

# CHURCH GUIDE

Ages  
9 to 14



HIDDEN  
TREASURE  
QUEST

Proverbs 2:1-11

Affordable  
Clear and Effective  
Purposefully Different  
Grounded in God's Word



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# NEED

# “Come, Follow Me.”

(Matthew 4:19)

Over 70% of Senior and Youth Pastors have a top goal of discipleship for youth ministry. Yet only 8% of churches say they are doing “very well” at discipling.

Church leaders were asked what method of discipleship is most effective. The majority said small-group study.

When asked how to improve their current discipleship method, they said developing a more clear and effective plan.



“If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.” (John 8:31)

As Millennials have come to age in a changing secular culture, they are twice as likely to doubt their faith than any other group. And almost half of those who doubt leave the church. What does the future hold for today’s 9 to 14 year olds as they approach high school and college?

## ARE THEY PREPARED?

Kids shouldn’t believe because their parents or church says so. They should believe because they personally know it’s true.

# ABOUT

Teach them to abide  
in God's Word both at  
church and at home.

CLEAR

UNIQUE

IN-DEPTH

PERSONAL

ENGAGING

FOCUSED

*Hidden Treasure Quest* is a unique and affordable curriculum for ages 9 to 14 and focuses on helping kids develop their own personal relationship with God as they prepare to face worldly influences. The in-depth discipleship series offers three books with matching study guides, and each book can provide at least nine months of study (at one lesson per week). The series focuses on knowing God through creation (book one), Jesus (book two), and the Holy Spirit (book three).

The simple but effective approach involves reading the chapter books with kids and completing the study guide questions and activities.

#### Highlights:

- Help kids discover God's love *without distractions* in the classroom. The books and the Bible are your main resources for teaching.
- Very affordable with a free *Teacher's Guide*.
- Kids are encouraged to continue to study at home with assigned Bible reading.
- Great for Sunday nights, Wednesday nights, youth groups, or small groups.
- You have the option of giving kids their own copy of the books, so they can repeatedly refer to them even when the class is over. Discipleship that lasts a lifetime!

Visit our website to take a look inside the books and download a free *Teacher's Guide*.

# COST

## Buy according to your budget.

### Recommended Approach for Using the Curriculum

#### Items and Cost Per One Child

| Item**                          | Cost (with discount*)                                     |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Book                            | \$5.50  |
| Study Guide                     | \$3.50  |
| <b>Total Cost for One Child</b> | <b>\$9.00</b><br>(For 9-12 months at one lesson per week) |

#### Items and Cost for Leader

| Item                             | Cost (with discount*)                               |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Book                             | \$5.50  |
| Study Guide                      | \$3.50  |
| Teachers Guide                   | Free Download                                       |
| <b>Total Cost for One Leader</b> | <b>\$9</b> (For 9-12 months at one lesson per week) |

\* On the HSM website, the books are 25% off. Churches can receive an additional 25% off the already discounted price, equaling a 50% discount (plus shipping costs and tax, if applicable). To receive a church discount code to use at checkout, contact HSM prior to ordering.

\*\* It is also necessary that each child have a Bible available to them in class and at home.

### Alternative Approach

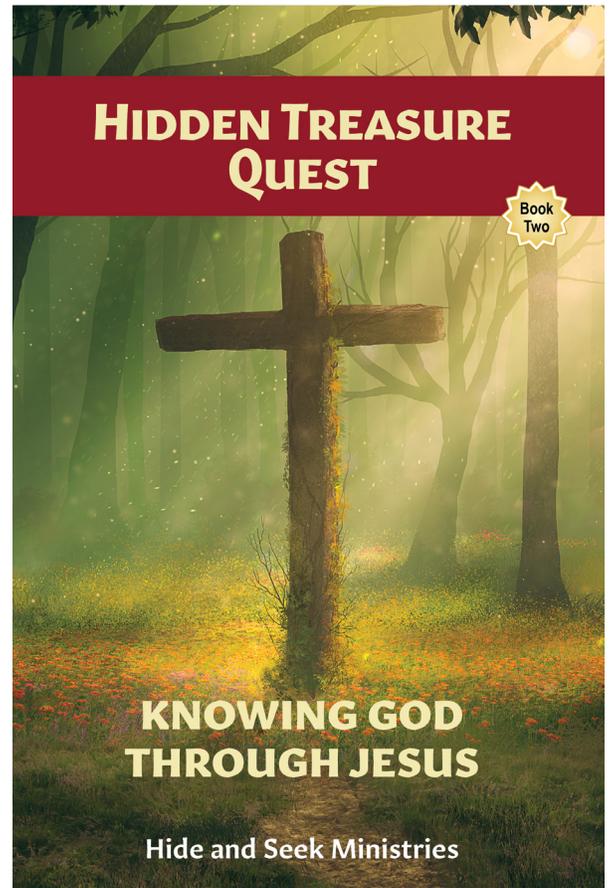
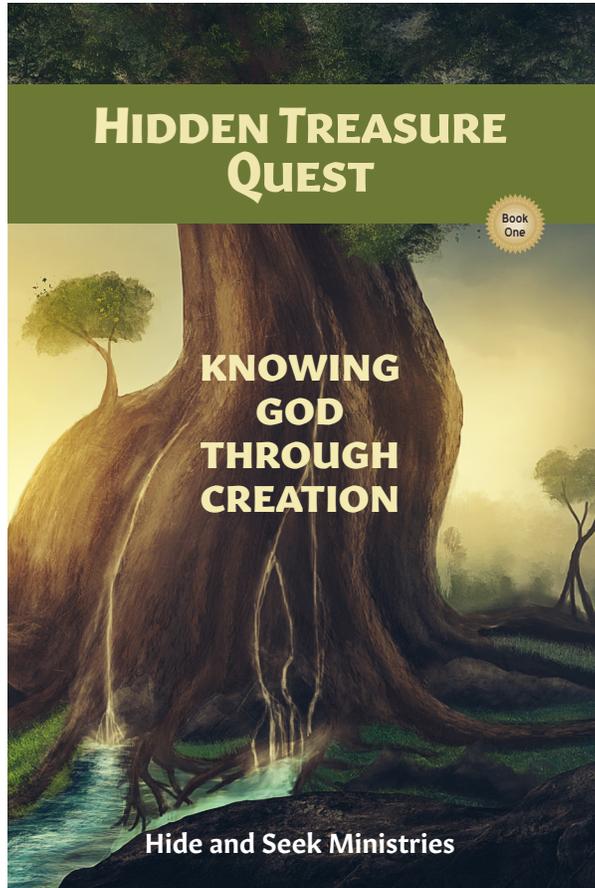
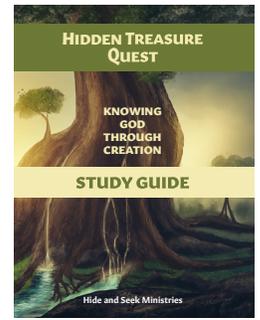
If you are on a very limited budget, you can use one of the following options that will result in the students *not* receiving their own copy of one or both books.

- Purchase one book and one Study Guide for the Leader only. The Leader will read the book to the group and make copies of the Study Guide pages for each child.
- Buy one book for the Leader only. Buy the Study Guide for the Leader *and* each child. The Leader reads the book to the group and each child has their own Study Guide.
- Buy books for the Leader and Students. Buy only one Study Guide for the Leader to make copies.

*Please Note: Since loose, copied worksheets often get thrown away, we recommend that each child have their own book and Study Guide. This will allow them to refer to the books even when the class is complete. Discipleship is a life-long process and should be encouraged at home in addition to church. Having their own books will encourage at-home study.*

# GET STARTED

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*"Hidden Treasure Quest is not only well written, fun, and simple to understand, it is deeply grounded in God's Word. With this life-changing book series, your 9-14 year old will grow and strengthen their walk with Jesus and is perfect for the entire family!"*

- Shannen Fields  
Actress, Producer, Speaker  
Lead Actress in *Facing the Giants*

*"Hidden Treasure Quest is a clear explanation and invitation to Biblical faith in our Creator. The narrative approach is compelling; the science aspects are well done. May this project help shape the next generation of Christian leaders!"*

- Don B. DeYoung, Ph.D.  
President, Creation Research Society