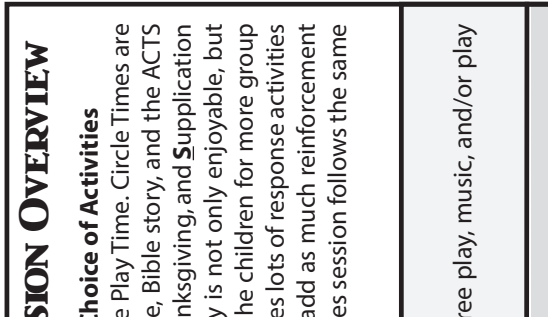


This (and the Praise Factory Tour: Extended Version book) is great to give to church leaders or other prospective teachers who want to know more.

 <p>DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES</p> <p>designed for ages 4-6, often used with ages 3-7</p> <p>the second of 3 curriculums in the Praise Factory family</p> <p>downloads and hard-copies available through www.praisefactory.org</p>	<p>DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES SESSION OVERVIEW</p> <p>Session Format: Circle Times, Free Play and Your Choice of Activities</p> <p>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 <u>A</u>doration, <u>C</u>onfession, <u>T</u>hanksgiving, and <u>S</u>upplication related to the Bible truth they are learning.) Free play is not only enjoyable, but also helps to replenish attention spans and prepare the children for more group listening later in the session. Every session also includes lots of response activities that you may choose 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:</p> <p>PART 1: Getting Started A time to welcome the children to the class, enjoy free play, music, and/or play a Bible verse game.</p> <p>PART 2: Opening Circle Time The children are gathered together for their primary teaching time. The Big Question and Bible Truth (and related songs) are introduced. A listening assignment* is given, the Bible story told, then the listening assignment answered at the end of story time.</p> <p>PART 3: Free Play/Activity Time The children participate in free play and/or response activities.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>*As with the other two Praise Factory curriculums, Deep Down Detectives has a few detective-ish elements to it. (1) There is the "Big Question Briefcase" that contains the key concept visual aids and the Bible storyboard pictures that the teacher uses as he teaches. And (2), Each story is called "The Case of the" and comes with "Detective Dan's Listening Assignments." These are listening assignments to be solved as the children listen to the story. There are 3 different listening assignments--one for each of the 3 sessions of curriculum included with each Deep Down Detectives Bible Truth. These questions are especially good for use with three-year-olds or older preschoolers.</p> <p>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 tailored to fit a shorter or longer session.</p>
<p>DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES... AT A GLANCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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." Each theme is taught as a series of Bible truths that develop the theme. There are 70 Bible truths in all. There is one Bible story and one Bible verse for each of the 70 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. Both downloads and hard copies available. 	

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.

DEEP DOWN DETECTIVES SCOPE AND SEQUENCE			
UNIT	BIBLE TRUTHS TAUGHT	UNIT	BIBLE TRUTHS TAUGHT
<p>Unit 1: The God Who Reveals Himself Q: How Can I Know What God Is Like? A: He Shows Me What He's Like!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> By the Heart He Gave Me to Know and Love Him In Everything I See All Around Me In the Bible, the Perfect Word of God Through His Very Own Son, Jesus Christ 	<p>Unit 9: Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with Us Q: What Did Jesus Come to Do? A: Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> He Left His Home in Heaven to Save Us He Never, Ever Disobeyed God He Taught about God and Did Amazing Things He Died on the Cross for His People's Sins He Rose from the Dead He Went Up to Rule in Heaven
<p>Unit 2: God's Wonderful Word, the Bible Q: What's So Special about the Bible? A: It Alone Is God's Word!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God Made Sure It Was Written Down Just Right It Tells Us about God and His Plans God Uses It to Save His People God Uses It to Change His People 	<p>Unit 10: The Holy Spirit: The Indwelling God Q: What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? A: He Changes Their Hearts!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Holy Spirit Lives in God's People The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Courage The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Wisdom The Holy Spirit Builds God's Church
<p>Unit 3: The Good News of God, the Gospel Q: What Is the Gospel? A: Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God Made Us and We Should Obey Him We Have All Disobeyed God and Deserve His Punishment God Sent Jesus to Pay for God's People's Sins God Saves All Who Repent of Their Sins and Trust in Jesus 	<p>Unit 11: The God Who Saves Q: How Can We Be Saved? A: It Is God's Free Gift!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When We Trust in Jesus as Our Own Savior When We Tell God Our Sins and Turn Away from Them When the Holy Spirit Works in Our Hearts
<p>Unit 4: The God Like None Other Q: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? A: He's Not Like Anyone Else!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> He Is a Glorious Spirit He Is the One, True God He Is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, but Three Persons He Is Everywhere, All the Time He Knows Everything There is to Know He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do He Is Always Faithful, Through and Through 	<p>Unit 12: God's People Live for Him Q: How Should God's People Live? A: They Should Live Like Jesus!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> By Asking God for His Help By Loving Him Most of All By Loving Other People as God Has Loved Them By Trusting God and Being Happy with What He Wants By Learning God's Word and Obeying It By Saying "No" to Disobeying God By Telling the Good News of Jesus By Making Much of God
<p>Unit 5: God, the Good Creator Q: Can You Tell Me What God Made? A: God Made All Things Good!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> He Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth He Made People in a Special Way 	<p>Unit 13: The Sustaining God Q: Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him? A: It Is God's Sustaining Grace!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> God Alone Sustains His People God, the Father, Promises to Help His People Jesus Provides God's People with Everything They Need to Live for Him The Holy Spirit Works Inside of God's People The Word of God Feeds God's People God Uses His People to Strengthen and Comfort Each Other
<p>Unit 6: God, the Just and Merciful Q: How Did Bad Things Come into God's Good World? A: Bad Things Came Through Sin!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God When It Spread to the Whole World 	<p>Unit 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers Q: How Does God Want Us to Pray? A: Every Night and Day!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> He Wants Us to Praise Him He Wants Us to Confess Our Sins to Him He Wants Us to Thank Him He Wants Us to Ask Him to Do Great Things
<p>Unit 7: The God Who Saves Q: How Can We Be Saved? A: It Is God's Free Gift!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When We Tell God Our Sins and Turn Away from Them When We Trust in Jesus As Our Own Savior When the Holy Spirit Works in Our Hearts 	<p>Unit 15: God's People Gather Together Q: Why Do God's People Go to Church? A: To Worship God and Love One Another!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> By Praising God for Jesus' Win over Death By Learning from God's Word, the Bible By Caring for Each Other's Needs By Telling What God Has Done and Praying By Baptizing People Who Trust in and Live for Jesus By Remembering Jesus Died to Save Them
<p>Unit 8: The God Who Loves Q: What Is God's Love for His People Like? A: It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> He Gave His Son, Jesus to Save Them He Always Takes Care of Them He Uses Their Sadnesses for Good He Will Never Stop Loving His People 	<p>Unit 16: Jesus, the Returning King Q: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? A: God Will Make Everything New!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus Will Judge All People Fairly God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever