



 **DEEP**
DISCIPLESHIP
preteens

**A DISCIPLE-MAKING SYSTEM
FOR YOUR PRETEENS MINISTRY**

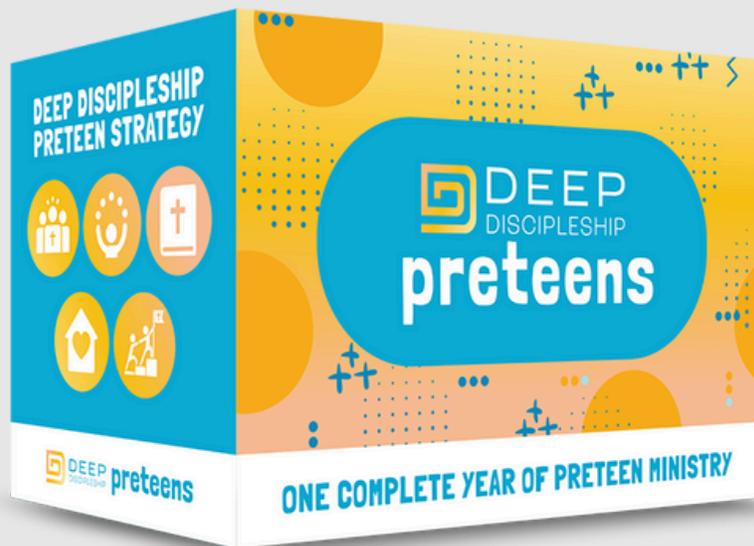


WHY DEEP DISCIPLESHIP?

Too Many Students Are Not Experiencing Spiritual Growth

DISCIPLE

One who follows Jesus and lives in obedience to his commands.



DISCIPLESHIP

The process of multiplication through relationships.

We Need Deep Discipleship

Go make disciples. A simple statement. One of Christ's last commands is also one of his most straightforward. *Make disciples.* Just reading those two words probably stirs something up inside of you. They're part of that calling God placed in the hearts of all believers. But as a pastor, those words seem to ring a little louder in your ears. It's rooted deep in the core of who you are. You've given your life to that holy pursuit. *Making disciples.* It's more than your job. It's your mission. So...are you? Are you making disciples?





DEEP DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

The new Deep Discipleship is so much more than a curriculum, it's an entire system designed to help you make and multiply disciples.

Deep Discipleship equips you with everything you need to run your entire ministry and make disciples. We've streamlined this process with a strategy that intentionally focuses on the 5 foundational elements of preteen ministry.

5 Foundational Elements of Preteens Ministry



PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

Help parents transition from primary influence to Gate Keeper.



THE BIBLICAL LENS

Teach preteens to see how God's Word applies to all areas of life.



ACTIVE PROGRAMMING

Discipleship through discussion, experience, and application.



ADULT LEADERS

Develop relational mentors focused on facilitating discipleship.



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Leadership and service promote belonging and ownership.

Partnering with Parents

Help parents transition from primary influence to Gate Keeper.



Parents play a vital role in making disciples. To make a lasting impact on your preteens, you have to partner with their parents.

You're a youth pastor and you love spending time with students. But you know that students only make up one-third of your youth ministry. You also have to focus your attention on adult volunteers and parents. Without the involvement of these key adults, the odds of having a lasting impact on your students goes way down. Partnering with parents is one of the most successful routes you can take in your goal of making disciples.

Parents now move from the largest influence to “Gate Keepers” of influencers.

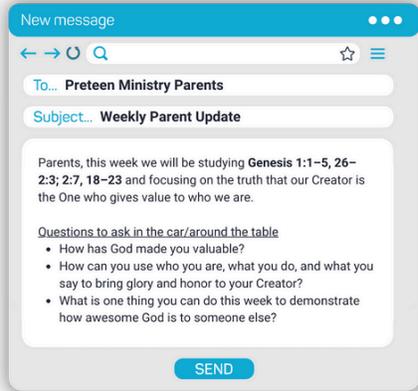
Parents are meant to be the chief disciple-maker of their kids (Deut. 6:4-7, Prov. 22:6). Even if you have a student attend everything your preteen ministry offers, that only adds up to 4-5 hours a week at the most. That is a fraction of the time they spend with their parents. Most parents want to disciple their kids but struggle to know how or where to begin. They need a partner. They need you.

Because parents are one of the primary faith influencers of their children, your preministry needs to be the critical third-party voice, advocating for and reinforcing parents' disciple-making efforts at home. When working in tandem, parents and youth pastors/volunteers strengthen the example for students of how to walk with Christ. Partnering with parents in youth ministry allows you to dig even deeper into a student's life and equip them to own their faith as they move out of your ministry.

DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE PARTNERING WITH PARENTS RESOURCES

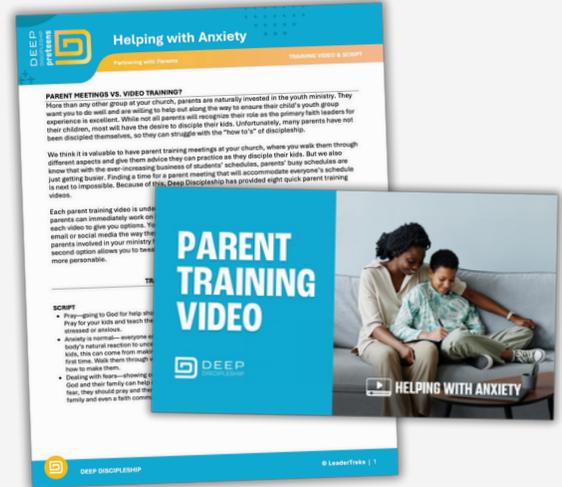
Weekly Parent Communications

Quick updates to keep parents engaged with the teaching, plus questions they can ask



Parent Training Videos & Scripts

Helpful tips to share with parents. Use our pre-made videos or create your own using our scripts.



Parent Events

Resources that help you equip parents to be the primary faith-influencers in their preteens' lives



FAITH AT HOME
Easy-to-do activities that help parents incorporate discipleship into daily life

FAMILY NIGHTS
Youth Group Nights for the whole family
Includes Teaching, Slides, Games & Activities, and Small Group Discussion

THE "TALK"
Talking to Your Kids About Sex resource equips parents to take the lead in helping their kids develop a healthy and biblical view of sexuality.

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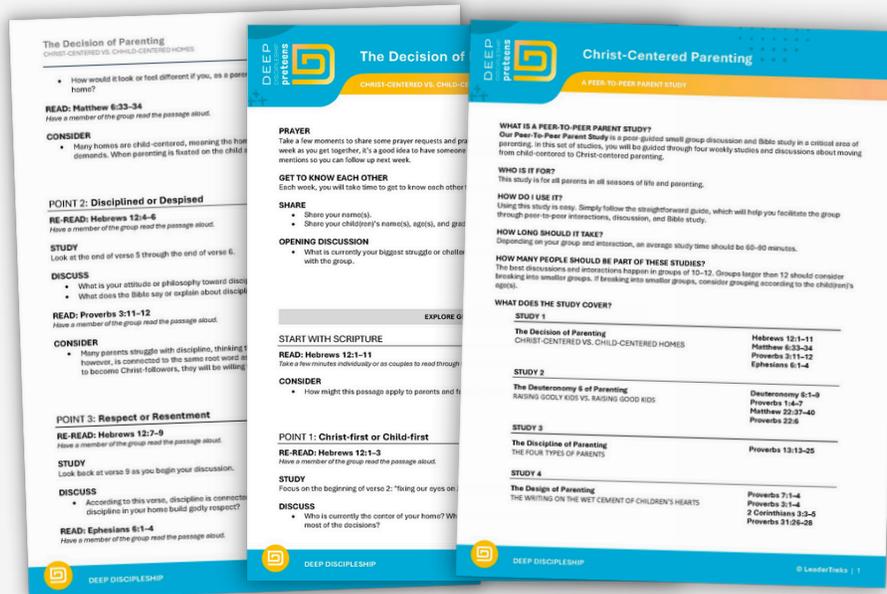
Drive-Time Discipleship Cards

Equip parents to easily spark conversations with their kids about faith any time.



PEER-TO-PEER PARENT BIBLE STUDY

Help parents grow as Christ-centered parents with this 4-week Bible Study. Includes Teaching and Small Group Discussion.



DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE PARTNERING WITH PARENTS RESOURCES

Deep Discipleship Adults—Parent + Adult Lessons

Deep Discipleship Preteens Year 4 now includes a complete year of adult Bible study lessons. These new resources align directly with what students and preteens are learning—helping your entire church grow deeper, together.

SMALL GROUP LESSONS FOR PARENTS

DEEP DISCIPLESHIP ADULTS

Prayer Is a Conversation
Small Group Lesson 1

SCRIPTURE
LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus shows us how to pray

- Why do you think Jesus' disciples asked him to teach them to pray?
- What are the main points of the passage?
- Does it ever feel difficult to pray?

BACKGROUND & CONTEXT

Prayer was a powerful part of Jesus' ministry on earth. He prayed at his baptism (Luke 3:21). Before he chose the 12 apostles, he prayed all night (Luke 6:12). Jesus took away the stone at times so he could pray (Luke 5:16, 9:18). He prayed for his disciples (Luke 22:32). Christ prayed before his arrest (Luke 22:40-46) and even while dying on the cross (Luke 23:46). The disciples couldn't help but note the importance of prayer to Jesus, so they asked him to teach them how to do the same.

PRAYER

Start your small group by asking the Lord to bless your discussion and time together. **OPTIONAL:** Use a prayer card to invite the opportunity to read the prayer each week.

OPENING QUESTIONS

- How has the week's best thing that's happened? Anything major going on?
- Share about a time when you had a hard time starting a conversation with someone.

ACCOUNTABILITY & ENCOURAGEMENT

Ask group members to share about their application steps from the previous lesson.

HERE'S WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Lessons for self-led small groups or teacher-led Sunday school
- Scriptures and themes matched to the Student & Preteen Scope & Sequence
- Discussion prompts for adults and parent-focused applications
- Built to spark at-home conversations and churchwide unity in discipleship

We designed these lessons so that families can study the Word together—and so that your church can disciple across every generation.

The Biblical Lens

Teach preteens to see how God's Word applies to all areas of life.



Without a strategic teaching plan, we may miss critical aspects of the Gospel.

As followers of Jesus, God has called us to make disciples. We are to take the knowledge and experiences we have gained as Christ-followers and pass them on to other believers. That's the process of discipleship. We also know that goal of discipleship more than passing on mere knowledge of God. True discipleship leads to transformation in the lives of believers. In Deep Discipleship, we have given you many tools to help you pass down knowledge and understanding of God through the teaching of his Word.

THE 8 ROOTS OF THE GOSPEL

To ensure the whole picture is presented, every teaching lesson in Deep Discipleship centers around the core **8 Roots of the Gospel**. Ultimately, only God knows and can transform the heart of a student. As we intentionally focus on **The 8 Roots of the Gospel**, we can reflect, uncover, and resemble the truth that saves lives and makes disciples.



RESCUE

helps students understand their need for a Savior (John 1:12).

WORSHIP

explores what it means to live a lifestyle of worship (Psalm 105:1).

KINGDOM

helps students understand how to live in the Kingdom of God every day (Luke 17:20–21).

IDENTITY

helps students discover their unique identity in Christ (Genesis 1:27).

OUTREACH

helps students understand their God-given mission (Romans 10:14–15).

KNOWLEDGE

helps students understand the basics of who God is (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

APOLOGETICS

prepares students to explain the hope they have in Christ (1 Peter 3:15).

COMMUNITY

helps students understand the meaning of biblical fellowship (James 1:27).

DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE THE BIBLICAL LENS RESOURCES

A Year of Bible-based Teaching

All teaching series and stand-alone lessons come with everything you need for large group and small group gatherings



BIBLICAL TEACHING

Large Group Teaching with Activities
Small Group Lessons w/Discussion Questions
Lesson User Guide



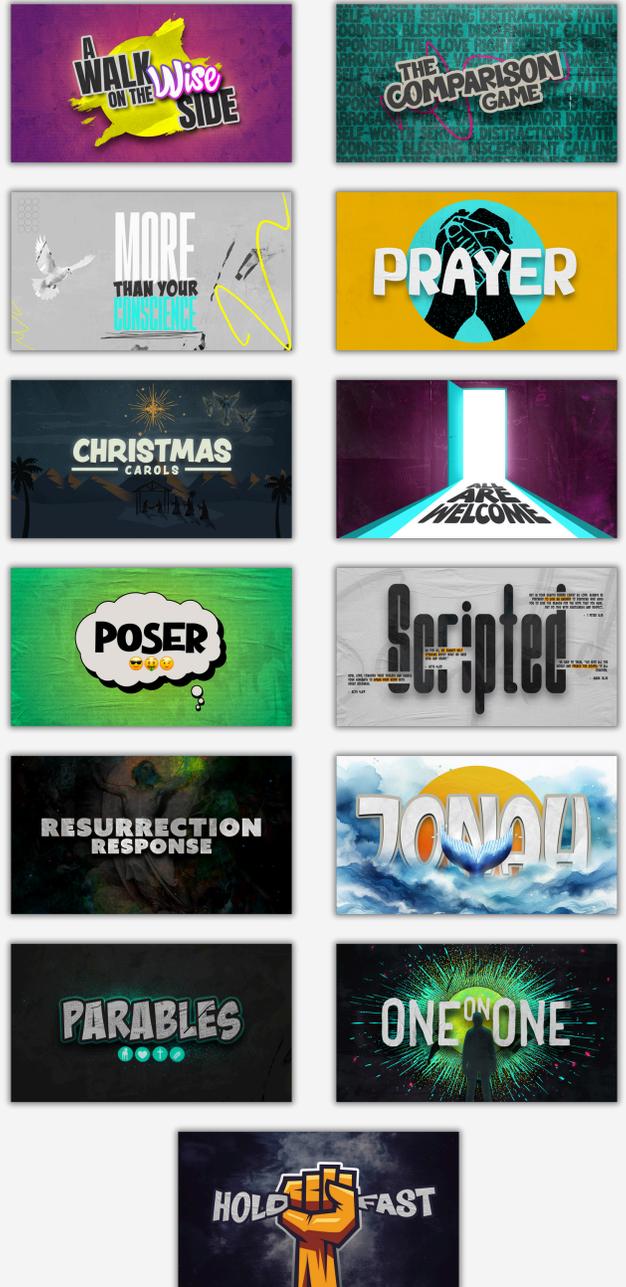
MEDIA, VIDEOS & PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

Teaching Slides
Series Promo & Countdown Videos
Social Media Graphics
Memory Verses & Devos
Weekly Parent Communication

Scope and Sequence

We've arranged our series in the order that naturally flows well with the rhythm of the school year. Or teach these series in the order that best meets your preteens' needs.

Each series comes with the complete list of supporting outlines, guides, graphics, templates, and videos shown on the left.



[Click here for a detailed Scope & Sequence.](#)

Active Programming

Discipleship through discussion, experience, and application.



Every event, meeting, and training revolves around the goal of making and multiplying disciples.

For the most part, preteens are beyond children's ministry. But they're not quite ready for student ministry either. They no longer need a craft station, music station, and story station to learn, but they also don't need to sit in a 45-minute small group discussion. They need a balance of both. They need structured and unstructured programming. They don't need a minute-to-minute planned out meeting time, but they also aren't ready to move independently within a ministry event without any guidance or instruction from a leader.

Preteens often see themselves as older than they are. They are ready for more responsibility and taking on more mature themes of study and learning styles. Unstructured time for relational development must now be mixed in with intentional activities and games.

But they are also still kids. Their window of focus is still relatively small. The amount of information they can take in and retain is limited. Having a programming approach that balances children and student ministry meets the middle-ground needs where most preteens find themselves.

PROGRAMMING DESIGNED FOR PRETEENS

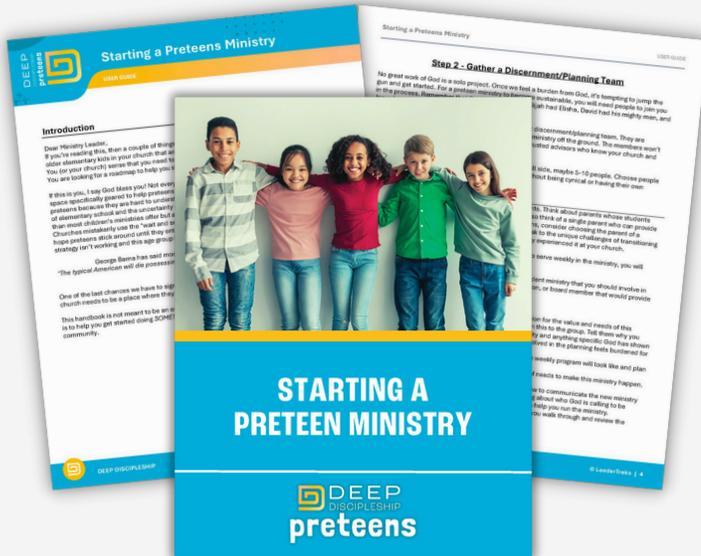
Too old for story time. Not yet ready for unstructured Bible study.

Preteen students still have a significant element of "kid" to them and need the right balance between play and instructional time. A programming approach that balances unstructured relational development and intentional activities meets the needs of preteen students.

DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE ACTIVE PROGRAMMING RESOURCES

Starting a Preteen Ministry

A handbook to help you launch a successful ministry for your preteens.



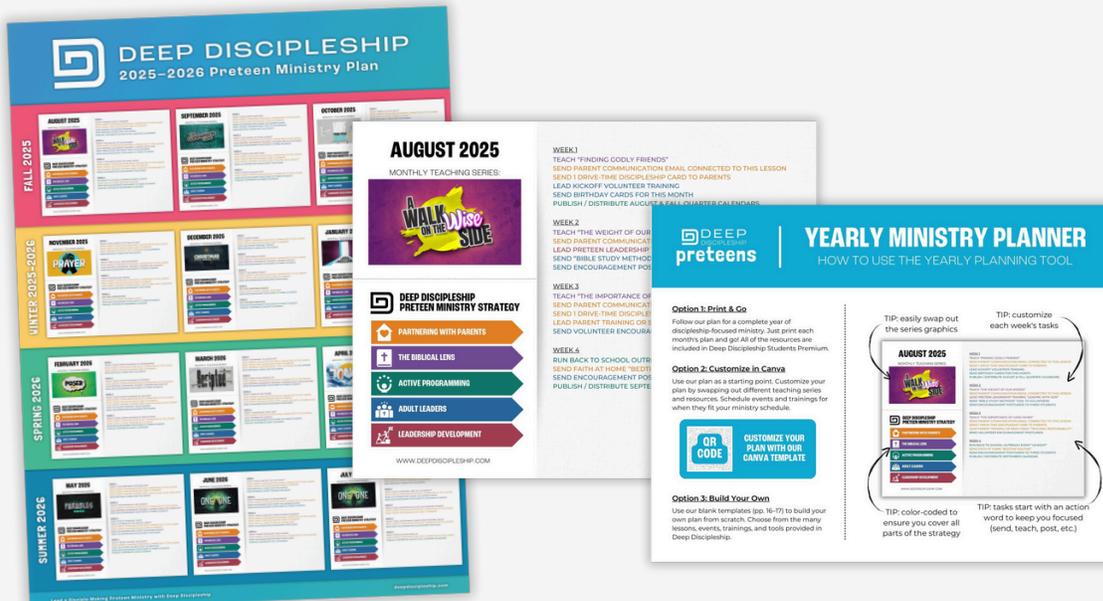
Ministry Calendars

Customizable calendars to plan and communicate your entire year



Yearly Ministry Planner

Planning Tool to help you apply the Deep Discipleship Preteens Strategy to your whole year. Including a customizable Canva template.



DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE ACTIVE PROGRAMMING RESOURCES

DEEP DISCIPLESHIP GAMES SUBSCRIPTION

Game Library with over 150 Games

Included Free with every Deep Discipleship subscription. Just visit deepdiscipleship.com/game-library.

ACTIVE/SCREEN GAMES

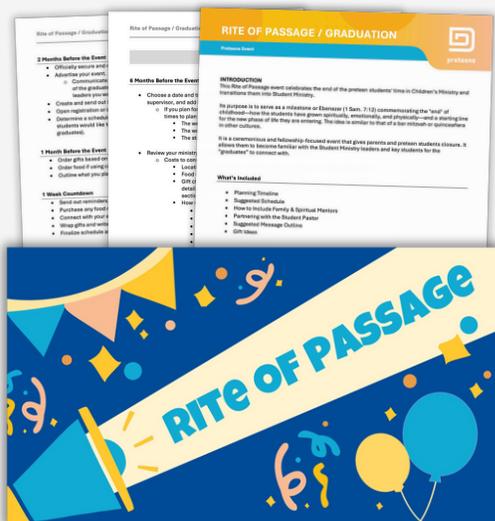


TEAM-BUILDING GAMES



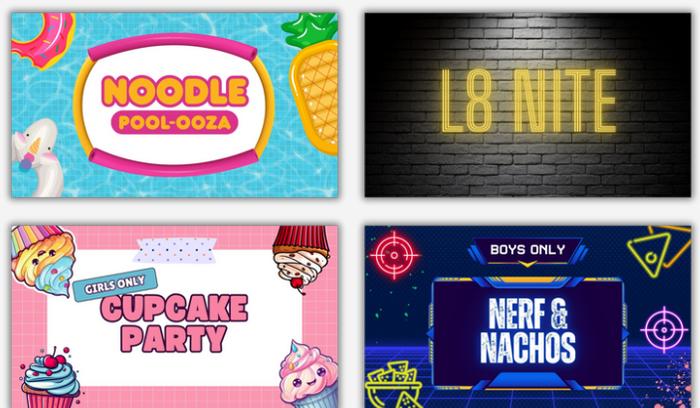
Preteen Events

Events complete with plans, checklists, budgets, supply lists, games, and teaching.



RITE OF PASSAGE (GRADUATION)

A special event designed to help you celebrate and prepare your preteens to move up to student ministry.



OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP

Fun events to run throughout the year that help you students reach out to their friends.

Adult Leaders

Develop relational mentors focused on facilitating discipleship.



Programs don't make *the* difference in your student ministry. People do.

Studies have shown that young people need around five adults investing in them to flourish spiritually, mentally, and emotionally. Just in case you struggle a bit with math (and who doesn't), that's you plus four more. We understand that if our volunteers can build these strong relationships, students will turn to them to learn the truth about Jesus Christ. And that is how disciples are made. Our goal for each volunteer is to reach a second-level relationship with students.

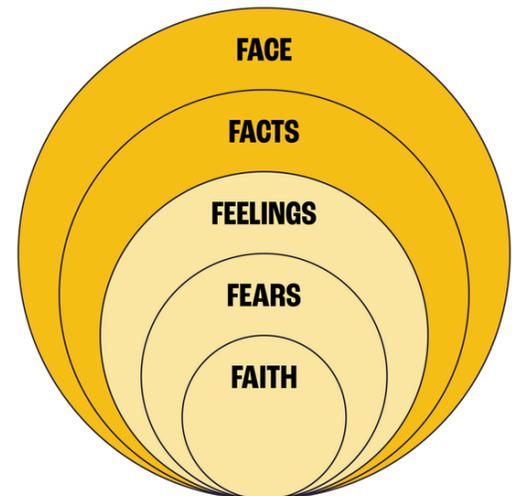
BUILDING MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIPS

A first-level relationship is where a leader recognizes a student's face and knows some basic facts about their life.

EXAMPLE: *That's Josh, and he plays soccer.*

A second-level relationship is where a leader has some understanding of a student's feelings, fears, and faith.

EXAMPLE: *Josh injured himself at practice and is worried about losing his starting position as a midfielder. This is also causing him some doubts about God's goodness.*



Discipleship cannot take place outside the context of a meaningful relationship.

Students want to learn from people who care about them; they want to be discovered and known. For us to effectively make disciples, we must first effectively build relationships. A meaningful relationship is what lays the foundation for continued discipleship. To have a strong and growing ministry, your students need a second-level relationship with multiple adult leaders. This is one of the best strategies for multiplying disciples.

DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE ADULT LEADERS RESOURCES

4 Training Sessions

Volunteer Video Training that builds confidence and clarity for your leaders.



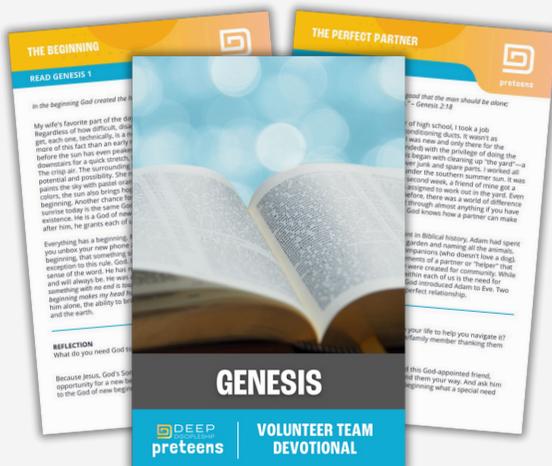
Volunteer Postcards & Encouragement Note Templates

Communication templates that help you stay connected with your volunteers throughout the year, by email or handwritten postcards.



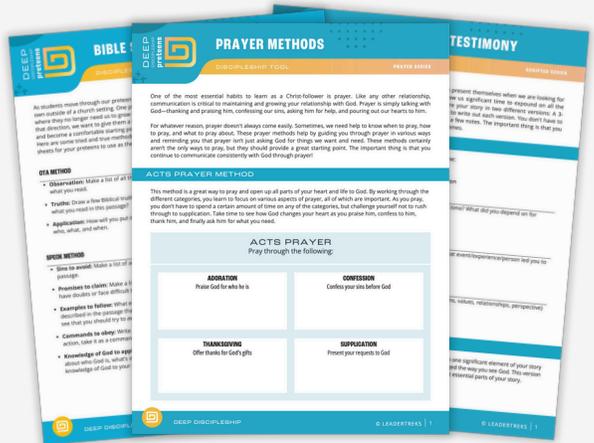
Volunteer Team Devotional

30 devotionals through the book of Genesis to use with volunteers who are part of your ministry.



Volunteer Tools

Prayer Methods
Bible Study Methods
Sharing Your Testimony



Leadership Development

Leadership promotes ownership.



**Experience plays a significant role in learning and development.
Leadership and service give preteens belonging and ownership.**

If we are not intentional about making disciples, it's easy for preteen ministry to become a spectator sport. Students come to church to watch us teach and lead, and then they go home. Week after week, they come in, watch, and leave. Rarely are they given opportunities to put into practice the lessons and godly principles that we teach. But true learning requires experience and application. And leadership development will call for a heavy dose of both.

Learning to lead is part of the discipleship process

When given consistent opportunities to serve and lead within the ministry and church as a whole, students gain feelings of belonging and ownership.

As we read through the Gospels, we see Jesus teaching and equipping his disciples, then sending them off to do what they had seen him do. This was one of his methods for making disciples. He gave them authority (Matt. 10:1), provided opportunities to problem solve (Luke 9:12–13), allowed them to teach (Mark 3:14), and even sent them out in pairs to different towns to spread the message of Christ on their own (Luke 9:2–6).

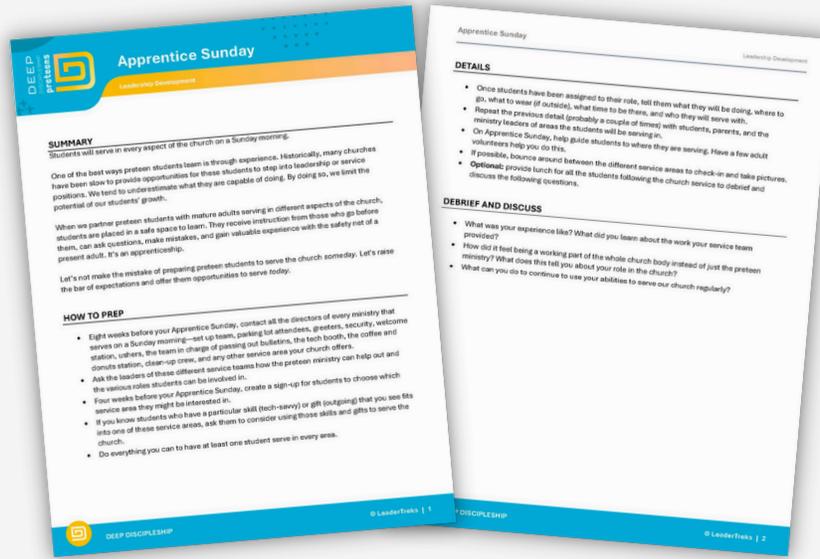
As preteen pastors, we can be great at the teaching and equipping parts of Jesus' example. But unlike Jesus, we can be a little reluctant to hand over ministry responsibilities to the students under our care. *Are they ready? Can they handle it?* But you are well aware that the disciples were far from prodigies. They were learning as they went. Still, Jesus allowed them to try and fail and try again.

The process of developing preteen leaders doesn't happen accidentally. You need a plan and tools to help you follow Christ's example of making and multiplying disciples by training students to lead in God's Kingdom.

DEEP DISCIPLESHIP INCLUDES THESE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Apprentice Sunday

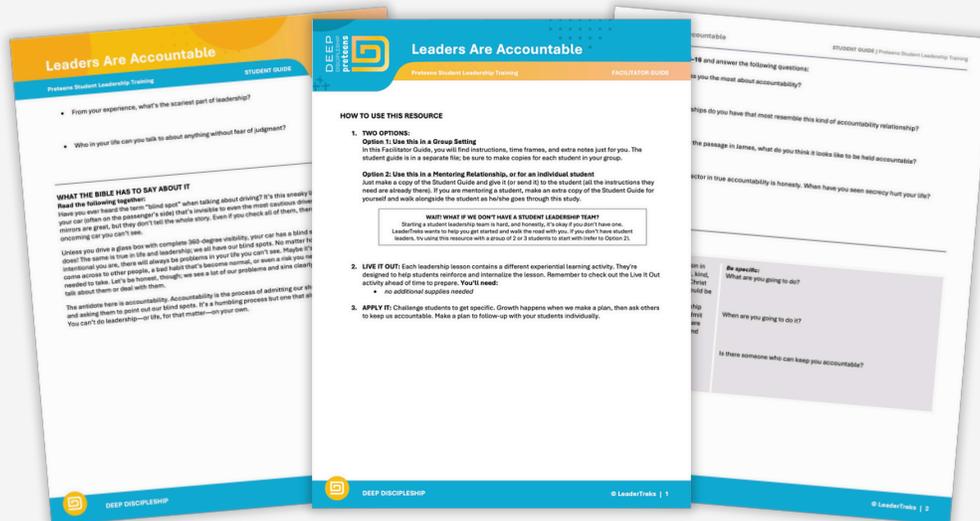
A step-by-step guide to creating an entry-level service and leadership opportunity for your preteens



10 Leadership Teaching Lessons

10 Months of Teaching for your Student Leaders

Every lesson includes:
Facilitator & Student Guides
Experiential Learning Activities



Frequently Asked Questions

Who is this curriculum for?

Deep Discipleship Preteens is designed for both 4th, 5th, and 6th graders. Also included are resources and tools for parents, adult volunteers, and youth pastors.

How do I access the content?

All Deep Discipleship content is in digital format and is downloadable through your account immediately after purchase. Go to [My Account](#) and navigate to the [Download Center](#) to access your content.

How long can I access the content?

Downloadable content is completely yours and you can keep it forever. New content will be available each year in May.

What “year” or “volume” of content will I get today?

Deep Discipleship Preteens Year 4 is currently available. Deep Discipleship Preteens Year 3 subscribers will continue to have access to your Year 3 content through your renewal date. Deep Discipleship Preteens Year 5 will be available in May 2026 with new teaching series, games, and resources.

When do I get the next year’s content?

You’ll have access to content based on your renewal date. Each time your subscription renews, you’ll receive access to the newest content. For example: If you sign up for Deep Discipleship Preteens in May 2025, you’ll immediately have access to all of the content in Year 4. When your subscription renews in May 2026, you’ll receive access to Year 5. If you sign up for Deep Discipleship Preteens in June 2026, you’ll immediately have access to Year 5 content.

When does my subscription renew?

Your subscription will automatically renew every year on the anniversary of your original purchase date.

Can I modify the content?

Some lessons and resources are provided in an editable format so you can modify individual lessons, add your own elements, and customize for your ministry needs.

Can I share the content?

The content is meant to be used solely within the church/organization that purchased it.

Do I have to follow the scope and sequence?

We have created an order based on what we think flows best, but you know your students better than anyone, so you can walk through the curriculum in whatever order you think is best.

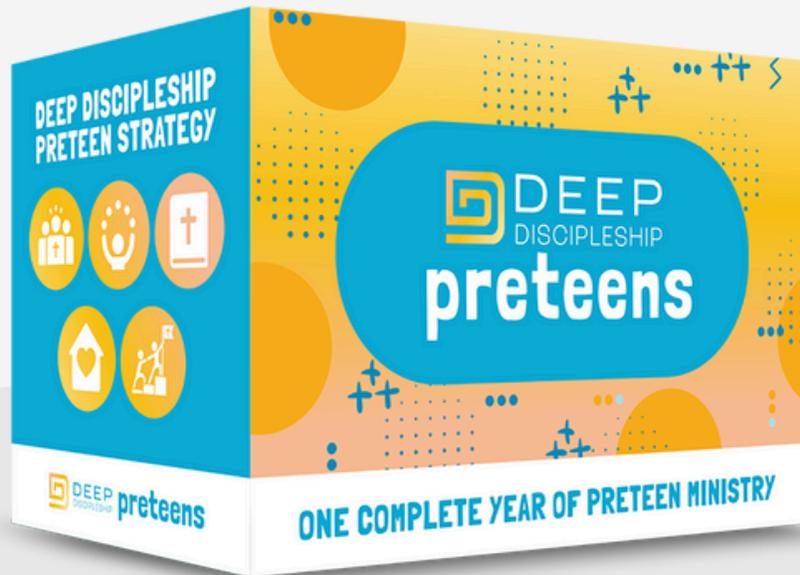


WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

Deep Discipleship Preteens comes with all of this and more!

NEW CONTENT RELEASES YEARLY

Every subscription includes ongoing access to our content library. Your ministry stays up-to-date with fresh resources and you can focus on discipling preteens and empowering volunteers.



Kellee

Deep Discipleship Specialist

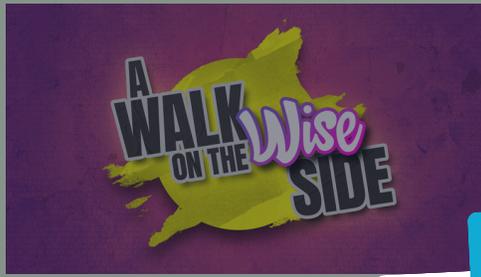
Still on the fence?

We'd love to talk with you about how Deep Discipleship can help you be more intentional and effective in ministry.

Contact **Kellee** for a personalized walk-through of everything Deep Discipleship has to offer.



**DON'T FORGET TO GET
YOUR FREE TRIAL**



2025-2026

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2025–2026 SCOPE & SEQUENCE

BIBLICAL TEACHING FOR A YEAR

The **Deep Discipleship Preteens** yearly subscription comes with a year's worth of biblical teaching. Here's a preview of the series and lessons that you receive when you sign up for a Deep Discipleship subscription.

OUR SUGGESTED SEQUENCE

We have provided the entire scope of the teaching series and sequenced them in the order we think naturally flows well with the rhythm of the school year. But that doesn't mean it necessarily fits your ministry calendar or desired direction. Our list is a *suggestion*. You rearrange and teach these series in the way you feel best meets the needs of your students.

The **DETAILED VERSION** gives you an overview of each series, plus the takeaway and main passage from each individual lesson. This will give you a good idea of each series and lesson and help you decide when you will teach it in your calendar year. The **SHORT VERSION** gives you a quick peek into each series for a point of reference.

FALL 2025

AUGUST 2025



A Walk on the Wise Side

A 3-week series in the Knowledge Root that examines living a life based on the wisdom found in the book of Proverbs. The lessons we learn from Proverbs can make us wise and have a positive effect in all areas of our lives; we simply have to choose to put these principles into practice.

Lesson 1: Finding Godly Friends

Disciples of Christ from deep relationships with other disciples (Heb. 10:24-25).

Proverbs 14:7-18

Lesson 2: The Weight of Our Words

Disciples of Christ glorify God with their speech (Ps. 63:3; Col. 4:6).

Proverbs 15:1-7; 28

Lesson 3: The Importance of Hard Work

Disciples of Christ manage their gifts to be used in God's Kingdom (1 Pet. 4:10).

Proverbs 6:6-11 & 10:2-9

SEPTEMBER 2025



The Comparison Game

A 4-week series in the Identity Root that examines the dangers of comparing ourselves to other people. The comparison trap is easy for almost anyone to fall into, but it seems to hit hardest during the teenage years. By measuring ourselves against others, it becomes easy to value our behavior and even our self-worth as good or bad, but other people are not the standard. Jesus is the measuring stick. He is the bar we must all strive for.

Lesson 1: God Wants Our Time

Disciples of Christ spend time with God (Mark 1:35).

Luke 10:38-42

Lesson 2: God Wants Us to Be Humble

Disciples of Christ consider the needs of others above their own by serving others with love and humility (Phil. 2:3-4).

Luke 18:9-14

Lesson 3: God's Love Isn't Fair

Disciples of Christ seek God and his perspective (Matt. 6:33).

Luke 15:25-32

Lesson 4: God Is Calling You

Disciples of Christ follow God's calling for their lives (Prov. 3:5-6).

John 21:15-22

OCTOBER 2025



More Than Your Conscience

A 4-week series in the Apologetics Root that examines the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit may be the most mysterious and misunderstood member of the Trinity. This series will look at how the Holy Spirit is, what he does, how to follow his lead, and the gifts he provides.

Lesson 1: Need a Little Help?

Disciples of Christ acknowledge God for who he is and what he's done (Prov. 3:5-6).

John 14:15-17; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19; 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Lesson 2: The Help We Need

Disciples of Christ apply God's Word in their lives (James 1:22).

John 14:25-26; Acts 1:8; Romans 8:26-27

Lesson 3: My Way or the Higher Way

Disciples of Christ consistently choose God's way over their way (Luke 9:23).

Romans 8:1-14; Romans 12:2; Philippians 4:8-9; Galatians 5:16-18 & 25

Lesson 4: The Gift of Growth

Disciples of Christ show evidence of faith through the fruits of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23).

1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Galatians 5:22-24

WINTER 2026-2026

NOVEMBER 2025



Prayer

A 3-week series in the Kingdom Root that takes a deeper look at prayer. While everyone would probably agree on the importance of prayer, how many of us depend on that spiritual discipline to keep us in tune with God? There is a power in prayer that should not go untapped.

Lesson 1: God Wants Us to Talk to Him

Disciples of Christ connect with God through prayer (Ps. 145:18).
Luke 11:1-13

Lesson 2: Pray in All Circumstances

Disciples of Christ pray all the time in all circumstances (1 Thess. 5:17).

Daniel 6

Lesson 3: Prayer and Praise

Disciples of Christ pray with humility (Matt. 6:5-6).

James 5:13-18

DECEMBER 2025



Christmas Carols

A 3-week series in the Worship Root that examines how different biblical characters responded with a song of worship after hearing from God. As each person is made aware of the coming Christ, they respond in song, culminating in the angelic proclamation of excitement and joy.

Lesson 1: Mary's Song

Disciples of Christ respond with thankfulness to God's many gifts (1 Thess. 5:18).
Luke 1:46-55

Lesson 2: Zechariah's Song

Disciples of Christ are dependent on Jesus for salvation (John 14:6).
Luke 1:67-79

Lesson 3: The Angels' Song

Disciples of Christ see God at work in the world around them (John 5:17).
Luke 2:8-14

JANUARY 2026



All Are Welcome

A 3-week series in the Community Root that speaks to the importance of making church (and the youth group) a place where everyone feels welcome and as though they belong. When we read through the Gospels, we see that prostitutes, tax collectors, and the other "sinners" of the day flocked towards and wanted to be with Jesus. Can the same be said for the church today? We must strive to love and treat people, all people, the same as Jesus did.

Lesson 1: Jesus' Divine Appointment

Disciples of Christ have a heart and passion for reaching the lost (Luke 19:10).
Luke 19:1-10

Lesson 2: Giving and Receiving Grace

Disciples of Christ consider the needs of others above their own (Phil. 2:3-4).
Luke 7:36-50

Lesson 3: Forgiven and Redeemed

Disciples of Christ are dependent on Christ for salvation (John 14:6).
John 8:1-11

FEBRUARY 2026



Poser

A 4-week series in the Identity Root that examines the dangers of placing our identity outside of Jesus. Each week will look at a different area that people commonly try to find identity in: possessions, pleasure or entertainment, abilities or skills, and reputation and position.

Lesson 1: God's Worth Exceeds My Possessions

Disciples of Christ seek God and his perspective (Matt. 6:33).
Luke 18:18-30

Lesson 2: God's Worth Exceeds My Desires

Disciples of Christ find their meaning and purpose in Christ (1 Pet. 2:9).
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11; 12:13-14

Lesson 3: God's Worth Exceeds My Abilities

Disciples of Christ are confident in their God-given identity (Eph. 2:10).
1 Samuel 17:4-11, 33, 41-47

Lesson 4: God's Worth Exceeds My Reputation

Disciples of Christ exalt the Lord over themselves (Luke 14:11).
Matthew 23:1-12

MARCH 2026



Scripted

A 4-week series in the Outreach Root that looks at different people who shared with others the experience they had with Jesus. Whether it's the way Jesus saved us or how he is active in our daily lives, the stories we have with Christ can be shared to give God glory and bring others closer to him.

Lesson 1: Adversary to Advocate

Disciples of Christ can share their faith story (1 Pet. 3:15).
Acts 22

Lesson 2: Bold Faith Speaks Up

Disciples of Christ boldly tell others about God (Acts 4:29).
John 4:1-42

Lesson 3: Man of the Tombs

Disciples of Christ spread the word of Christ's story with others (Mark 16:15).
Luke 8:26-39

Lesson 4: I Was Blind, Now I See

Disciples of Christ talk about Christ and their experiences with God (Acts 4:20).
John 9:1-38

APRIL 2026



Jonah

A 3-week series in the Rescue Root that examines the book of Jonah. In this short book of Jonah, we see God's saving work in multiple places. The mercy and saving power of God is endless, and he is always at work drawing people to himself.

Lesson 1: A Bad Prophet and a Good God

Disciples of Christ are dependent on God for salvation (Acts 4:12).
Jonah 1:1-16

Lesson 2: God's Undeserved Mercy

Disciples of Christ rely on God's grace (Eph. 2:8-9).
Jonah 1:17-2:10

Lesson 3: God Responds to Repentance

Disciples of Christ recognize their need for a Savior (Rom. 3:22-24).
Jonah 3

SEASONAL STAND-ALONE LESSON

EASTER 2026



Resurrection Response

Disciples of Christ show their love for God by obeying his commands (John 14:15).
Luke 24:36-49; Acts 2

An Easter message in the Rescue Root that focuses on what happened to the disciples after the resurrection of Christ.

SUMMER 2026

MAY 2026



Parables

A 4-week series that examines different parables and their meaning. Jesus had a great way of taking difficult truths and breaking them down in understandable and relatable ways. In practically every parable Jesus taught, we can find ourselves in one of the characters.

Lesson 1: The Shepherd Who Rescues

Disciples of Christ are dependent on Christ for salvation (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)
Luke 15:1-7

Lesson 2: The Master of the Talents

Disciples of Christ manage their gifts to be used in God's Kingdom (1 Pet. 4:10)
Matthew 25:14-30

Lesson 3: Citizens of the King of Mercy

Disciples of Christ offer forgiveness and mercy to others (Eph. 4:32).
Matthew 18:21-35

Lesson 4: Being the Best Neighbor

Disciples of Christ consider the needs of others above their own by serving others with love and humility (Phil. 2:3-4).
Luke 10:25-37

JUNE & JULY 2026



One on One

An 8-week series that examines different one-on-one encounters people had with God. It's impossible to be in the presence of God and not be moved or changed in some way. Everyone walked away from their meetings with the Lord different than who they were before.

Lesson 3: Jesus Forgives When Others Condemn

Disciples of Christ recognize their need for a Savior (Rom. 3:22-24).
John 8:1-11

Lesson 4: When We Doubt, God Is Near

Disciples of Christ find their meaning and purpose in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17).
Judges 6:11-27

Lesson 5: God Is Speaking, Are You Listening?

Disciples of Christ follow God in the big and small moments (Col. 3:17)
1 Kings 19:4-16

Lesson 6: God Comforts Us So We Can Comfort Others

Disciples of Christ spread the word of Christ's story with others (Mark 16:15).
John 20:11-18

Lesson 7: True Acceptance Comes from Trusting Jesus

Disciples of Christ seek God and his perspective (Matt. 6:33).
John 3:1-21

Lesson 8: Jesus Always Sees Us

Disciples of Christ spend time alone with God (Mark 1:35).
Mark 5:24-34

Lesson 1: God Is Never Too Far Away

Disciples of Christ follow God's mission for their lives (Prov. 3:5-6).
Exodus 3

Lesson 2: Our Blessing in Brokenness

Disciples of Christ rely on God's grace to become more Christ-like (Heb. 2:10-11).
Genesis 32:22-32

BONUS STAND-ALONE SERIES



Hold Fast

A 4-week series in the Kingdom Root that looks at the persecution of Paul. He continued to keep the faith and remain obedient to the Lord despite constant adversity and persecution.

Lesson 1: Count the Cost

Disciples of Christ follow Jesus' example of sacrificial service (Phil. 2:5-8).

Acts 14:8-20

Lesson 2: Praise in the Hard Times

Disciples of Christ praise the Lord at all times in all circumstances (Ps. 34:1-3).

Acts 16:16-34

Lesson 3: A Daily Choice

Disciples of Christ consistently choose God's way over their way (Luke 9:23).

Acts 21:10-15, 27-36

Lesson 4: Rejoice in the Past, Serve in the Future

Disciples of Christ serve wholeheartedly (1 John 3:18).

Philippians 1:12-30

2025–2026 SCOPE & SEQUENCE (SHORT VERSION)

FALL 2025

A Walk on the Wise Side (August)

Knowledge Root

A 3-week series about living a life based on the wisdom found in the book of Proverbs.

The Comparison Game (September)

Identity Root

A 4-week series about avoiding the comparison trap by making Jesus the bar we strive for.

More Than Your Conscience (October)

Apologetics Root

A 4-week series about the Holy Spirit.

WINTER 2025–2026

Prayer (November)

Kingdom Root

A 3-week series about the importance and power of prayer.

Christmas Carols (December)

Worship Root

A 3-week series about responding with joyful worship at Christmas.

All Are Welcome (January)

Community Root

A 3-week series that challenges us to love and treat all people the same as Jesus did.

STAND ALONE

Hold Fast (use as needed)

Kingdom Root

A 4-week series about Paul's faith and obedience while experiencing adversity and persecution.

SPRING 2026

Poser (February)

Identity Root

A 4-week series that examines the dangers of placing our identity outside of Jesus.

Scripted (March)

Outreach Root

A 4-week series about sharing with others the experience we've had with Jesus.

Jonah (April)

Rescue Root

A 3-week series about the mercy and saving power of God in the book of Jonah.

Resurrection Response (Easter)

Rescue Root

An Easter Lesson focuses on what happened to the disciples after Christ's resurrection.

SUMMER 2026

Parables (May)

Rescue, Kingdom, Community, Outreach Roots

A 4-week series that examines different parables and their meaning.

One on One (June)

Kingdom, Rescue, Identity, Outreach, Knowledge Roots

An 8-week series that examines different one-on-one encounters people had with God.