



# DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES

designed for ages 4-6,  
often used with ages 3-7

the second of 3 curriculums  
in the Praise Factory family

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## DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES... AT A GLANCE

- Teaches the 16 Biblical (theological) themes used in all three Praise Factory curriculums, but in greater depth than in Hide 'n' Seek Kids. Each of these themes is presented as a "Big Question and Answer" and set to music.
- Each theme is taught as a series of Bible truths that develop the theme. There are 69 Bible truths in all.
- There is one Bible story and one Bible verse for each of the 69 Bible truths. All of the Bible verses are set to music, which can be a great aid in learning and remembering them.
- There are three sessions of curriculum per Bible truth. Use as few or as many as you want. Each is jam-packed with activities.
- The multiple sessions give children the time they need to really learn each truth. The new activities keep the learning fresh each session.
- The curriculum for each Bible truth comes with a fully-scripted lesson plan, beautiful storyboard pictures, games, crafts, take-home sheets, and lots of music.
- The curriculum is flexible and is easily adaptable to many different teaching settings.

## DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES SESSION OVERVIEW

### Session Format: Circle Times, Free Play and Your Choice of Activities

Each session is structured around Circle Time and Free Play Time. Circle Times are used to introduce and review the concept, Bible verse, Bible story, and the ACTS prayer. (A prayer including Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication related to the Bible truth they are learning.) Free play is not only enjoyable, but helps to replenish attention spans and prepared the children for more group listening later in the session. However, every session includes activities that you may choose from to use during free play time to add as much reinforcement as best suits your children. Each Deep Down Detectives session follows the same four-part format, as described here:

#### PART 1: Getting Started

A time to welcome the children to the class, enjoy free play, music, and/or a Bible verse game.

#### PART 2: Opening Circle Time

The children are gathered together for their primary teaching time. The "Big Question & Answer" and Bible truth (and related songs) are introduced. The Case Questions\* are revealed, the Bible story told, then the Case Questions answered.

#### PART 3: Free Play/Activity Time

The children participate in free play and/or response activities.

#### PART 4: Closing Circle Time

The children gather together for a brief review of what they have learned and a closing prayer. Teachers give out take home sheets as children are dismissed.

\*As with the other two Praise Factory curriculums, Deep Down Detectives has a few detective-ish elements to it. The children help the teacher take out of the "Big Question Briefcase" each of the key concept signs. Each story is called "The Case of the ...." and comes with "Case Questions": a listening assignment of questions about the story to be solved as they listen.

#### Session Length

The resources for each Deep Down Detectives session-- as described in the lesson plan--are designed for a 60 to 90 minutes session. However, they can be easily shaped for you to tailor them to fit a shorter or longer session.

Note: \*If desired, you can start out each of the 16 units of Deep Down Detectives with one session (or more) from Hide 'n' Seek Kids curriculum. This creates a nice introduction to the over-arching theme for each unit. It would also add 16 or more sessions to the curriculum.

<b>DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES SCOPE AND SEQUENCE</b>		
<b>UNIT</b>	<b>BIBLE TRUTHS TAUGHT</b>	<b>BIBLE TRUTHS TAUGHT</b>
<b>Unit 1: The God Who Reveals Himself</b> Q: How Can I Know What God Is Like? A: He Shows Me What He's Like!	1. By the Heart He Gave Me to Know and Love Him 2. In Everything I See All Around Me 3. In the Bible, the Perfect Word of God 4. Through His Very Own Son, Jesus Christ	<b>Unit 9: Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with Us</b> Q: What Did Jesus Come to Do? A: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!
<b>Unit 2: God's Wonderful Word, the Bible</b> Q: What's So Special about the Bible? A: It Alone Is God's Word!	1. God Made Sure It Was Written Down Just Right 2. It Tells Us about God and His Plans 3. God Uses It to Save His People 4. God Uses It to Change His People	<b>Unit 10: The Holy Spirit: The Indwelling God</b> Q: What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? A: He Changes Their Hearts!
<b>Unit 3: The Good News of God, the Gospel</b> Q: What Is the Gospel? A: Salvation through Faith in Christ!	1. God Made Us and We Should Obey Him 2. We Have All Disobeyed God and Deserve His Punishment 3. God Sent Jesus to Pay for God's People's Sins 4. God Saves All Who Repent of Their Sins and Trust in Jesus	<b>Unit 11: The God Who Saves</b> Q: How Can We Be Saved? A: It Is God's Free Gift!
<b>Unit 4: The God Like None Other</b> Q: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? A: He's Not Like Anyone Else!	1. He Is a Glorious Spirit 2. He Is the One, True God 3. He Is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, But Three Persons 4. He Is Everywhere, All the Time 5. He Knows Everything There Is to Know 6. He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good 7. He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do 8. He Is Always Faithful, Through and Through	<b>Unit 12: God's People Live for Him</b> Q: How Should God's People Live? A: They Should Live Like Jesus!
<b>Unit 5: God, the Good Creator</b> Q: Can You Tell Me What God Made? A: God Made All Things Good!	1. He Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth 2. God Made People in a Special Way	<b>Unit 13: The Sustaining God</b> Q: Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him? A: It Is God's Sustaining Grace!
<b>Unit 6: God, the Just and Merciful</b> Q: How Did Bad Things Come into God's Good World? A: Bad Things Came Through Sin!	1. When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God 2. When It Spread to the Whole World	<b>Unit 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers</b> Q: How Does God Want Us to Pray? A: Every Night and Day!
<b>Unit 7: The Law-Giving God</b> Q: What Are God's Laws Like? A: God's Laws Are Perfect!	1. They are Written in the Bible, God's Word 2. They Show Us that We Need God to Save Us 3. They Tell Us How to Love God and Others	<b>Unit 15: God's People Gather Together</b> Q: Why Do God's People Go to Church? A: To Worship God and Love One Another!
<b>Unit 8: The God Who Loves</b> Q: What Is God's Love for His People Like? A: It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!	1. He Gave His Son, Jesus, to Save Them 2. He Always Takes Care of Them 3. He Uses Their Sadnesses for Good 4. He Will Never Stop Loving His People	<b>Unit 16: Jesus, the Returning King</b> Q: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? A: God Will Make Everything New!