

Welcome to



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The

Bible

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EUROPE

Overriding aims of Across The Bible

Realizing the value of the Bible and its presence in our everyday language, in art, architecture, literature, law, films, commercials, music, street signs, personal relationships... across countries

Growing awareness of a common Christian heritage and of a common crosscultural knowledge, by using a foreign language and ICT as common tools, to communicate effectively across borders –

cognitive educational component

Reading, illustrating biblical texts and discussing aspects like truth, justice, friendship, love, generosity, forgiveness, violence, peace, family life, freedom of choice –

emotional educational component

Making friends across Europe –

Do to others what you would like to be done to you



A common project of nine European schools

partners 2005/2006:

**The two eTwinning founder-partnerschools:
Escola Secundária D. Dinis, Lisbon and
Peter-Petersen-School, Frankfurt am Main**



from October 2005



AtB Germany and ATB Portugal
National Quality Labels
awarded November 2006



from April 2006



from January 2006



Across the Bible Schools 2006/2007

a flag for each school



ACROSS THE BIBLE ACROSS EUROPEAN SCHOOLS



Different fora and research work - the GERMAN and the PORTUGUESE students COMMUNICATING - age group 15 to 18

for example about People /Organizations that made a difference, that may be looked up to and were an inspiration for others as role models in some area of life...

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People we can look up to... > Men and Women that made a difference

You are about to get an idea about people that made a difference

Let's talk about Newton, Martin Luther, Abraham Lincoln, Florence Nightingale, Martin Luther King, U2...

⚙️ Diskussionen im Forum

Datum	Titel	Autor	Antworten	Aktionen
03-07-2006, 18:28	Werner von Siemens (Mia Dörrer)	Irene Szymanski	0	
18-06-2006, 00:09	Die Ärzte	Johann Rebik	0	
16-06-2006, 17:25	Peter Petersen	Michael Petersen	0	
14-06-2006, 19:17	Red Cross	A. Isabel Santos	0	
14-06-2006, 13:53	Katharina von Bora	Svenja Petersen	0	
09-06-2006, 18:43	Georg Friedrich Handel (1685- 1759)	Vanessa Horta	0	
09-06-2006, 15:05	Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	Douaa Petersen	0	
09-06-2006, 15:01	Wilhelm Busch	Bianca Petersen	0	
08-06-2006, 17:15	Johann Wolfgang von Goethe	Johann Rebik	0	
08-06-2006, 13:00	Albert Einstein	Marcel Petersen	0	
08-06-2006, 12:58	Frederick II of Prussia	Alexandra Petersen	0	
08-06-2006, 12:56	Johannes Kepler	Daniel Petersen	0	
08-06-2006, 12:54	Rudolf Diesel	Sarah Krines	0	
08-06-2006, 12:52	Immanuel Kant	Christian Petersen	0	
08-06-2006, 12:51	Robert Koch	Manuel Mustermann	0	
08-06-2006, 12:45	heinrich heine	Marvin Petersen	0	
07-06-2006, 11:32	Hellen Keller (1880-1968)	Ana Orvalho	0	
07-06-2006, 11:23	LIVES: Ferninand Magellan	Andreia Domingos	0	
07-06-2006, 00:13	Martin Luther	Ricardo Raposo	0	
03-06-2006, 19:05	Amália Rodrigues	Mauro Gomes	0	

... also fora on ethical discussions, introducing cultural issues or moral concerns....



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Forum

Dieses Forum ermöglicht es Ihnen, die Kommunikation mit anderen Mitgliedern des TwinSpace zu strukturieren. Sie können eine neue Diskussion starten, auf eine gestellte Frage antworten und Ihre Nachrichten jederzeit löschen.

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04-07-2006, 19:51	everyone can be a good samaritan	paulo coelho	1	
29-06-2006, 21:35	A big handbag and two fat men	paulo coelho	0	
26-06-2006, 03:07	Race or Soul reasons ?	Rui Santos	1	
22-06-2006, 21:53	A Hard Choice	paulo coelho	7	
22-06-2006, 21:37	To save a child	paulo coelho	6	
22-06-2006, 21:19	Asthma attack...	Hugo Silva	4	
14-06-2006, 11:52	Love between different cultures	Tânia Carvalho	12	
11-06-2006, 22:24	rational or emotional dilemma???	Bruno Pereira	4	
08-06-2006, 03:42	Natural (?) dilemma	Ricardo Manso	5	
07-06-2006, 12:07	just about love	Ana Paula Borges	11	
02-06-2006, 15:10	Euthanasia	Vanessa Horta	10	
26-05-2006, 15:06	educating our children	Ana Orvalho	18	
25-05-2006, 22:01	Unexpected Pregnancy	Artur Freitas	11	
25-05-2006, 01:12	Important people that contributed to the world we have nowadays	Ricardo Manso	0	
24-05-2006, 20:17	abandoning school before getting a school certificate	Andreia Silva	6	
24-05-2006, 15:09	Blood Transfusions	Ana Claudia Martins	9	
20-05-2006, 16:33	"The Despaired one"	Flávio David	2	
19-05-2006, 22:19	Prejudice	Diogo Filipe	2	
18-05-2006, 23:33	A Petition against Prostitution of women in Germany during the 2006 World Cup Games	Dr.ª Teresa Fernandes	0	
17-05-2006, 15:46	Cultural Dilemma	Andreia Freitas	6	
16-05-2006, 21:33	A case of life or death	Rodolfo Tavares	9	

...and topics students find worth discussing, such as:



Love between different cultures

Peter and Sara are a lovely couple: Peter is 20 years old and black, Sara is 19 years old and white. They have been dating for a long time and one day they decide to marry because they are very happy together. One day Sara decides to introduce her fiance to her parents. From that moment problems arise: Sara's mother tells her that Peter is not the perfect man for her, because they belong to different cultures... Sara pays attention to her mother but decides to carry on the relationship with Peter. What should her mother do?

- a) insist Sara should leave Peter because they are from different cultures;
- b) accept Sara's choice
- c) never speak to Sara again
- d) another option?

D. Dinis (Portugal) and Peter Petersen (Germany) Schools together with a common goal:

Teenagers fight smoking

Let us see which school makes a greater difference in favour of an anti- smoking attitude. During one of the 11th C1 lessons, the Portuguese students were asked to create ads with the main objective of making people stop smoking. The Portuguese curriculum of English language associates consumerism with ethics. The Portuguese students have created what they consider to be catchy phrases for anti-smoking advertisements.

- From Ricardo Carvalho: "Don't turn into a high way. Live the right way. Don't smoke."
- From Ricardo Raposo: "Smoking kills. - Die earlier! Make Death your best friend."

VALUES

**presented in a
meaningful,
educational
context**

in the Bible

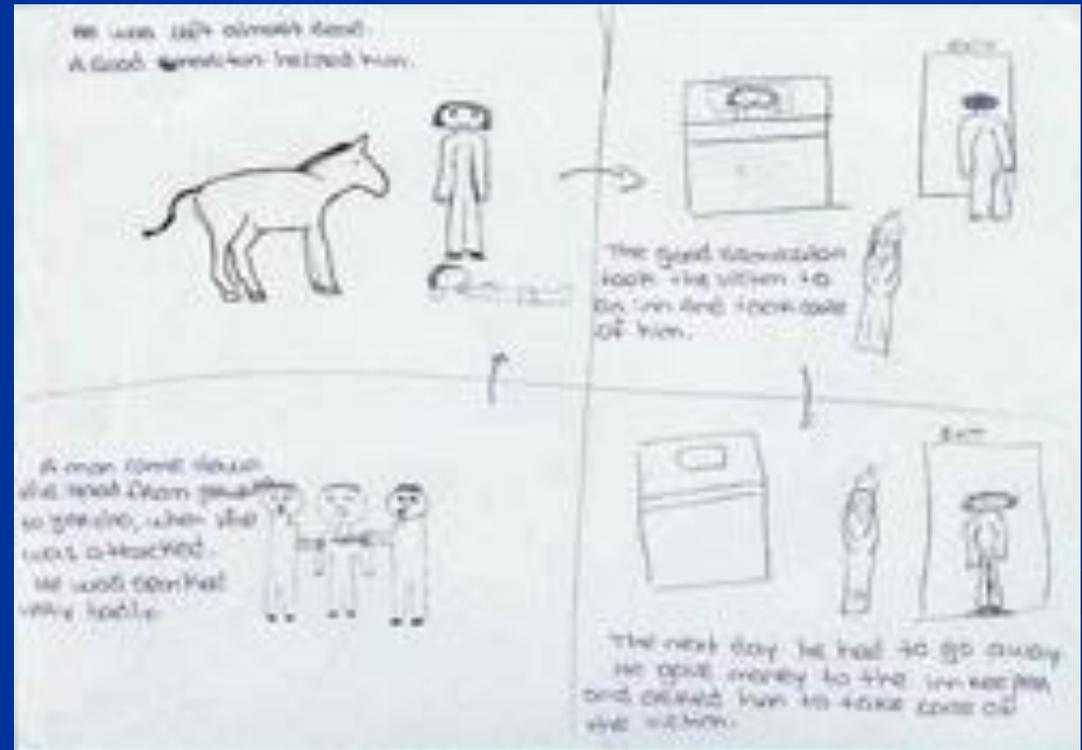
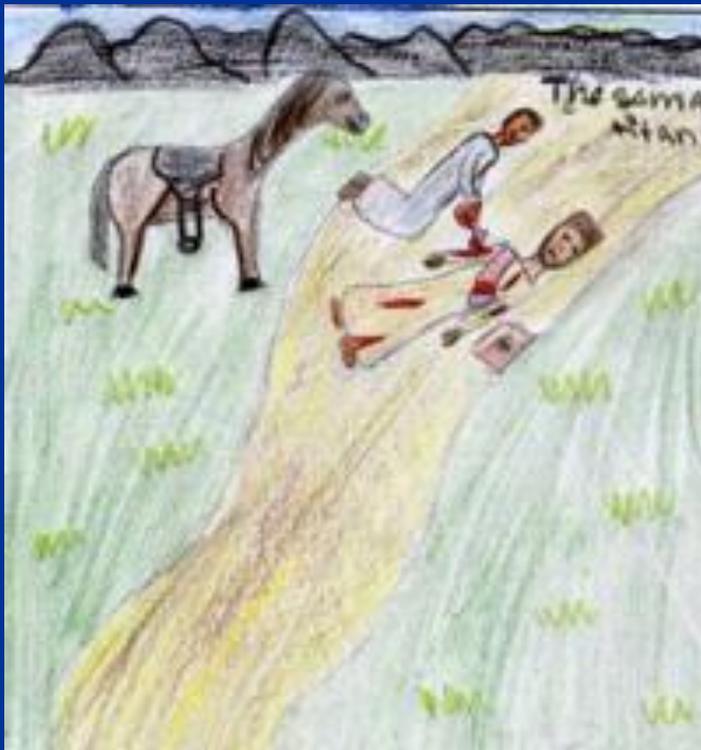


WHO IS MY NEIGHBOUR?



The Good Samaritan Parable

Luke 10, 25-37





Song of Songs 4, 1-16 and
1st Corinthians, 1-13

RELATIONSHIPS - DIFFERENT TYPES OF LOVE:



Storgi: Love as Affection (in recent relationship)

Philia: Love as Friendship

Eros: Physical Love

Agape: Unconditional Love (Love of God for every man,
and love which Christians pass on) .

FORGIVENESS: LOVE, PARTNERSHIP, SEXUALITY, TREASON, ADULTERY



John 8, 1-11

Jesus, the
Pharisees and the
woman caught in
adultery



LITERATURE, ART, LANGUAGE AND THE BIBLE

On Solomon's Wise Judgment



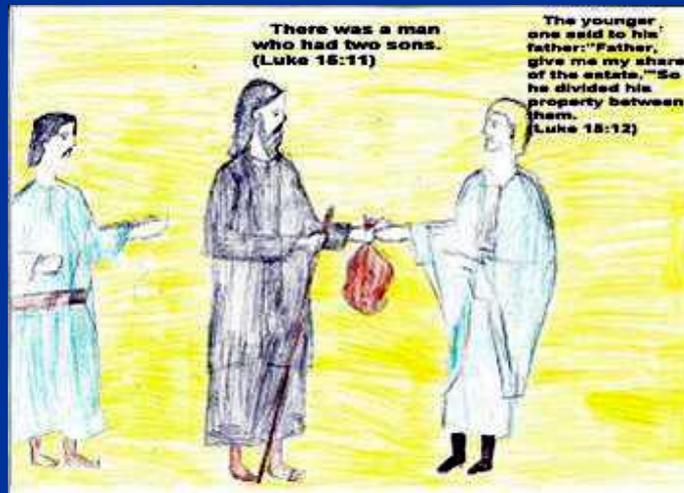
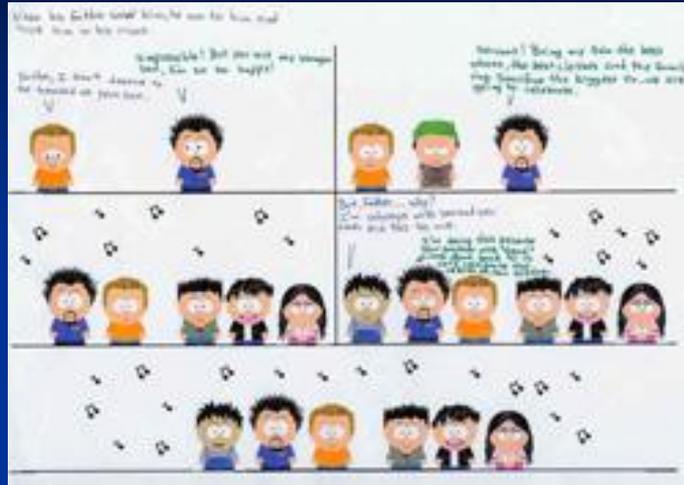
... and the crosscultural sentence: „to pronounce a judgment worthy of Solomon“



Book of Kings – Old Testament



FAMILIES



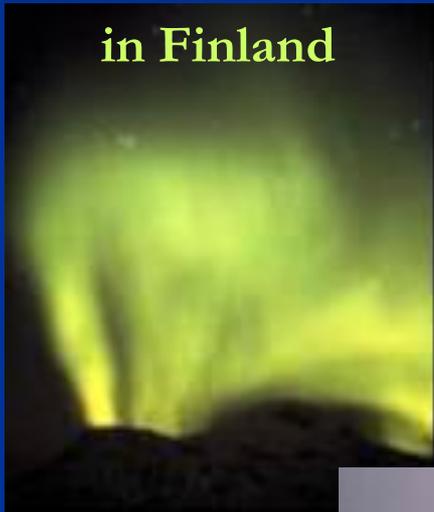
The Prodigal Son Family and topics like
(un)Happiness, Choices, Consumerism
How false friends reveal themselves
Unemployment and Job Search
Types of Misery (emotional, financial)
Self-evaluation, Repentance,
Forgiveness, Acceptance,
Resentment, Rehabilitation, Reunion...



Isaac Family, parenthood and choices,
parental education, closeness/jealousy , love among siblings...

GENESIS AND CREATION

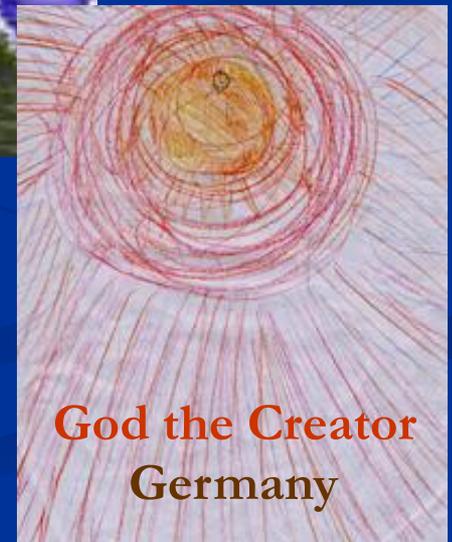
Some impressions by AtB-partnerschools – 2006/2007



in Finland



in Poland



God the Creator
Germany

A group of people, including a person in a wheelchair, are gathered in a museum gallery to view a large painting. The scene is set in a well-lit room with wooden floors and white walls. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow, serif font.

**THE BIBLE,
INNOVATION AND A
NATIONAL CONTEST -
THE PORTUGUESE
INNOVATION
DEPARTMENT OF
THE MINISTRY OF
EDUCATION -
„MYSCHOOADOPTS A
MUSEUM“**

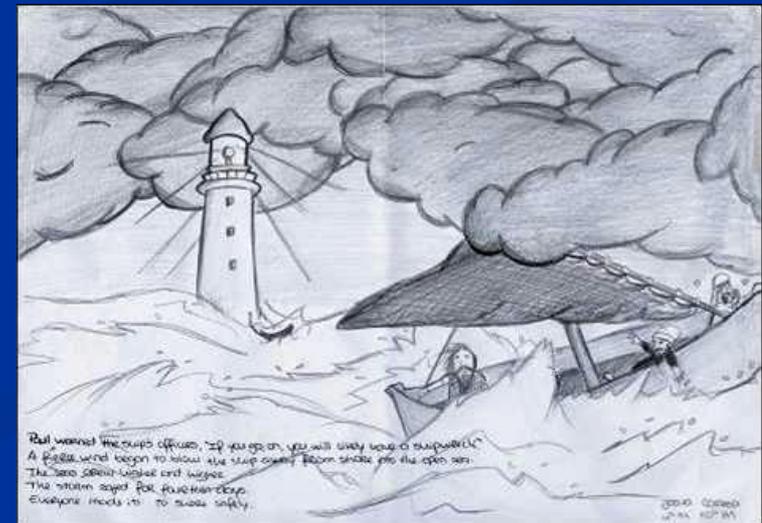
The Lisbon Calouste Gulbenkian Museum

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Apostle Paul's Shipwreck and William Turner's paintings

Apostle Paul's shipwreck in the voyage from Caesarea to Rome served as motivation to get to know William Turner's famous paintings on shipwrecks and on the sea. Turner's paintings were the starting point to study technical details used to express people's emotions (anxiety, anguish, fear, panic, courage, generosity, compassion, hope...)



Wine, Water and Oil - the Bible and cultural objects



The **SAMARITAN WOMAN** talks to Jesus about **WATER** in the sense of **POTABLE** one fit for physical survival; Jesus uses the word in this sense but also in the sense of water needed for spiritual life: **LIVING WATER** .

The **GOOD SAMARITAN** uses **OIL** and **WINE** to attend to the abandoned victim.



Across the Bible students' outcomes

- Exhibitions in AtB schools and in the educational communities



Portugal



Poland



Germany



Poland

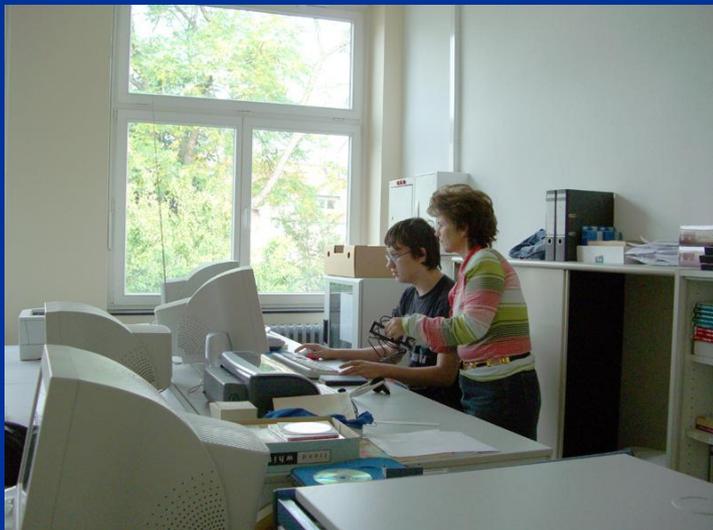
2nd October 2006 - 50th Anniversary of the German AtB School: Portugal meets Germany



Left: The Portuguese AtB Teacher, Mrs. Fernandes, meets the Frankfurter Oberbürgermeisterin, Frau Dr. Roth and hands over to her gifts from Portugal and a microscopic sized version of the Bible in English



Above: the Portuguese AtB Teacher and the German School Headmaster, Frau Timpe, exchange gifts and words of mutual respect for the good cooperation



Left: A German AtB Student, and the Portuguese AtB teacher at the computer- linking Germany and Portugal on the net

10th October 2006 - 34th Anniversary of the Portuguese AtB School: Germany greets Portugal



The present and the former Headmasters of the Portuguese ATB School receive the gifts from their eTwinning German partners. The Peter Petersen Headmaster, the German AtB Teacher, Frau Szymanski, and her students are present through tokens of appreciation.

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Start
Themen
Beziehungen

The pupils of the Peter-Petersen-school working for the across the bible Website send our best greetings to the portugese across the bible across europe students at Escola Secundária D. Dinis, in Marvila, Lisbon, Portugal

Text
Jesus and the Adulteress woman

Schullobet-Timme
Frankfurt 29.9.06
Peter-Petersen-Schule

Michael Sauer
Klasse: Ju 10.2

Monitz Pehy
Klasse 08.4

Marcel Wabe
Klasse Ju 10.1
Johann Rehle
Klasse Ju 10.1

ATB PORTUGAL



ATB Schools cooperate in several events in the community ; in this case students have created ATB products on “Birth” at Christmas, title of an Exhibition launched by a Lisbon hospital where most of the capital babies are born.

ATB Portugal coordinates the efforts of students of several Portuguese ATB schools and institutions with the support of the Marvila officers, one of the largest Lisbon boroughs. The collaboration is celebrated publicly each year with Certificates awarded to representatives of the schools and a get together event.



European youth meets the Bible, reflects on Values to communicate thoughts and emotions in English, in an imaginative way, using ICT



5 AtB-Schools created their own website/ weblog for Across the Bible



http://www.malhatlantica.pt/acrossbible_ddinis

<http://acrossthebibleportugal.blogspot.com>



<http://www.peterpetersen.acrossthebible.eu>



<http://blog.eun.org/acrossthebible>



<http://sp1christmas.blogspot.com/>



<http://www.AcrosstheBible.blogspot.com/>

Across the Bible, Across Europe *eTwinning AtB Partners*



Different Countries, different types of Schools, different Age Groups, the same Textbook in English - the Bible - that puts forward Values in common, that lead to respectful interaction as Citizens of Europe and of a common world.

A common TwinSpace to learn how to cooperate with different abilities in a virtual “house” that is common to AtB Teachers, Students, community members.