

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Fr. Dr Antony Madalaimuthu

Fr. Dr Antony Madalaimuthu is a priest of the Diocese of Dharmapuri, Tamilnadu, currently teaching the Old Testament at St Peter's Pontifical Institute/Seminary, Bengaluru. He holds a Licentiate from the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome (2004-2008) and a Doctorate in Biblical Theology from St Peter's Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru and holds a Post-Graduation Degree in Economics from Annamalai University, Chidambaram. He was formerly teaching Scripture at Good Shepherd Seminary, Coimbatore. He has published his doctoral dissertation titled: *Elijah Cycle (1 Kings 17-19): A Historical-Critical Study of its Compatibility in the Deuteronomistic Composition* (Bengaluru: TPI, 2020). He is a member of the Executive committee of Catholic Biblical Association of India and publishes several articles in various regional and national journals. He can be reached at antonymuthu1971@gmail.com.

### 1. Vital Statistics:

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<b>Name</b>	: Antony Madalaimuthu
<b>Family Name/Sur Name</b>	: Antonysamy
<b>Present Institution</b>	: St Peter's Pontifical Seminary
<b>Parents</b>	: Mr. F. Antonysamy & Mrs. Seluvammal
<b>Date and Place of Birth</b>	: 20.04.1971, Bumanur (Salem Dt)
<b>Date and Place of Baptism</b>	: 27.6.1971, Bumanur (Salem Dt)
<b>Nationality</b>	: Indian
<b>Status</b>	: Catholic Priest
<b>Diocese of Origin</b>	: Dharmapuri
<b>Date of Ordination</b>	: 10.05.2000



### 2. Academic Qualification:

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#### 2.1. Primary and Higher Education:

1977 – 1981: 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> std, Roman Catholic Primary School, Bumanur (Salem Dt).  
1981 – 1984: 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> std Government Higher Secondary School, Mettur (Salem Dt).  
1984 – 1985: 8<sup>th</sup> std St Joseph's Tamil Middle School, Denkanikotta (Krishnagiri Dt).  
1985 – 1989: 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> The Little Flower Higher Secondary School, Salem.

#### 2.2 Seminary Formation:

1989 – 1990: Latin Course, St Francis Xavier's Minor Seminary, Salem.  
1990 – 1993: UG Degree Course: Sacred Heart College (Autonomous), Tirupattur.  
1993 - 1995: Philosophy, Good Shepherd Seminary, Coimbatore.  
1995 – 1996: Regency, Holy Trinity Church (SPB Colony in Salem Diocese), Fatima Church (Krishnagiri) and at St John's Hostel (Salem).  
1996 – 2000: Theology, Good Shepherd Seminary (Coimbatore)  
Date of Ordination: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2000.  
Place of Ordination: St John De Britto Church, Sesurajapuram.  
Minister of Ordination: Most Rev. Dr Joseph Antony Irudayaraj SDB.

### 2.3 Ecclesiastical Higher Studies:

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Institute</i>	<i>Year</i>
Licentiate in Sacred Scripture (LSS)	Pontifical Biblical Institute (Rome)	2004 – 2008
Doctor in Sacred Theology (STD)	St Peter's Pontifical Institute (India)	2014 – 2018
Diploma in Pastoral Counselling	NVSC, Pune (India)	2013 - 2014

### 2.4 Secular Higher Studies

<i>Degree</i>	<i>University</i>	<i>Year</i>
Bachelor in Economics	Madras University (India)	1990 – 1993
Masters in Economics	Annamalai University (India)	2008 – 2010

### 3. Knowledge of Languages:

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Mother Tongue	: Tamil
Study Language	: English
Third Language	: Italian (Fluent in reading, writing and speaking)
Fourth Language	: German (Good knowledge of reading, writing and speaking)
Biblical Hebrew	: Three Levels
Biblical Greek	: Three Levels
Biblical Aramaic	: Two Levels
Coptic	: First Level
Latin	: Good in reading and translation

### 4. Ministry Places:

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2000 – 2001: Assistant Parish Priest at Fathima Church (Krishnagiri)  
2001 – 2001: Assistant Parish Priest at Sacred Heart Church (Harur)  
2000 – 2004: Notary, Diocesan Marriage Tribunal (Dharmapuri)  
01-06-2002: joined as the Staff member at Good Shepherd Seminary (Coimbatore).  
2002 – 2024: Staff at Good Shepherd Seminary.  
2024 – 2025: Sabbatical Year: *Vicario Parrocchiale*, S Martino, Bollate, Milano, Italia.  
01-06- 2025: joined as the Staff at St Peter's Pontifical Seminary/Institute (Bengaluru).

### 5. Title of the Dissertation:

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LSS	-	<i>Command and Compliance: A Theological Pedagogy in I Kings 17-18.</i>
STD	-	<i>Elijah Cycle (1 Kings 17 – 19): A Historical – Critical Study of its Compatibility in the Deuteronomistic Composition”</i>

### 6. Publication of Doctoral Thesis

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*Elijah Cycle (1 Kings 17-19): A Historical- Critical Study of its Compatibility in the Deuteronomistic Composition.* Theological Publications in India, Bengaluru 2020.

## 7. Courses being taught:

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### 7.1 For Bachelor in Theology

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Introduction to Bible	2 credits
Historical Books	2 credits
Prophets	3 credits
Psalms	2 credits

### 7.2 For Licentiate in Biblical Theology

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Credits</i>
Biblical Hebrew	3 credits
Biblical Aramaic	1 credit
Exegetical Methodology	1 credit

## 8. Reader for the Doctoral Defense

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Defense Theme</i>	<i>Defense Date/Place</i>
Linnet Joseph (Bhajana)	Spousal Relationship between the Word of Yahweh And Jeremiah (Jer 1-23)	St. Peter's, Bengaluru 16.3.2023,

## 9. Publications:

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### 9.1. Book Published

2020 *Elijah Cycle (1 Kings 17-19): A Historical- Critical Study of its Compatibility in the Deuteronomistic Composition.* Theological Publications in India, Bengaluru 2020.

### 9.2 Articles Published

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#### 9.2.1 English

- 2003 "Poor in Spirit – The Supreme Blessing" *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, 1 (2003) 77-84.
- 2007 "Capernaum – The Town of Jesus" *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, 3 (2007) 207-216.
- 2009 "Sacraments: A Pauline Approach of life in Christ" *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, 7 (2009) 259-270.
- 2017 "The Mission of Restoring the Creation in 1 Kings 17-19," in S. Savarimuthu et al, (ed.) *Watered Garden*.vol 1, A Festschrift for Prof. Rev. Dr Lucien Legrand MEP on his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (Bengaluru: Theological Publication of India, 2017) 160-179
- 2018 "God Realization in Judaism: Sound of Sheer Silence," *Divine Shepherd's Voice* 9:4 (2018)179-189.

- 2019 "Tenets of Social Ethics: Perspectives of Biblical World and Indian Constitution" in J.P. Kakanattu and L. Culas, (eds.), *The Preamble of The Indian Constitution: Biblical Perspectives*. CBAI Seminar Papers 4, (Bengaluru: Theological Publications in India, 2019)151-174.
- 2021 "Prophetic Caution On National Disasters in 1 Kings 17-19: A Call to Respond to the Challenges of Covid-19," *Word & Worship*, vol. 54, no. 1 (January-March 2021) 18-33.
- 2021 "Mary, Virgin Most Prudent" *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, vol. 12, no. 2 (April-June 2021) 71-82.
- 2022 "There was Rejoicing among all his Brothers in Nineveh (Tob 11:7): Theological Concerns of Fraternity in the book of Tobit," in J.P. Kakaanattu & L. Culas (eds.), *Fraternity in the Bible: Glimpses and Paradigms* CBAI Seminar Papers 6 (Bengaluru: TPI, 2022) 91-108.
- 2022 "People of Israel Becoming a Transformed Community: A Theological Exploration on Deutero-Isiah and Jeremiah," *Indian Theological Studies*, vol. LIX, no. 2 (June 2022) 133-152.
- 2022 "'Listen now to my Voice, I will give you Counsel': A Study of Exodus 18:13-27 and Its Relevance in the Context of Synodal Church," *Journal of Sacred Scriptures*, vol. 16, no.2 (July-December 2022)103-118.
- 2022 "Mission in the Church: A Synodal Journey towards a Newness," *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, vol.13, no.4 (Oct-Dec 2022) 169-172.
- 2023 "Pope Benedict XVI: *In Memoriam*," *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, vol.14, no.1 (January – March 2023) 1- 5.
- 2023 "Synodality in the Bible," *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, vol.14, no. 1 (January – March 2023) 6- 10.
- 2023 "Speaking with the Heart: A Synodal Process," *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, vol.14, no. 2 (April – June 2023) 63-66.
- 2023 "Let Justice Roll down like Water, And Righteousness like an Ever-flowing Stream (Amos 5:24)" *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, vol.14, no. 3 (July - September 2023) 137-142.
- 2023 "*Laudate Deum* (Praise God): A Prophetic Voice of the Time," *The Divine Shepherd's Voice*, vol.14, no. 4 (October – December 2023) 211-216.
- 2024 "'Go in this Might of Yours and Deliver Israel': A Study of Charismatic Leadership of Gideon (Judg 6-8)" in P. Joseph Titus et al. (eds.), *A Fragrant Offering: Acceptable and Pleasing*. A Festschrift in Honor of Rev. Dr. Assisi Saldanha, C.Ss.R (Bengaluru: TPI, 2024) 553-569.

### 9.2.2 Tamil

- 2009 "Priest: A Minister of Sacraments," *Thozhan* (Nov-Dec 2009).
- 2010 "The Occupation of Tent Making," in Raymond Joseph & Aloysius Xavier (ed.), *Dictionary of Paul (Paul Sindanai Kalangiam)* marking the Year of Paul, Trichy: Arulvakku Mandram, 2010).
- 2010 "Greek," in Raymond Joseph & Aloysius Xavier (ed.), *Dictionary of Paul (Paul Sindanai Kalangiam)* marking the Year of Paul, Trichy: Arulvakku Mandram, 2010).

- 2010 “Life through Christ,” in Raymond Joseph & Aloysius Xavier (ed.), *Dictionary of Paul (Paul Sindanai Kalangiam)* marking the Year of Paul, Trichy: Arulvakku Mandram, 2010).
- 2010 “Family Ethics,” in Raymond Joseph & Aloysius Xavier (ed.), *Dictionary of Paul (Paul Sindanai Kalangiam)* marking the Year of Paul, Trichy: Arulvakku Mandram, 2010).
- 2010 “Sacred Minister,” in Raymond Joseph & Aloysius Xavier (ed.), *Dictionary of Paul (Paul Sindanai Kalangiam)* marking the Year of Paul, Trichy: Arulvakku Mandram, 2010).
- 2010 “The Holy Spirit,” in Raymond Joseph & Aloysius Xavier (ed.), *Dictionary of Paul (Paul Sindanai Kalangiam)* marking the Year of Paul, Trichy: Arulvakku Mandram, 2010).
- 2010 “Liturgy and Life: A Pauline Perspective,” *Thozan* (July 2010)
- 2010 “Youth Formation: A Biblical Approach,” *Thozan* (Nov – Dec 2010).
- 2011 “Life in the Pentateuch,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Oct 2011).
- 2011 “Word of God in the Church: Verbum Domini, Part 2)” *Thozan* (May – June 2011).
- 2011 “Word and Life,” *Thozan* (Sep 2011).
- 2011 “The Meaning of Life in the Gospel of Matthew,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Nov 2011).
- 2012 “I, Samson Speak” in R. Maria Dellus (ed.), *Ilangargale Ivar Vendam: Ivarkal Vendum*, (Special Publication in the Year of Youth) (Tamil Nadu Biblical Liturgical Catechetical Center, Tindivanam: 2012) 1-23.
- 2012 “Houses in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Jan 2012).
- 2012 “Culture of Food in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Feb 2012).
- 2012 “Prophets in the Monarchy of Israel,” *Thozan* (Feb 2012).
- 2012 “Hospitality in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (March 2012).
- 2012 “Banquet in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (April 2012).
- 2012 “Culture of Dress and Ornaments in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (May 2012).
- 2012 “Faith in the History of Israel,” *Thozan* (May 2012).
- 2012 “Family in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (June 2012).
- 2012 “Marriage in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (July 2012).
- 2012 “Health and Medicine in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Aug 2012).
- 2012 “Education in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Sep 2012).
- 2012 “Agriculture in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Oct 2012)
- 2012 “Occupations in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Nov 2012)
- 2012 “Ancient Shrines in the Bible – Part I” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Dec 2012)
- 2012 “From the Earth ... Before returning to Earth (Qoh 12:1-7),” *Thozhan* (Nov –Dec 2012).
- 2013 “Shrines in the Bible – Part II,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Jan 2013).
- 2013 “Cities and Villages in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Feb 2013).
- 2013 “Time and the Division of the Year in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Mar 2013).
- 2013 “The Feast of Pascha in the Bible” *Viviliya Virundhu* (April 2013).

- 2013 “Poorest of the Poor: In the Light of Infancy Narratives of Luke,” *Nam Vazhvu* (Dec 2013)
- 2015 “Crowd seeking Jesus for the Miracle: Then and Now,” in K. Ieronumus et al., (ed.), *Varthai Paniye Vazhvagha*, A Festschrift in honour of Bp Susai Manickam’s 70 Year (Trichy: Arul Vaaku Mandram 2015) 233-246.
- 2015 “Baptism for the Family of Cornelius (Acts 10): Beginning of Equality in the Community,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (July 2015).
- 2015 “Suffering in the Book of Job” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Oct 2015).
- 2015 “Mercy in the New Testament,” *Thozhan* (Nov-Dec 2015).
- 2016 “Family in the Old Testament,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Sep 2016).
- 2016 “In Silence and Solitude like Elijah,” (1 Kings 17:1-6) *Thozhan*, Feb (2016).
- 2017 “Fear of the Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom (Proverbs 1:7): Education in the Light of Bible” *Thozhan* (2017)
- 2017 “Recreation and Sports in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Feb, 2017).
- 2017 “Marginalised People and their thirst for the Bible and the *Verbum Domini*,” in S.J. Antonysamy (ed.) Sacred Heart Seminary, (Chennai: 2017).
- 2018 “The Mesopotamian Understanding on the Concept of Soul,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (July, 2018) 7-9.
- 2018 “The Egyptian Understanding on the Concept of Soul” *Viviliya Virundhu* (August, 2018) 10-13.
- 2018 “Mother” in J. Theophilus et al (ed.), *Dictionary of Tamil Biblical Theology* (Chennai: Celestial Publications 2018) 198-201.
- 2018 “Mission/Ministry” in J. Theophilus et al (ed.), *Dictionary of Tamil Biblical Theology* (Chennai: Celestial Publications 2018) 273-276.
- 2018 “Mountain” in in J. Theophilus et al (ed.), *Dictionary of Tamil Biblical Theology* (Chennai: Celestial Publications 2018) 330-332.
- 2018 “Moses” in in J. Theophilus et al (ed.), *Dictionary of Tamil Biblical Theology* (Chennai: Celestial Publications 2018) 198-201.
- 2018 “Miracle” in J. Theophilus et al (ed.), *Dictionary of Tamil Biblical Theology* (Chennai: Celestial Publications 2018) 366-370.
- 2018 “Soul : A Biblical Perspectives,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (September 2018)
- 2018 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Introduction” *Viviliya Virundhu* (October 2018)
- 2018 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Myth,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (November, 2018).
- 2018 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Legend,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (December 2018)
- 2019 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Debate – 1,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (January 2019).
- 2019 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Debate -2,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (February, 2019).
- 2019 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Fiction,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (March, 2019).
- 2019 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Lamentation,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (September 2019): 25-28.
- 2019 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Songs,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (November 2019): 16-19.
- 2019 “Literary Genre in the Bible: Gospels,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (November 2019):22-24.
- 2020 “Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus” in D. Alphonse (ed.), *The Dictionary of Jesus* (Chennai: Celestial Publications and Arulvakku Mandram, 2020) 445-460.

- 2020 “Literary Genres in the Bible: Infancy Narratives” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Jan 2020) 24-27.
- 2020 “Literary Genres in the Bible: Miracles” *Viviliya Virundhu* (Feb 2020) 23-26.
- 2020 “Literary Genres in the Bible: Parables” *Viviliya Virundhu* (March 2020) 26-29.
- 2020 “Literary Genres in the Bible: Metaphors” *Viviliya Virundhu* (April 2020).
- 2020 “Literary Genres in the Bible: Letters in the Old Testament” *Viviliya Virundu* (May 2020).
- 2020 “Literary Genres in the Bible: Revelation” *Viviliya Virundhu* (June 2020).
- 2021 “Literary Genres in the Bible: Revelation” (Part One), *Viviliya Virundhu* (Jan 2021).
- 2021 “Literary Genres in the Bible: Revelation (Part Two), *Viviliya Virundhu* (Feb 2021).
- 2021 “What is the Need for Devotion to St. Joseph of Dream: Witnesses of the Saints and the Doctors of the Church” *Kanavin Kural* (Feb 2021) 13-15.
- 2022 “Jewish Feasts in the Bible,” *Viviliya Virunthu* (2022).
- 2023 “Little Flock do not be afraid” (Lk 13:32): Life of the Minorities in the Light of the Word of God,” *Thozhan* (September 2023).
- 2023 “The Names in the Bible: The Significance of Names,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (October 2023) 11-12.
- 2023 “The Names in the Bible: The Name of God is Holy,” *Viviliya Virundhu* (November 2023) 17-19.
- 2023 “The Names in the Bible: Emmanuel” *Viviliya Virundhu* (December 2023) 17-19.
- 2024 Contributions to the Revised Edition (Catholic Edition) of Common Translation of Tamil Bible. (1) Introduction the Pentateuch, (2) Introduction to Historical Books, (3) Introduction to Wisdom Literature and (4) Introduction to Deutero-Canonical Books (Tindivanam: Tamil Nadu Biblical Catechetical and Liturgical Centre, 2024).

### 9.2.3 Hindi

- 2018 “Literary Genres in the Bible” in Subash Anand (ed.), *BalatBulke Bible Bashya* (One Volume Hindi Commentary (Delhi: Media House, 2018) 1062-64.

## 10. Scientific Papers Presented

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1. “Tenets of Social Ethics: Perspectives of Biblical World and Indian Constitution,” A paper presented at National Biblical Catechetical and Liturgical Center (Bengaluru) in the Bible Conference organized by the Catholic Biblical Association of India (CBAI), on 9-11 Nov, 2018.
2. “Bible Reading in Today’s Indian Context,” A paper presented at Good Shepherd Seminary in the Memorial Lectures of Rev. Dr. Aloysius Xavier, on 10 Nov 2019.
3. “There was rejoicing among all his brothers in Nineveh (Tob 11:7): Theological Concerns of Fraternity in the book of Tobit,” A paper presented at National Biblical Catechetical and Liturgical Centre (Bengaluru) in the National Biblical Seminar organized by the Catholic Biblical Association of India (CBAI), on Nov 3-5, 2022.

## 11. Seminars / Conferences Participated

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- 2019 Seminar on Formation, “Affective Maturity and Spiritual Direction,” organised by the CCBI Commission for the Vocations, Seminaries, Clergy & Religious, September 10-15, 2019 Anugraha, Dindugal.
- 2021 Seminar on “Psycho-Spiritual Integration,” National Seminar for Formators of Propaedeutic Seminaries in India, at National Biblical Catechetical and Liturgical Center, (Bengaluru) September 14 – 19, 2021.
- 2022 National Biblical Seminar on “Fraternity in the Bible,” at National Biblical Catechetical and Liturgical Center, (Bengaluru) Nov 3-5, 2022.
- 2023 National Conference on “Priestly and Religious Formation in India in Light of Pope Francis’ Vision,” organised by St Peter’s Pontifical Institute, Bengaluru and Pontifical Mission Organizations, India at St Peter’s Pontifical Seminary from 4 – 7 December 2023.
- 2024 National Bible Symposium, “John and Paul: Then and Now,” at St. Peter’s Pontifical Seminary, on 24-25 Jan, 2024.

## 12. Mission through Media

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- 1. Gospel Reflection on the “Holy Season of Lent” in <https://youtu.be/KUy8PauV3Sw> 17 Feb 2021.
- 2. Reflection on Psalm 138 in Madha TV: “Thinam Oru Thirupadal”, telecasted at 7.10 A.M. on 11 May 2021.
- 3. Reflection on Psalm 98 in Madha TV: “Thinam Oru Thirupadal”, telecasted at 7.10 A.M. on 13 May 2021.
- 4. Reflection on Mk 10:38-42 in Madha TV: “Andrada Arulvakku”, telecasted at 8.30 A.M. on 25 May 2021.
- 5. Reflection on Psalm 116 in Madha TV: “Thinam Oru Thirupadal”, telecasted at 7.10 A.M. on 1 July 2021.
- 6. Reflection on Psalm 117 in Madha TV: “Thinam Oru Thirupadal”, telecasted at 7.10 A.M. on 3 July 2021.
- 7. Reflection on Mt 13:1-9 in Madha TV: “Andrada Arulvakku”, telecasted at 8.30 A.M. on 21 July 2021.
- 8. Reflection on Lk 1:39-45 in Madha TV: “Andrada Arulvakku”, telecasted at 8.30 A.M. on 21 Dec 2021.
- 9. Reflection on Lk 1:46-56 in Madha TV: “Andrada Arulvakku”, telecasted at 8.30 A.M. on 22 Dec 2021.
- 10. The Book of Ruth is explained to the People under the Series of “*Eduthu Vaasi*” in *Madha TV*.

## 13. Biblical Subjects being taught through Online

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- 1. Introduction to Bible
- 2. Minor Prophets
- 3. Historical Books
- 4. Psalms
- 5. Wisdom Literature