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The Praises staff have done their homework and know all the various curriculums available for the Fall quarter. Whether its children's, youth or adult curriculum, we have many alternatives to choose from.

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Curriculum Summary By Company

David C. Cook

Reformation Press

- Solid Biblical material
- Used by Presbyterian and Reformed Faith
- Four Step Learning Plan based on how Christ taught
 - Jesus started where His students were
 - Jesus shared life-changing truth
 - Jesus explained how His truth applied
 - Jesus called for action

Curriculum age breakout:

- Toddler - 18 - 26 months
- Preschool - 3 years to PreKindergarten
- Early Elementary - Kindergarten-1st Grade
- Elementary - 2nd & 3rd Grade
- Upper Elementary - 4th & 5th Grade
- Middle School 6th-8th Grade
- High School 9th-12th Grade
- Adult - Understanding the Bible
- Adult - Comprehensive Bible Study



Accent

- Uses King James Version exclusively
- Focused on Baptist doctrinal statements, such as:
 - Total depravity of man
 - Eternal security of the believer
 - Personal separation from the world
 - Baptism by immersion and communion
 - Bible is the sole authority for faith and practice
- Memorization of Scripture is encouraged at each grade level
- Missions emphasis on a regular basis
- Only curriculum endorsed by the Independence Fundamental Churches of America

Three-Step teaching Method

- Focus-on your students' personal needs and interests
- Discover-God's truth through fun-filled, inductive Bible study
- Respond-help each student respond individually to God's Word

Curriculum age breakout:

- Preschool - 2s & 3s
- Kindergarten - 4s & 5s
- Primary - 1st and 2nd Grade
- Middler - 3rd and 4th Grade
- Junior - 5th and 6th Grade
- Young Teen - 7th to 9th Grade
- High School - 9th to 12th Grade
- Adult



Scripture Press

- Total Bible learning - every part of lesson links to Bible truths
- Intentionally evangelistic-invites students to trust Christ as Saviour
- Dual translation - KJV/NIV
- Conservative position on lifestyle issues
- Missions emphasis on a regular basis

Curriculum age breakout:

- Family Nurture-0 to 24 months
- Toddler - 2s & 3s
- Preschool - 4s & 5s
- Primary - 1st and 2nd Grade
- Middler -3rd & 4th Grade
- Junior - 5th and 6th Grade
- Young Teen - 7th to 9th Grade
- High School 9th-12th Grade
- Adult - Bible Knowledge Series - KJV translation
- Adult - Disciple's Bible Study - NIV translation



Curriculum Summary By Company

Wesley

Doctrinally distinctive for Wesleyan/Holiness churches
Message disciples the student in personal holiness
Scripture memory and life application is emphasized
Systematic Bible coverage in a 2-3 year cycle
Dual translation - KJV/NIV
Four-Step teaching Method
 Get students motivated to learn.
 Help students know the facts by learning Scripture
 Students practice what they have learned
 Make plan for students to apply what has been learned
Curriculum age breakout:
 Toddler - 18 - 36 months
 Preschool - 3 years to PreKindergarten
 Early Elementary - Kindergarten-1st Grade
 Elementary - 2nd & 3rd Grade
 Upper Elementary - 4th & 5th Grade
 Middle School - 6th-8th Grade
 High School - 9th-12th Grade
 Adult



Echoes

Interdenominational
Exclusively for the African/American church
Highlights the inclusiveness of people of color throughout Bible history
Systematic Bible coverage in a 2-3 year cycle
Four-Step teaching Method
 Why is this important to me?
 What does the Bible say?
 How does this Bible passage work today?
 What am I willing to do with what I learned?
Curriculum age breakout:
 Toddler - 18 - 36 months
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 Adult - Understanding the Bible
 Adult - Using the David C. Cook Lesson Commentary



Bible-In-Life

Presents essentials of the historical Christian faith
Leaves denominational doctrines to be interpreted by the individual church
Interdenominational
Systematic Bible coverage in a 2-3 year cycle
Four-Step teaching Method
 Jesus started where His students were
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Curriculum Summary By Company

Standard Publishing

Heartshaper

With HeartShaper® Children's Curriculum, children of all ages will be led to discover God's love and interact with the Bible in a way that truly relates to their lives.

HeartShaper children's curriculum helps the youngest children build positive attitudes and relationships in the church, and growing children learn Bible stories, verses, values and skills!

Curriculum age breakout:

- Toddlers & 2s
- Preschool
- Pre-K & Kindergarten
- Early Elementary
- Middle Elementary
- PreTeen



SuperStart!

Exciting, relevant curriculum designed just for preteens (4th - 6th grades). Preteens are between childhood and adolescence; thinking, acting, talking, and learning in their own way. They want to experience God, not just talk about Him. Each session integrates Scripture study, Scripture memory, DVD segments, fun activities and relevant life application.

Encounter

How can today's teens get connected with God?

Teens need to experience God actively, firsthand – in a way that relates to their lifestyle and how they communicate.

Encounter™ brings teens the message of the Bible and relates spiritual truths to the world around them.

Every week, ENCOUNTER™ curriculum provides a complete, four-step lesson plan.

Each step contains two options, allowing the teacher to choose from activities best suited to his or her teens.

Options include "hands-on" activities like drama, art, and games as well as intellectually engaging research, reporting, and discussion.

Student pages from the student books and video, audio, and posters from the resource packet equip teachers to easily lead activities while allowing students to participate fully.

Curriculum age breakout:

- Young Teen
- High School



Faith Café

Perfect for those seeking something beyond a lecture approach to Bible study

DVD-driven curriculum geared to the 18 to 29 generation

Quarterly curriculum broken up into 13 episodes

Participant and leaders guides are available

Relevant topics such as knowing God, greed, workaholism, etc.

Includes interviews with top Christian authors

Music by top Christian artists



Standard Lesson Commentary

Weekly curriculum for adults.

Can choose from NIV or KJV scripture versions.

Class participants are given one book covering an entire year's worth of lessons! Can also be ordered in a quarterly format

The SLQ is richly resourced, with a discussion guide, background information, charts and maps, a How to Say It guide,

and home daily Bible readings. It combines meaningful Bible study with culturally relevant examples and discussion questions.

Group Publishing

Buzz Sunday School (new in Fall 2009!)

It's like playing a game, plus it includes Bible truths that kids will remember for a lifetime. Buzz takes kids and teachers on a journey to explore eight attributes of God.

Five-Step teaching Method

Get connected-with fun, interactive questions that prompt sharing and build relationships.

God Sightings-kids learn to see God at work in their lives throughout the week.

Bible Cards-each of the five cards per week contains easy directions for leading the lesson.

Apply the Bible Point-kids decide how to apply the lesson to their own lives.

Together, you pray-Kids learn to praise God, pray for others, and for themselves.

Curriculum age breakout:

- Preschool - ages 3 - 4
- Pre-K & Kindergarten - ages 5 - 6
- Grades 1 & 2
- Grades 3 & 4
- Grades 5 & 6



Curriculum Summary By Company

Faithweaver

Children, youth, and adults in your church explore the same Bible story each week in age-appropriate, engaging ways.

Systematic Bible coverage in a 3 year cycle

Real-life conversation about spiritual truth happens often, so your family grows all week long.

Curriculum age breakout:

- Infants, Toddlers & Twos
- Preschool - ages 3 - 4
- Pre-K & Kindergarten - ages 5 - 6
- Grades 1 & 2
- Grades 3 & 4
- Grades 5 & 6
- Middle School/Junior High
- Senior High
- Adult



Hands-On Bible

Teach as Jesus taught, using unique, tangible objects to communicate intangible, eternal truths

Involve all senses (sight, smell, taste, touch, sound) in exploring what it means to be a friend of Christ

Curriculum age breakout:

- Toddlers & 2s, Preschool (ages 3 & 4), Pre-K&Kindergarten (ages 5 & 6)
- Grades 1 through 6



Grapple

Helps your preteens and junior highers discover answers to their tough questions about faith in Christ.

Connects kids to Jesus with a deep, Biblical foundation and an unblinking eye on the real world.

Grapple empowers you to build a thriving online social network for your kids that's safe, fun and interactive.

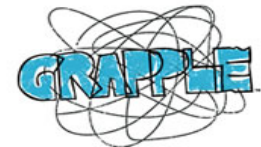
Parents get weekly "Parent Connect" e-mails to keep them in the loop.

Hands-On Bible MAX

In each lesson, children work together to open the Bible and dig deep.

Perfect for multi-age groups such as "second church-hour" sessions.

Curriculum is based on the Hands-On New Living translation Bible.



Faithweaver Friends

Kids move between Discover Centers, each one more fun and engaging than the last!

Multi-sensory Discovery Center activities

Grow closer to each other as they explore lessons within a trusted Circle of Friends

Grow stronger in outreach abilities and confidence through unique, quarterly service projects

Curriculum age breakout:

- Preschool
- Elementary



KidsOwn Worship

Works to complement your Faithweaver Sunday School

Focuses children on what's most important: a growing relationship with Jesus. And kids just naturally respond with heartfelt worship for God who loves them.

Living Inside Out

Multi-age experiences with up-close-and-personal relationships to take kids into a heart-change relationship with Jesus.

A different theme for each month!



Gospel Light

Baby Beginnings

Program for infants to 3 years of age

Focuses on Jesus and His Love

Two-year program

Four-Step teaching Method

Early developmental skills in communicating basic Bible truths through words and song

Praying simple prayers aloud to develop faith and trust in God

Learning through social interaction and play

Safety and security is top priority so parents and children feel loved and secure

Little Blessings

Program for infants to 3 years of age

Focuses on Jesus and His Love

Single kit has all you need for an entire year



Birth to age 3

Revised English
baby
beginnings

Curriculum Summary By Company

Gospel Light Preschool (updated for Fall 2009!)

Curriculum focused on introducing God's Word to children.
Three-Step teaching Method
Play games related to God's Word
Listen as God's Word is spoken
Talk about what you heard

Begins Gospel Lights intention to take children through the Bible 4 times by the time they leave grade 6.

Little Kids Time

Perfect for a Preschool "second hour" class.
Uses the same lessons as Gospel Light Preschool, so it reinforces what you taught during Sunday School
52 reproducible lessons.

Movers & Shakers

Curriculum age breakout:
Two & Three year olds
Four & Five year olds
Provides a variety of activities that help these age groups use their curiosity and energy to discover God's presence in their world

Prime Time

Curriculum age breakout:
Grades 1 & 2. Ages 6 - 8
Focuses on this age groups emerging reading skills by helping children explore Bible stories and verses that they are able to understand and recall.

iExplore

Curriculum age breakout:
Grades 3 & 4. Ages 8 - 10
Keep children involved using games, art, storytelling and more.
Teachers help this lively group become followers of Jesus by obeying God's Word, trusting Jesus as Savior and telling others about Jesus.

the edge

Curriculum age breakout:
Grades 5 & 6. Ages 10 - 12
Helps teachers develop meaningful mentoring relationships with their students
Based on 24 key Bible passages, students discover what the Bible says about topics they are dealing with

Special Needs Smart Pages

Created by Joni and Friends
Advice, answers, and articles on Ministry to children with special needs.
Curriculum age breakout:
Ages 4 to 12

Union Gospel Press

Christian Life Series

Unique, recognizable material consistent with the high Biblical and moral standards of Union Gospel Press
KJV version of the Bible used in curriculum

Curriculum age breakout:
Beginner - ages 4 & 5
Primary - ages 6 - 8
Junior - ages 9 - 11
Intermediate - ages 12 - 14
Senior High - ages 15 - 17
Young Adult - ages 18 - 25
Adult

The Bible Expositor and Illuminator is one of the expository teaching tools available for adults

Regular Baptist Press

Choice of NKJV or KJV version of the Bible in grades through Junior. KJV version used in others
Curriculum age breakout:

Ages 2 & 3 - revised for 2009
Pre-primary - revised for 2009
Primary - God's Explorers - revised for 2009
Middler - Truth Travelers - revised for 2009
Junior - Faith Detectives - revised for 2009
Senior High - Real Faith
Adult - Life Design

Ages 2 & 3

Preschool

Ages 2 & 3

Movers & Shakers

Grades 1 & 2

PrimeTime

Grades 3 & 4

iExplore

Grades 5 & 6

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