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Curriculum Catalog

Bible 700

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## Course Overview

In Bible 7A, seventh graders will follow detectives, August and Amanda Knight, as they investigate cases in which God reveals himself in the Old Testament. Students will examine Scripture passages, search for clues, learn the background of Bible stories, and interview biblical characters. Each lesson will help them to learn more about God's identity and character.

In Bible 7B, seventh graders will follow the same detectives, August and Amanda Knight, as they investigate cases to discover the real Jesus. Students will examine Scripture passages, search for clues, learn the background of Bible stories, and interview biblical and historical characters. Each lesson will help them to learn more about Jesus' identity and character.

Unit 1: Patriarchs and Promises	
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	1. The Case of the Forbidden Fruit (Genesis 4:1-16)
	2. The Case of the Rainbow Covenant (Genesis 8:1-9:17)
	3. The Case of the Impossible Promise (Genesis 12-15)
	4. The Case of the Substitute Sacrifice (Genesis 22:1-19)
	5. The Case of the Really Big Cheater (Genesis 25:19-28:22)
	6. The Case of the Mysterious Wrestler (Genesis 32:22-32)
	7. The Case of the Broken Family (Genesis 37, 39-45, and 50:19-20)
	8. Debriefing with the Chief

Unit 2: God of the Nomads	
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	1. The Case of the Burning Bush (Exodus 3:1-4:17)
	2. The Case of the Ten Horrors (Exodus 5-12)
	3. The Case of the Red Sea Escape (Exodus 14:1-15:21)
	4. The Case of the Grumbling Horde (Exodus 15:22-17:7)
	5. The Case of the Ten Essential Rules (Exodus 19-20)
	6. The Case of the Divine Resignation (Exodus 32-34)
	7. The Case of the Twelve Spies (Numbers 13-14)
	8. The Case of the Talking Donkey (Numbers 22-24)
9. Debriefing with the Chief	

Unit 3: A Faithful God in an Unfaithful World	
Bible 700	<b>Assignments</b>
	1. The Case of the Brave New Leader (Joshua 1)
	2. The Case of the Unexpected Defeat (Joshua 7)
	3. The Case of the Insecure Judge (Judges 6-7)
	4. The Case of the Priest, and the Boy (1 Samuel 2-3)
	5. The Case of the Rejected King (1 Samuel 15)
	6. The Case of the Unwanted Gift (2 Samuel 7)
	7. The Case of the Repentant Murderer (Psalm 51)
	8. The Case of the Wise Request (1 Kings 3)
9. Debriefing with the Chief	

**Unit 4: Wise Men and a Wiser God****Assignments**

1. The Case of the Terrible Drought (1 Kings 17-18)
2. The Case of the Discouraged Prophet (1 Kings 19)
3. The Case of the Invisible Army (2 Kings 6-7)
4. The Case of the Runaway Prophet (Jonah 1-2)
5. The Case of the Hungry Worm (Jonah 3-4)
6. The Case of the Faithful Exile (Daniel 1-2)
7. The Case of the Fiery Furnace (Daniel 3)
8. Debriefing with the Chief

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**Unit 5: Prophets, Poets, and What They Reveal****Assignments**

1. The Case of the Vetted Lyricist (Psalm 73)
2. The Case of the Boring Poets (Psalms 1-150)
3. The Case of the Unjust Justice (Habakkuk)
4. The Case of the Really Bad Deal (Jeremiah 32)
5. The Case of the Dried Bones (Ezekiel 37)
6. The Case of the Temple Surprise (Isaiah 6)
7. The Case of the Last Good King (Isaiah 36-38)
8. The Case of the Suffering Servant (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)
9. Debriefing with the Chief

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**Unit 6: The World into Which Jesus Was Born****Assignments**

1. Jesus: Man or Myth
2. What Was It Like to Be Jewish?
3. Where Did Jesus Live?
4. Who Was in Charge?
5. Samaritans, Tax Collectors, and Other Sinners
6. The Case of the Virgin Birth (Luke 1:26-38 and Matthew 1:18-25)
7. The Case of the Misunderstood Purpose
8. The Case of the Wilderness Voice (Luke 1:5-17 and 3:1-22)
9. Debriefing: The World into Which Jesus Was Born

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**Unit 7: The Teaching of Jesus****Assignments**

1. The Case of the False Assumptions (Matthew 5)
2. The Case of the Strong Foundation (Matthew 6-7)
3. The Case of the Persecuted Disciples (Matthew 10)
4. The Case of the Kingdom Parables (Matthew 13)
5. The Case of the Coming Judgment (Matthew 24:36-25:46)
6. The Case of the Loving Father (Luke 15)
7. The Case of the Good Neighbor (Luke 10, John 13, Matthew 18)
8. The Case of the Connected Disciples (John 14-16)
9. Debriefing: The Teaching of Jesus

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Unit 8: The Miracles of Jesus	
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	1. Did Jesus Perform Miracles?
	2. The Case of the Water Turned to Wine (John 2:1-12)
	3. The Case of the Official's Son (John 4:46-54)
	4. The Case of the Poolside Healing (John 5:1-11)
	5. The Case of the Five Loaves and Two Fish (John 6:1-15)
	6. The Case of the Man Born Blind (John 9:1-12)
	7. The Case of a Man Named Lazarus (John 11)
	8. Debriefing: The Miracles of Jesus

Unit 9: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus	
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	1. Who Killed Jesus?
	2. Did Jesus Really Die?
	3. Why Did Jesus Die?
	4. Why a Cross?
	5. The Case of the Empty Tomb?
	6. The Case of the Unrisen Savior? (1 Corinthians 15:1-28)
	7. The Case of the Restored Disciple? (John 21)
	8. Where Is Jesus? (Acts 1:1-11)
9. Debriefing: The Death and Resurrection of Jesus	

Unit 10: The Claims of Jesus	
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	1. The Case of the I Am's
	2. Did Jesus Claim to be God?
	3. The Case of the Old Testament Jesus
	4. Is Jesus the Only Way?
	5. The Case for Belief
	6. What's Unique About Jesus?
	7. Does Jesus Love Me?
8. The Case of the Counted Cost (Luke 14:25-35)	

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