

# The PRAISE FACTORY

## Curriculum Tour

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You look new here! Come along and learn about the **Praise Factory** curriculum--affordable, flexible, quality, Christian curriculum for preschool and elementary age children.



The idea for the Praise Factory came from  
a psalm--Psalm 100.





Psalm 100

(v.1) Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

(v.2) Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

(v.3) Know that the Lord, He is God!

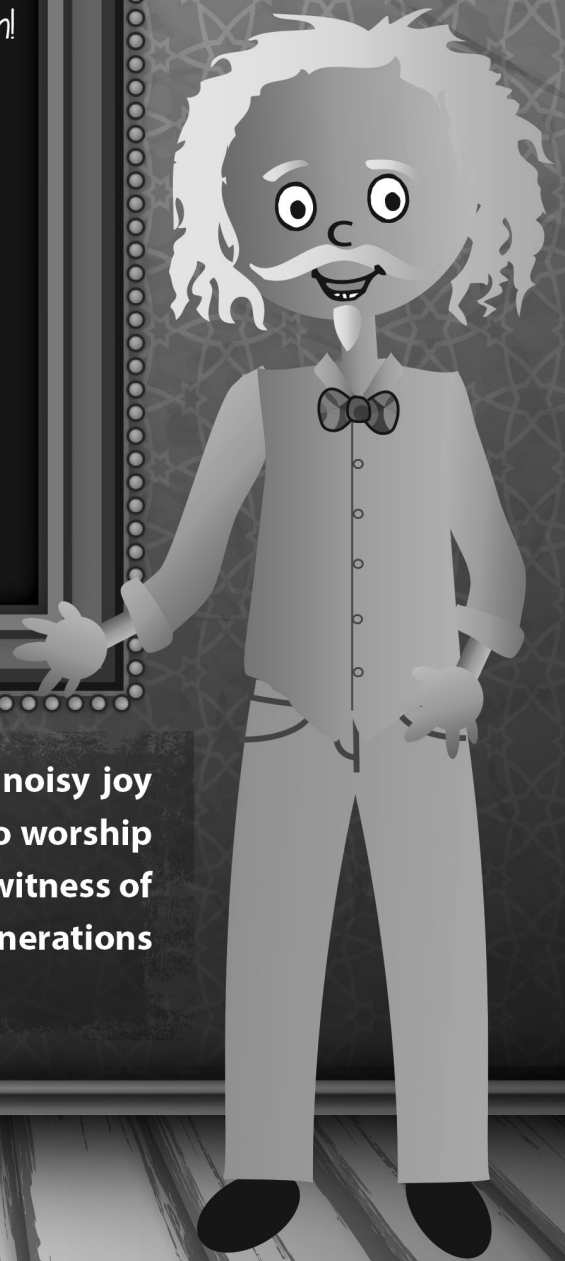
It is He who made us, and we are His;  
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

(v.4) Enter His gates with thanksgiving,  
and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

(v.5) For the Lord is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever,  
and His faithfulness to all generations.

**Psalm 100 encourages us to be manufacturers of noisy joy unto the Lord (v.1). To sing (v.2); to know (v.3); and, to worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise (v.4), that the witness of His great faithfulness might continue through all generations (v.5).**



**Active minds. Noisy joy. Prayerful hearts. That's the motto of the Praise Factory. And so, since 1997, the Praise Factory has been creating curriculum to this end: to help children dig deep down in the truths of God's Word, in a way that is understandable, memorable, enjoyable. And, by the work of the Holy Spirit, we pray that it might help raise up a new generation of joyful, obedient, knowledgeable children of our great God.**



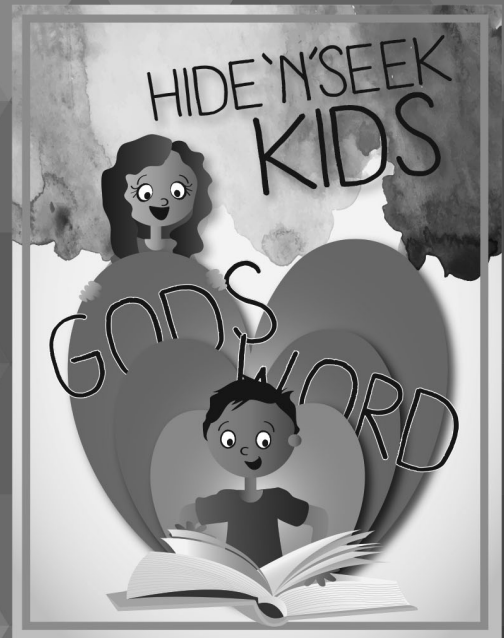
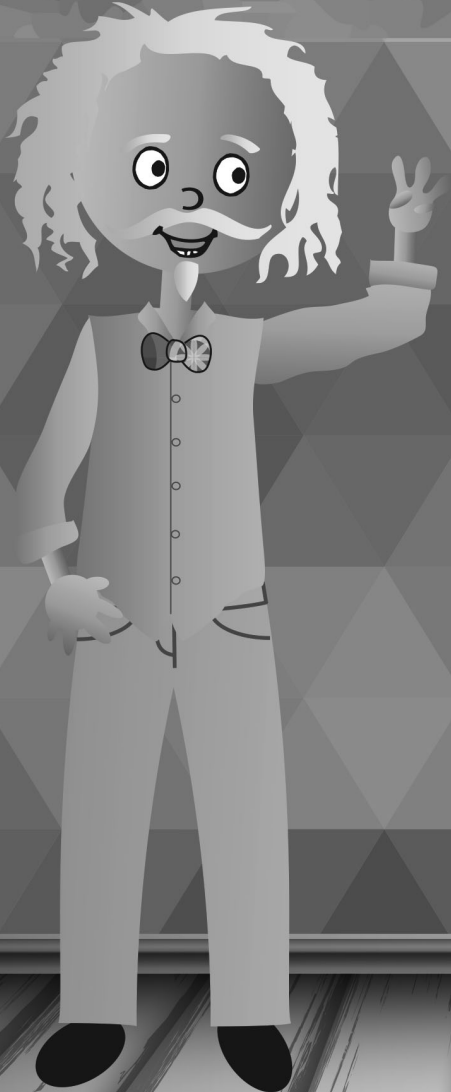
**Come on, then! Let's get started with a few basics about the Praise Factory family of curriculum. Right this way, please!**



**PRAISE  
FACTORY  
BASICS**

# 3 CURRICULUMS

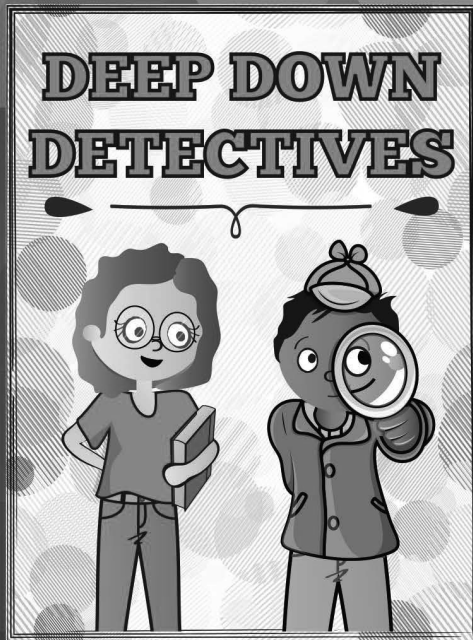
The Praise Factory is a family of three curriculums that connect together.



## Hide 'n' Seek Kids

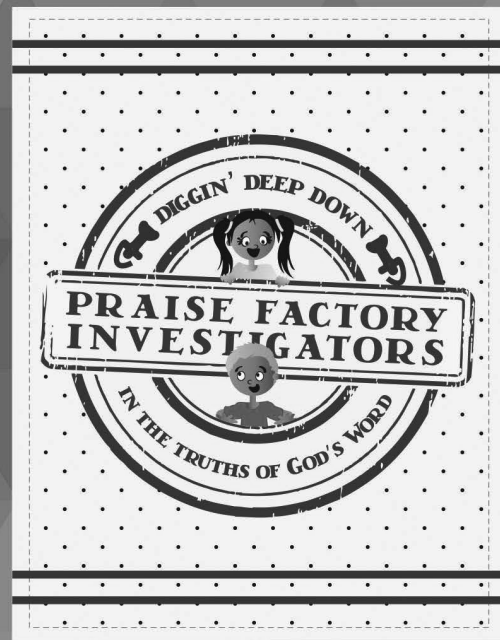
designed for ages 2-3,  
often used with ages 2-5

Youngest to Oldest →



**Deep Down Detectives**

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



**PFI: Praise Factory Investigators**

designed for ages K5-11,  
often used with ages pre-K 5-12

# 3 CURRICULUMS using the same 16 BIBLICAL THEMES

**THEME 1**  
How God  
Reveals  
Himself

**THEME 2**  
God's Word,  
the Bible

**THEME 3**  
The Gospel,  
God's Good  
News

**THEME 4**  
What God  
Is Like

**THEME 5**  
God, the  
Good  
Creator

**THEME 6**  
God, the Just  
and Merciful  
(The Fall)

**THEME 7**  
God's  
Good Laws

**THEME 8**  
God's Love  
for His  
People



**The kids dig deeper and deeper into the truths as they progress through the 3 curriculums.**




**We call this the Spiral of Truth because the children learn about the same themes with each curriculum, but they learn them with increasing depth and understanding each time.**



**Spiral of  
Truth**



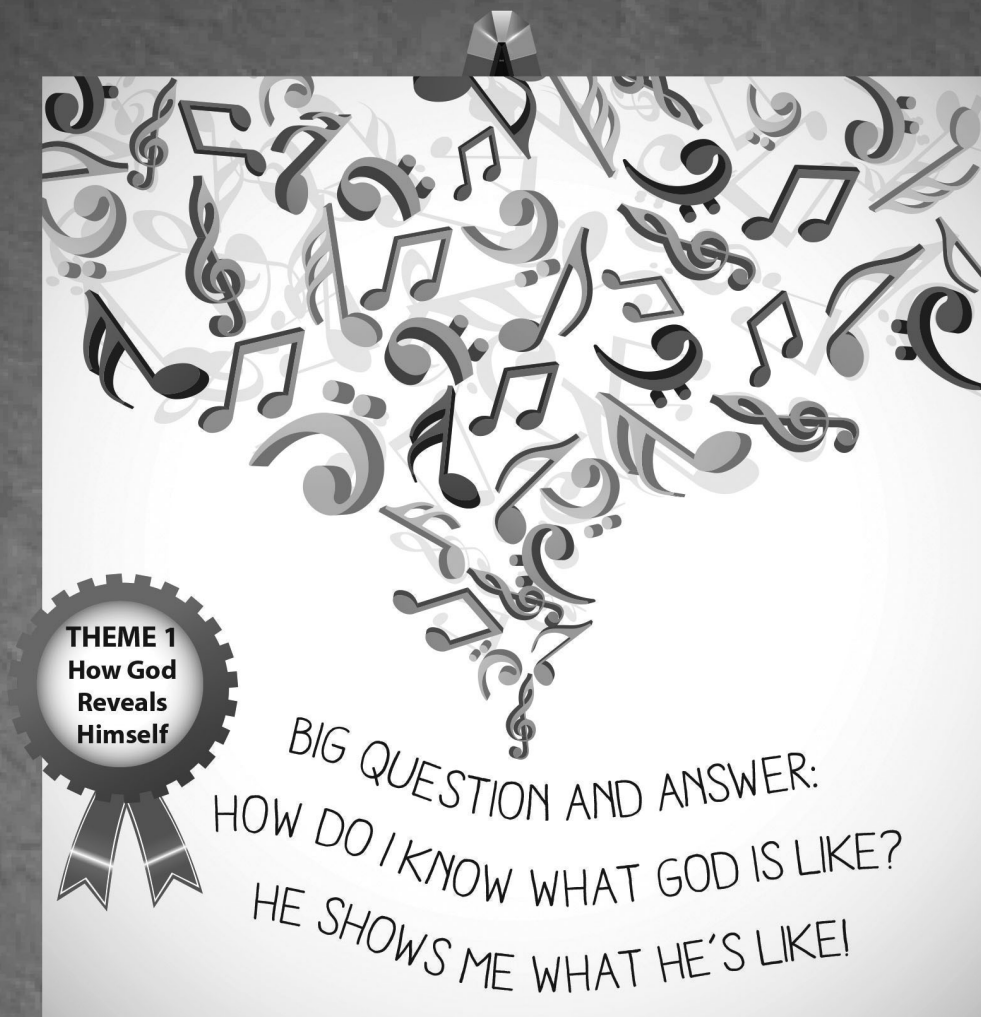


Let's take  
a look at each of  
the 3 curriculums,  
starting with  
Hide 'n' Seek Kids.  
Come on!

**HIDE 'N'  
SEEK KIDS**



**Hide 'n' Seek Kids is designed for 2-3 year olds, but is often used with 4 and 5 year olds, too.**



**Each of the 16 Praise Factory Themes is presented as a simple "Big Question and Answer." Set to the tune of a familiar nursery song, the kids learn it quickly.**

Every Theme introduces...



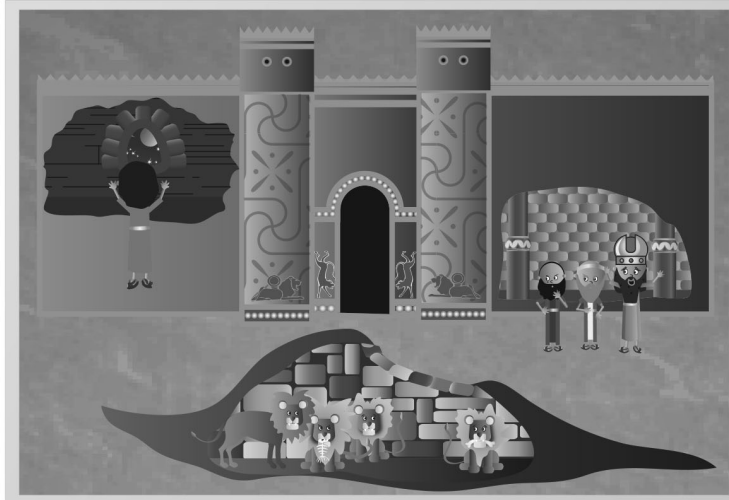
1 Bible verse

and

1 Bible story

With 16 Themes in the whole curriculum, that makes  
16 Bible verses and stories in all.





Each story is written out, true to the Bible text, but in easy-to-understand language. Beautiful pictures bring them to life. You can use Simple Story Scenes, which are book-like illustrations with story text written along the bottom. Or, you can use storyboard pictures. The children love to help put these on the storyboard as you tell the story! These pictures are also used in one of the games.

Every Theme has... 1 Lesson Plan



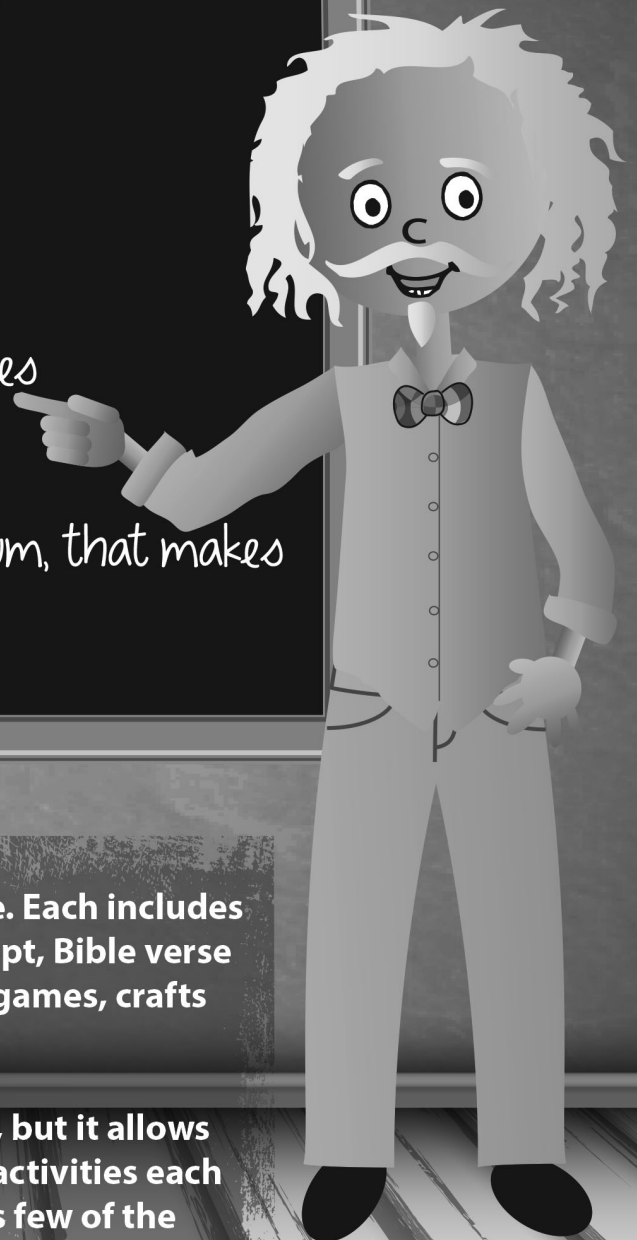
with

5 Sessions,  
Loaded with  
Fresh Activities

With 16 Themes in the whole curriculum, that makes  
up to 80 sessions of curriculum in all.

The lesson plans are fully scripted and easy to use. Each includes 5 sessions of curriculum on the theme's key concept, Bible verse and Bible story. Each session is each loaded with games, crafts and music.

The repetition of key concepts may sound boring, but it allows the kids to really learn and retain them. The new activities each session keep the learning fresh. Use as many or as few of the 5 sessions as you want. The curriculum is that flexible!

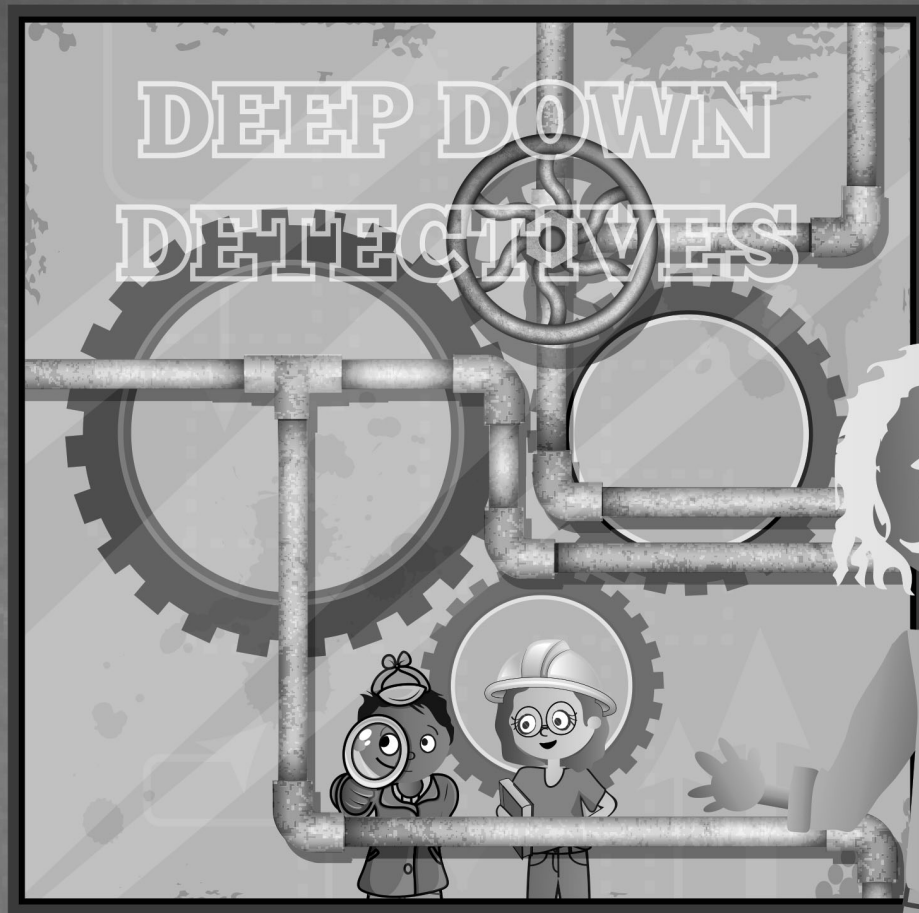




Welll, that's about it for Hide 'n' Seek Kids. Let's take a peek at the Deep Down Detectives curriculum now.



DEEP  
DOWN  
DETECTIVES



**Deep Down Detectives is designed for 4-6 year olds, but is often used with 3 and 7 year olds, too.**



In Deep Down Detectives, the children learn the same 16 Praise Factory Themes. But now, each Theme is presented as a series of Bible truths. These truths deepen the children's understanding of the basics they learned previously in Hide 'n' Seek Kids.

For example....



**How Do I Know What God Is Like?  
God Shows Me What He's Like...**

Bible Truth  
#1  
By the Spirit  
He Made  
Me With

Bible Truth  
#2  
In All  
He Created

Bible Truth  
#3  
Through the  
Bible,  
God's Word

Bible Truth  
#4  
Through  
Jesus,  
God's Son

Each Bible Truth within a Theme has its own Bible verse and Bible story.  
In Theme 1, for example, there are 4 Bible truths, each with its own Bible verse and story.



Bible Truth  
#1  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
1 Bible Story

Bible Truth  
#2  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
1 Bible Story

Bible Truth  
#3  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
1 Bible Story

Bible Truth  
#4  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
1 Bible Story

With 70 Bible Truths in the whole curriculum, that makes 70 Bible verses and stories in all.





**Each story is written out, true to the Bible text, but in easy-to-understand language. Beautiful pictures bring them to life. You can use Simple Story Scenes, which are book-like illustrations with story text written along the bottom. Or, you can use storyboard pictures. The children love to help put these on the storyboard as you tell the story! These pictures are also used in one of the games.**

For example...



BIBLE TRUTH #1  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
1 Bible Verse and Story  
*and* 3 Sessions of  
Fresh Activities

BIBLE TRUTH #2  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
1 Bible Verse and Story  
*and* 3 Sessions of  
Fresh Activities

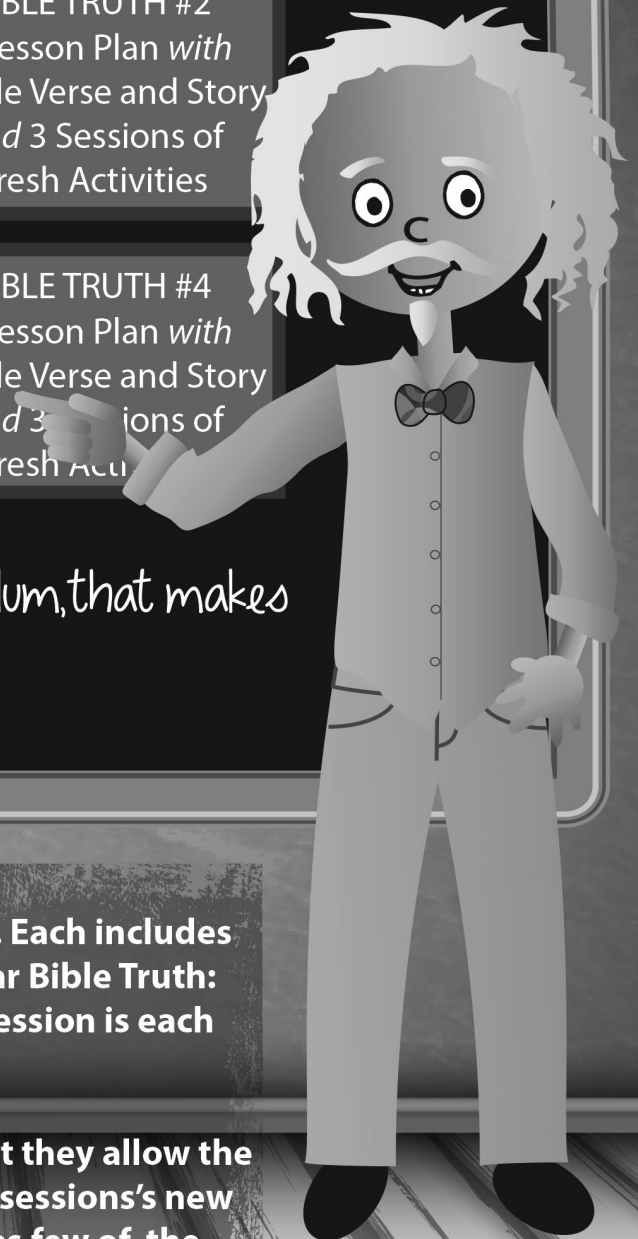
BIBLE TRUTH #3  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
1 Bible Verse and Story  
*and* 3 Sessions of  
Fresh Activities

BIBLE TRUTH #4  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
1 Bible Verse and Story  
*and* 3 Sessions of  
Fresh Activities

With 70 Bible truths in the whole curriculum, that makes up to 210 sessions of curriculum.

**The lesson plans are fully scripted and easy to use. Each includes 3 sessions of curriculum which focus on a particular Bible Truth: its key concept, Bible verse and Bible story. Each session is each loaded with games, crafts and music.**

**Three sessions of repetition may sound boring, but they allow the children to really learn and retain the truths. Each sessions's new activities keep the learning fresh. Use as many or as few of the 3 sessions as you want. The curriculum is that flexible!**



**We're done with Deep Down Detectives. Let's learn about our final curriculum, PFI: Praise Factory Investigators.**



**PFI:  
PRAISE  
FACTORY  
INVESTIGATORS**



PFI is designed for K-5's to 11 year olds, but is often used with pre-K 5's to 12 year olds.



Like Deep Down Detectives, the Praise Factory Investigators curriculum teaches the 16 Praise Factory Themes as a series of Bible truths within each Theme. The Praise Factory Investigators curriculum, however, deepens the children's understanding of the Themes and their Bible truths far beyond either of the other two curriculums.

*For example....*



**How Do I Know What God Is Like?  
God Shows Me What He's Like...**

Bible Truth  
#1  
By the Spirit  
He Made  
Me With

Bible Truth  
#2  
In All  
He Created

Bible Truth  
#3  
Through the  
Bible,  
God's Word

Bible Truth  
#4  
Through  
Prophets,  
Long Ago

Bible Truth  
#5  
Through  
Jesus,  
God's Son

Now, each Bible Truth within a Theme has its own Bible verse and three stories. In Theme 1, for example, there are 5 Bible truths, each with its own Bible verse and set of three stories.

**THEME 1**  
How God  
Reveals  
Himself

Bible Truth  
#1  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
3 Stories

Bible Truth  
#2  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
3 Stories

Bible Truth  
#3  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
3 Stories

Bible Truth  
#4  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
3 Stories

Bible Truth  
#5  
with  
1 Bible Verse  
3 Stories

With 104 Bible truths in the whole curriculum, that makes 104 Bible verses and 312 stories in all.





The three stories for each Bible Truth always include an Old Testament, a New Testament and a “Story of the Saints”--a story about God’s people from church history or missions. The Bible stories are written out true to the Bible text, but with lots of interesting details of context and culture added. These make even the most familiar Bible story fresh. The church history/missions stories introduce the children to God’s enduring work to reach the world with the gospel, up to our day and until Jesus comes back.

For example....



There are **3** STORIES



for each

Bible Truth  
#1

Bible Truth  
#2

Bible Truth  
#3

Bible Truth  
#4

Bible Truth  
#5

For example....

**THEME 1**  
**How God**  
**Reveals**  
**Himself**

**BIBLE TRUTH #2**  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
3 Sessions  
A New Story &  
Activities  
Each Session

**BIBLE TRUTH #7**  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
3 Sessions  
A New Story &  
Activities  
Each Session

**BIBLE TRUTH #1**  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
3 Sessions  
A New Story &  
Activities  
Each Session

**BIBLE TRUTH #3**  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
3 Sessions  
A New Story &  
Activities  
Each Session

**BIBLE TRUTH #5**  
1 Lesson Plan *with*  
3 Sessions  
A New Story &  
Activities  
Each Session

With 104 Bible truths in the whole curriculum, that makes  
312 sessions of curriculum in all.

**The lesson plans are fully scripted and easy to use. They include 3 sessions of curriculum for each Bible Truth, all loaded with games, crafts, music and more. There are even story-related snacks!**

**Three sessions focusing on the same Bible truth allow the children to really learn and retain the truth. The new story and activities each session keep the children digging deeper and deeper into the truths of God's Word.**

Well, that's it! Hope you've enjoyed your tour of the Praise Factory.  
Let's see if we can take care a few of your questions before you go.  
Visit the Praise Factory website for more information and to see the  
curriculum. Thanks for visiting!



FAQ's  
SCOPE &  
SEQUENCES

## FAQ's



### **Who is the author of the Praise Factory curriculum?**

The Praise Factory family of curriculum is the creation of Connie Dever, wife of Mark Dever, senior pastor of Capitol Hill Baptist Church, Washington, DC.

Mrs. Dever has been teaching children and developing curriculum for use in churches in the United States and abroad for over 30 years.



### **How do I get the curriculum?**

The curriculums are available as downloads and will also be coming available as hard copies through the Praise Factory website: [www.praisefactorycurriculum.org](http://www.praisefactorycurriculum.org).



### **How much does the curriculum cost?**

Both the download and hard copy versions are very reasonably priced. As many elements as possible are even free. It is also photocopy-able for non-commercial, educational purposes.



### **How are the curriculums being used?**

The Praise Factory curriculums are very flexible. They are being used for Sunday School, Children's Church, Sunday and Wednesday evening programs, Bible Memory Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, Christian school curriculum, home school curriculum, and family devotions.



### **Why does music play such a prominent role in the curriculums?**

Music is one of the most powerful memory tools God has given us. Anything set to music is more quickly learned and more likely to be retained—even into adulthood. By setting the Bible verses and the Big Questions & Answers to music, children (as well as teachers!) hold on to the very truths we are trying to teach them.



### **Are there any Praise Factory workshops where I can learn more?**

Yes! Every third weekend in March, May and September we offer a free workshop (Saturday) and observation of our Praise Factory classes (Sunday). Register at the Praise Factory website.

## FAQ's



### **How do these new curriculums correlate to the old Praise Factory curriculums?**

Hide 'n' Seek Kids is the new version of Teach, Take & Tell. Deep Down Detectives is the new version of Big Questions & Answers for little people. And, PFI: Praise Factory Investigators is the new version of the Praise Factory curriculum. The stories are the same, except that four new themes of curriculum that have been added in creating Hide 'n' Seek Kids and Deep Down Detectives. There are a number of new elements and lots of edits in all three of the new curriculums. Also, the curriculums are now available in ESV as well as the old NIV 1984. Despite these changes, the old and new curriculums have many similarities. The transition to the new curriculums should be fairly simple for those currently using the old versions.



### **Why do all the curriculum names have a detective feel to them?**

Adding a light detective flair to the three curriculum has allowed us to offer listening questions to every story. The children are given "case questions" before they listen to their story, then asked the "crack the case" after they hear it. This helps the children listen with a purpose, improving their attention as well as their grasp of the main point of the story.



### **Is all the curriculum available now?**

No. It is in the process of being put up online now. The old versions of the three curriculums will remain on the website until the new versions are completely up.



### **Is there anyone I can contact to help me implement the curriculum?**

The three workshops in Washington, DC are the best way to get in-depth help. We are hoping to add a network of registered visitors to the website so you can find out who else in your area is using the curriculum. They may be your closest and most accessible help, outside of the workshops.



### **What other Praise Factory resources are there?**

There are lots of resources on the website. Articles, ideas and training resources....and tons of music--sheet music and audio.



### **What translation is used for these curriculums?**

All three curriculums are offered in the NIV 1984 (the original version used for the Praise Factory curriculum) as well as ESV.

## Hide 'n' Seek Kids Scope & Sequence of Concepts

### **Theme 1: The God Who Reveals Himself** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: How Can I Know What God Is Like? *He Shows Me What He's Like!*

Bible Verse: Amos 4:13

### **Theme 2: God's Wonderful Word, the Bible** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: What's So Special about the Bible? *It Alone Is God's Word!*

Bible Verse: Psalm 18:30, 46

### **Theme 3: The Good News of God** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: What Is the Gospel? *Salvation through Faith in Christ!*

Bible Verse: John 3:16

### **Theme 4: The God Like None Other** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like? *He's Not Like Anyone Else!*

Bible Verse: 1 Kings 8:23

### **Theme 5: God, the Good Creator** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: Can You Tell Me What God Made? *God Made All Things Good!*

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:1, 31

### **Theme 6: God, the Just and Merciful** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World? *Bad Things Came through Sin!*

Bible Verse: Romans 5:12

### **Theme 7: The Law-Giving God** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: What Are God's Laws Like? *God's Laws Are Perfect!*

Bible Verse: Psalm 19:7, 9,11

### **Theme 8: The God Who Loves** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: What Is God's Love for His People Like? *It's More than They Could Ever Deserve!*

Bible Verse: 1 Chronicles 16:34

### **Theme 9: Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with Us** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: What Did Jesus Come to Do? *Jesus Came to Bring Us to God!*

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:18

## Hide 'n' Seek Kids Scope & Sequence of Concepts

### **Theme 10: The Holy Spirit: The Indwelling God** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People? *He Changes Their Heart!*

Bible Verse: Ezekiel 36:26-27

### **Theme 11: The God Who Saves** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: How Can We Be Saved? *It's God's Free Gift!*

Bible Verse: Romans 6:23

### **Theme 12: God's People Live for Him** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: How Should God's People Live? *They Should Live Like Jesus!*

Bible Verse: Ephesians 5:1-2

### **Theme 13: The Sustaining God** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him? *It is God's Sustaining Grace!*

Bible Verse: Psalm 55:22

### **Theme 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: How Does God Want Us to Pray? *Every Night and Day!*

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:5,6 (ESV); Luke 18:1 (NIV)

### **Theme 15: God's People Gather Together** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: Why Do God's People Go to Church? *To Worship God and Love One Another!*

Bible Verse: Hebrews 10:24-25

### **Theme 16: Jesus, the Returning King** (5 sessions available)

Big Question: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back? *God Will Make Everything New!*

Bible Verse: Revelation 21:5-7

# Deep Down Detectives Scope & Sequence of Concepts

## **Theme 1: The God Who Reveals Himself**

Big Question: How Can I Know What God Is Like?

*He Shows Me What He's Like...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. By the Heart He Gave Me to Know and Love Him  
Bible Verse: Psalm 63:1,5 (ESV): Psalm 42:1-2 (NIV)
2. In Everything I See All Around Me  
Bible Verse: Psalm 19:1-4
3. In the Bible, the Perfect Word of God  
Bible Verse: Psalm 119:18,72-73
4. Through His Very Own Son, Jesus Christ  
Bible Verse: John 14:9

## **Theme 2: God's Wonderful Word, the Bible**

Big Question: What's So Special about the Bible?

*It Alone Is God's Word...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Made Sure It Was Written Down Just Right  
Bible Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
2. It Tells Us about God and His Plans  
Bible Verse: Isaiah 46:9-11
3. God Uses It to Save His People  
Bible Verse: 1 Peter 1:23
4. God Uses It to Change His People  
Bible Verse: Psalm 119:97-98



## Deep Down Detectives Scope & Sequence of Concepts

### **Theme 3: The Good News of God**

Big Question: What Is the Gospel?

*Salvation through Faith in Christ...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Made Us and We Should Obey Him  
Bible Verse: Isaiah 37:16 (ESV); Psalm 100:1-4 (NIV)
2. We Have All Disobeyed God and Deserve His Punishment  
Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 7:20,29
3. God Sent Jesus to Pay for God's People's Sins  
Bible Verse: Isaiah 53:6
4. God Saves All Who Repent of Their Sins and Trust in Jesus  
Bible Verse: Mark 1:15

### **Theme 4: The God Like None Other**

Big Question: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*He's Not Like Anyone Else....*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. He Is the One, True God  
Bible Verse: Psalm 86:8-10
2. He Is a Glorious Spirit  
Bible Verse: John 4:24
3. He Is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, But Three Persons  
Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14
4. He Is Everywhere, All the Time  
Bible Verse: Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10 (ESV); Psalm 139:7-10 (NIV)
5. He Knows Everything There Is to Know  
Bible Verse: Daniel 2:20-22

## Deep Down Detectives Scope & Sequence of Concepts

### **Theme 4: The God Like None Other (continued)**

Big Question: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*He's Not Like Anyone Else....*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** *(continued)*

6. He Is Perfectly Holy, Purely Good

Bible Verse: Isaiah 6:1-3

7. He Can Do Anything He Wants to Do

Bible Verse: Psalm 135:5-6

8. He Is Always Faithful, Through and Through

Bible Verse: Psalm 86:1,15,16 (ESV); Psalm 145:13,18,19 (NIV)

### **Theme 5: God, the Good Creator**

Big Question: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

*God Made All Things Good...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** *(3 sessions available per Bible Truth)*

1. He Made Everything Good in Heaven and Earth

Bible Verse: Isaiah 44:24

2. God Made People in a Special Way

Bible Verse: Genesis 1:26-27

### **Theme 6: God, the Just and Merciful**

Big Question: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?

*Bad Things Came through Sin...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** *(3 sessions available per Bible Truth)*

1. When Adam and Eve Chose to Disobey God

Bible Verse: Genesis 2-3

2. When It Spread to the Whole World

Bible Verse: Psalm 14:2-3

## Deep Down Detectives Scope & Sequence of Concepts

### **Theme 7: The Law-Giving God**

Big Question: What Are God's Laws Like?

*God's Laws Are Perfect...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. They are Written in the Bible, God's Word  
Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 5:1,6-21
2. They Tell Us How to Love God and Others  
Bible Verse: Matthew 22:37-40
3. They Show Us that We Need God to Save Us  
Bible Verse: Romans 3:19-24

### **Theme 8: The God Who Loves**

Big Question: What Is God's Love for His People Like?

*It's More than They Could Ever Deserve...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. He Gave His Son, Jesus, to Save Them  
Bible Verse: 1 John 4:10
2. He Always Takes Care of Them  
Bible Verse: Psalm 23:1-6
3. He Uses Their Sadnesses for Good  
Bible Verse: Romans 8:28-29
4. He Will Never Stop Loving His People  
Bible Verse: Hosea 2:19

# Deep Down Detectives Scope & Sequence of Concepts

## **Theme 9: Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with Us**

Big Question: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

*Jesus Came to Bring Us to God...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. He Left His Home in Heaven to Save Us

Bible Verse: John 6:38

2. He Taught about God and Did Amazing Things

Bible Verse: John 6:68-69

3. He Never, Ever Disobeyed God

Bible Verse: Hebrews 4:1

4. He Died on the Cross for God's People's Sins

Bible Verse: Hosea 13:14

5. He Rose from the Dead

Bible Verse: Luke 24:5-6

6. He Went Up to Rule in Heaven

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:21-22 (ESV); Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

## **Theme 10: The Holy Spirit: The Indwelling God**

Big Question: What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?

*He Changes Their Heart...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. The Holy Spirit Lives in God's People

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:19

2. The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Courage

Bible Verse: 2 Timothy 1:6-7 (ESV); Acts 4:29,31 (NIV)

3. The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Wisdom

Bible Verse: Ephesians 1:17

4. The Holy Spirit Builds God's Church

Bible Verse: Acts 9:31

## Deep Down Detectives Scope & Sequence of Concepts

### **Theme 11: The God Who Saves**

Big Question: How Can We Be Saved?

*It's God's Free Gift!*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. When the Holy Spirit Works in Our Hearts

Bible Verse: Titus 3:5-7

2. When We Tell God Our Sins and Turn Away from Them

Bible Verse: 1 John 1:8-9

3. When We Trust in Jesus As Our Own Savior

Bible Verse: Romans 10:9-10

### **Theme 12: God's People Live for Him**

Big Question: How Should God's People Live?

*They Should Live Like Jesus...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. By Asking God for His Help

Bible Verse: Hebrews 4:16

2. By Loving Him Most of All

Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

3. By Learning God's Word and Obeying It

Bible Verse: Psalm 119:11,15-16

4. By Saying "No" to Disobeying God

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:13

5. By Trusting God and Being Happy With What He Wants

Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6

6. By Telling the Good News of Jesus

Bible Verse: Romans 10:13-15

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### **Theme 12: God's People Live for Him (continued)**

Big Question: How Should God's People Live?

*They Should Live Like Jesus...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth) *continued*

7. By Loving Other People As God Has Loved Them

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

8. By Making Much of God

Bible Verse: Psalm 66:1-3,5,9,16

### **Theme 13: The Sustaining God**

Big Question: Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

*It is God's Sustaining Grace...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Alone Sustains His People

Bible Verse: Jude 1:24,25

2. God the Father Promises to Help His People

Bible Verse: Psalm 54:4,7

3. Jesus Provides God's People with Everything They Need

Bible Verse: Hebrews 4:15-16

4. The Holy Spirit Works Inside God's People

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (ESV); Galatians 5:22,25 (NIV)

5. The Word of God Grows God's People

Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 8:3

6. God Uses His People to Strengthen and Comfort Each Other

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4,10-11

## Deep Down Detectives Scope & Sequence of Concepts

### **Theme 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers**

Big Question: How Does God Want Us to Pray?

*Every Night and Day...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. He Wants Us to Praise Him

Bible Verse: Psalm 40:16 (ESV); Psalm 103:1-5 (NIV)

2. He Wants Us to Confess Our Sins to Him

Bible Verse: Psalm 32:5

3. He Wants Us to Thank Him

Bible Verse: Psalm 105:1-3

4. He Wants Us to Ask Him to Do Great Things

Bible Verse: Psalm 5:1-3

### **Theme 15: God's People Gather Together**

Big Question: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

*To Worship God and Love One Another....*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. By Praising God for Jesus' Win over Death

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 1:3

2. By Telling What God Has Done and Praying

Bible Verse: Ephesians 6:18

3. By Learning from God's Word, the Bible

Bible Verse: 1 Timothy 4:13

4. By Baptizing People Who Trust in and Live for Jesus

Bible Verse: Acts 2:38-39

5. By Remembering Jesus Died to Save Them

Bible Verse: Luke 22:19,20

6. By Caring for Each Other's Needs

Bible Verse: John 13:34-35



## Deep Down Detectives Scope & Sequence of Concepts

### **Theme 16: Jesus, the Returning King**

Big Question: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

*God Will Make Everything New!*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. Jesus Will Give Out Fair and Last Punishments  
for Sin

Bible Verse: Revelation 22:12-13

2. God's People Will Live Happily with God Forever

Bible Verse: Revelation 21:3-4; 22:4,5

# Praise Factory Investigators Scope & Sequence of Concepts

## **Theme 1: The God Who Reveals Himself**

Big Question: How Can I Know What God Is Like?

*He Shows Me What He's Like...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Made Our Hearts to Know and Love Him  
Bible Verse: Psalm 63:1,5 (ESV); Psalm 42:1-2 (NIV)
2. God's Creations Tell Us about Him  
Bible Verse: Psalm 8:1,3-4 (ESV); Psalm 19:1-4 (NIV)
3. God Spoke to His People through Prophets Long Ago  
Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 18:18-19
4. God Speaks through His Word, the Bible  
Bible Verse: Psalm 119:18,72-73
5. God Reveals Himself Most Completely through His Son, Jesus  
Bible Verse: John 14:9

## **Theme 2: God's Wonderful Word, the Bible**

Big Question: What's So Special about the Bible?

*It Alone Is God's Word...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Inspired Many People to Write Down His Word Perfectly  
Bible Verse: 2 Timothy 3:16-17
2. God's Word Tells God's Way and Plans for His People, Past, Present and Future  
Bible Verse: Isaiah 46:9-11
3. God Uses His Word to Save His People  
Bible Verse: 1 Peter 1:23
4. God Uses His Word to Change His People  
Bible Verse: Psalm 119:92-93,97-98

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## **Theme 3: The Good News of God**

Big Question: What Is the Gospel?

*Salvation through Faith in Christ...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Is the Good Creator and King of the World  
Bible Verse: Isaiah 37:16 (ESV); Psalm 100:1-4 (NIV)
2. All Have Rejected God and Deserve His Eternal Punishment  
Bible Verse: Ecclesiastes 7:20,29
3. God Sent Jesus to Bear the Punishment for Sin  
Bible Verse: Isaiah 53:6
4. God Saves Those Who Repent and Trust in Jesus  
Bible Verse: Mark 1:15; Psalm 79:9

## **Theme 4: The God Like None Other**

Big Question: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*He's Not Like Anyone Else....*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. The LORD is a Glorious Spirit  
Bible Verse: John 4:24
2. The LORD is the Only True God  
Bible Verse: Psalm 86:8-10
3. The LORD Is God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: One God, But Three Persons  
Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 13:14
4. The LORD Is Everywhere, All the Time  
Bible Verse: Psalm 139:1-3, 7-10 (ESV); Psalm 139:7-10 (NIV)
5. The LORD Knows Everything There Is to Know  
Bible Verse: Daniel 2:20-22

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### **Theme 4: The God Like None Other (continued)**

Big Question: Can Anybody Tell Me What the LORD Is Like?

*He's Not Like Anyone Else....*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** *(continued)*

6. The LORD is Holy  
Bible Verse: Isaiah 6:1-3
7. The LORD is Omnipotent  
Bible Verse: Psalm 135:5-6
8. The LORD is Faithful  
Bible Verse: Psalm 86:1,15,16 (ESV); Psalm 145:13,18,19 (NIV)
9. The LORD's Names Tell Us About Him  
Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 32:3-4

### **Theme 5: God, the Good Creator**

Big Question: Can You Tell Me What God Made?

*God Made All Things Good...*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** *(3 sessions available per Bible Truth)*

1. God Created All Things Good in the Beginning  
Bible Verse: Nehemiah 9:6
2. God Created People Good in the Beginning  
Bible Verse: Genesis 1:26-28
3. God Created the World to Praise and Glorify Him  
Bible Verse: Psalm 148:7-13
4. God's Plans For His Creation Are Good and Unfailing  
Bible Verse: Psalm 33:11

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## **Theme 6: God, the Just and Merciful**

Big Question: How Did Bad Things Come to God's Good World?

*Bad Things Came through Sin...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. Angels and People Rebelled against God in the Beginning

Bible Verse: 1 John 3:8

2. God Treated the First Sinners with Justice and Mercy

Bible Verse: Romans 6:23

3. All People Are Born Sinful, All People Need God's Mercy

Bible Verse: Romans 5:17

## **Theme 7: The Law-Giving God**

Big Question: What Are God's Laws Like?

*God's Laws Are Perfect...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God's Laws Are Written in the Bible

Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 5:1,6-21

2. God Created Us Perfect Law Keepers, But We Are All Lawbreakers

Bible Verse: Psalm 14:2-3

3. God Gave Us His Laws to Convict Us of Our Sin that We Might Be Saved

Bible Verse: Isaiah 55:6-7

4. Jesus Kept God's Law Perfectly to Save God's People by His Grace

Bible Verse: Romans 3:19-24

5. The Heart of God's Law is Love

Bible Verse: Matthew 22:37-40

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## **Theme 8: The God Who Loves**

Big Question: What Is God's Love for His People Like?

*It's More than They Could Ever Deserve...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Blesses All People with Many Good Gifts  
Bible Verse: Psalm 145:9, 13, 15-16
2. God Loved His People Before They Loved Him  
Bible Verse: Ephesians 1:4,5
3. God Showed the Depths of His Love by Giving His Son to Save His People  
Bible Verse: 1 John 4:10
4. God Loves His People by Caring for Their Needs  
Bible Verse: Psalm 23:1-6
5. God Uses Everything in His People's Lives for Their Good and His Glory  
Bible Verse: Romans 8:28-29
6. God Will Never Stop Loving His People  
Bible Verse: Hosea 2:19

## **Theme 9: Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with Us**

Big Question: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

*Jesus Came to Bring Us to God...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. Jesus, the Servant King  
Bible Verse: John 6:38
2. Jesus, the Obedient Son  
Bible Verse: Hebrews 4:14-16
3. Jesus, the Amazing Teacher  
Bible Verse: John 6:68-69

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## **Theme 9: Jesus Christ, Immanuel, God with Us (continued)**

Big Question: What Did Jesus Come to Do?

*Jesus Came to Bring Us to God...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth) continued

4. Jesus, the Ruler of All Creation

Bible Verse: Luke 8:24-25

5. Jesus, the Lord over Life and Death

Bible Verse: Revelation 1:17-18

6. Jesus, the Forgiver of Sins

Bible Verse: Romans 4:7-8

7. Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the Living God

Bible Verse: Matthew 16:13-16

8. Jesus, the Glory of God

Bible Verse: John 1:14

9. Jesus, the Ransom for Sinners

Bible Verse: Hosea 13:14

10. Jesus, the Conqueror of Death

Bible Verse: Luke 24:5-6

11. Jesus, the Firstborn of the Resurrection

Bible Verse: Colossians 1:18

12. Jesus, the Reigning Son in Heaven

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 3:21-22 (ESV); Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)



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## **Theme 10: The Holy Spirit: The Indwelling God**

Big Question: What Does the Holy Spirit Do in God's People?

*He Changes Their Heart...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. The Holy Spirit Lives in God's People  
Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 6:19
2. The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Courage  
Bible Verse: 2 Timothy 1:6-7 (ESV); Acts 4:29,31 (NIV)
3. The Holy Spirit Gives God's People Wisdom  
Bible Verse: Ephesians 1:17
4. The Holy Spirit Builds God's Church  
Bible Verse: Acts 9:31

## **Theme 11: The God Who Saves**

Big Question: How Can We Be Saved?

*It's God's Free Gift!*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Saves Sinners Who Confess Their Sins  
Bible Verse: 1 John 1:8-9
2. Jesus Is the Only Way to Be Saved  
Bible Verse: John 14:5-6
3. We Must Trust Jesus as Our Savior  
Bible Verse: Romans 10:9-10
4. The Holy Spirit Changes Our Hearts so We Can Be Saved  
Bible Verse: Titus 3:5-7

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## **Theme 12: God's People Live for Him**

Big Question: How Should God's People Live?

*They Should Live Like Jesus...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God's People Grow to Be More Like Jesus  
Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 3:18
2. God's People Love Him with All Themselves  
Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 6:4-5
3. God's People Love Others  
Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
4. God's People Trust Him  
Bible Verse: Proverbs 3:5-6
5. God's People Are Good Stewards of His Gifts  
Bible Verse: 1 Peter 4:10-11
6. God's People Obey Him  
Bible Verse: John 14:23-24
7. God's People Do Good Works God Has Prepared for Them  
Bible Verse: Ephesians 2:10; 6:7-8
8. God's People Read His Word, the Bible  
Bible Verse: Psalm 119:11,15-16
9. God's People Think about Him  
Bible Verse: Psalm 63:3-4
10. God's People Say "No" to Temptation  
Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 10:13
11. God's People Tell Others about Him  
Bible Verse: Romans 10:13-15

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## **Theme 12: God's People Live for Him (continued)**

Big Question: How Should God's People Live?

*They Should Live Like Jesus...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth) continued

12. God's People Suffer According to His Plan

Bible Verse: 1 Peter 1:6-7

13. God's People Know Heaven Is Their Home

Bible Verse: Philippians 3:18-20

14. God's People Delight in His Glory

Bible Verse: Psalm 66:1-3,5,

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## **Theme 13: The Sustaining God**

Big Question: Why Do God's People Keep Believing in Him?

*It is God's Sustaining Grace...*

1. God Alone Sustains His People

Bible Verse: Psalm 54:4,7

2. God the Father Promises to Help His People

Bible Verse: Jude 1:24-25

3. Jesus Gives God's People Grace for Life and Godliness

Bible Verse: Hebrews 4:15-16

4. The Holy Spirit Works in God's People

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (ESV); Galatians 5:22,25 (NIV)

5. The Word of God Feeds God's People

Bible Verse: Deuteronomy 8:3

6. God Sustains His People through Each Other

Bible Verse: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4,10-11

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## **Theme 14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers**

Big Question: How Does God Want Us to Pray?

*Every Night and Day...*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. God Delights in Our Adoration of Him  
Bible Verse: Psalm 40:16 (ESV); Psalm 103:1-5 (NIV)
2. God Delights in Our Humble Confession of Sin  
Bible Verse: Psalm 32:2,5
3. God Delights in Our Thanksgiving to Him  
Bible Verse: Psalm 105:1-3
4. God Delights in Our Supplications to Him  
Bible Verse: Psalm 5:1-3
5. God Always Answers Prayers  
Bible Verse: Psalm 17:6
6. Jesus Is Why God Answers His People's Prayers  
Bible Verse: John 14:13

## **Theme 15: God's People Gather Together**

Big Question: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

*To Worship God and Love One Another....*

1. God's People Gather Together for a Special Weekly Worship Day  
Bible Verse: 1 Peter 1:3-5
2. God's People Gather to Hear God's Word  
Bible Verse: 1 Timothy 4:13
3. God's People Gather to Pray  
Bible Verse: Ephesians 6:18 -20
4. God's People Gather to Give  
Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:2

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### **Theme 15: God's People Gather Together (continued)**

Big Question: Why Do God's People Go to Church?

*To Worship God and Love One Another....*

#### **Bible Truth concepts** *(3 sessions available per Bible Truth) continued*

5. God's People Gather for Fellowship

Bible Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:11,13-15

6. God's People Invite Others to Gather with Them

Bible Verse: Psalm 86:9

7. God's People Proclaim Their New Life in Christ through Baptism

Bible Verse: Acts 2:38-39

8. God's People Celebrate Christ's Redeeming Sacrifice for Them

Bible Verse: Luke 22:19,20

9. God's People Love One Another with a Covenant Love

Bible Verse: John 13:34-35

10. God's People Are Led by Godly Leaders

Bible Verse: Titus 1:6-9

11. God's People Are Called the Body of Christ

Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:4,12,27

# Praise Factory Investigators Scope & Sequence of Concepts

## **Theme 16: Jesus, the Returning King**

Big Question: What Will Happen When Jesus Comes Back?

*God Will Make Everything New!*

### **Bible Truth concepts** (3 sessions available per Bible Truth)

1. King Jesus Will Return to End the World  
Bible Verse: Revelation 22:12-13
2. King Jesus Will Return When God's Work on Earth is Done  
Bible Verse: Mark 13:7-10, 26,27
3. When King Jesus Returns, God's People Will Be Made Like Him  
Bible Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:50-54
4. King Jesus Will Return to Bring the Wicked to Just and Final Punishment  
Bible Verse: 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10
5. King Jesus Will Return to Judge God's People, Too  
Bible Verse: Revelation 22:12-13
6. King Jesus Will Be United with His Bride, God's People, Forever  
Bible Verse: Revelation 19:6-7
7. King Jesus Will Reign Forever  
Bible Verse: Revelation 21:3-4,22:3-5