

### Knock Knock!

#### A brief look at what Christians believe

This is written for non-Christians or those wishing to look at basic issues of faith. There are five units, each with three double page spreads of discussion material. The Bible text is included. The units cover God, mankind, Jesus of Nazareth, Jesus the Christ and faith.

## Scenes of Life

*Through all the changing scenes of life,  
In trouble and in joy,  
The praises of my God shall still  
My heart and tongue employ.*

(Nahum Tate 1652-1715, Nicholas Brady 1659-1726)

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