



## FAQs

Find answers here to the most frequently asked questions about The Praise Factory family of curricula.

## Background Basics

1. Who is the creator of the Praise Factory curriculums?

The Praise Factory fan club is a ministry of the Church of the Holy Spirit, a Pentecostal church in Washington, DC. It was created by Mark Dever, Senior Pastor of the church, and his wife, Mrs. Dever.

Mrs. Dever has been teaching children and developing curriculum for over 25 years in churches in the United States.

## 2. Where did the name "Praise Factory" come from?

The name "Praise Factory" and the purpose behind it is derived from Psalm 100:

### Psalm 100

"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

Come before Him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is He who made us, and we are His:

We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise;

Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

For the LORD is good and His love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues through all generations.”

It is my hope and prayer that this curriculum might help children to be manufacturers of noisy joy (v.1) un

**3. What is the philosophy of Children's ministry of the Praise Factory curriculum and Capitol Hill**

[See the Philosophy Overview section of the CHBC Children's Ministry Weekender Binder](#)

**3. How did PF develop?**

[See article on "How the Praise Factory Family of Curriculum Developed.](#)

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#### 4. What version of the Bible do you use?

All Praise Factory curriculums use the New International Version of the Bible. However, when I finish with

#### 5. What is the mission of the Praise Factory curriculums?

The mission of Praise Factory is three-fold:

##### **#1: To Children:**

###### ***Active minds***

To lead children in discovering the wonders of God, as He has revealed Himself in Scripture, through all

###### ***Noisy joy***

To help children understand what it means to know God and live as a Christian that they might live joyfu

###### ***Prayerful hearts***

To help children learn and use four key elements of prayer: Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Su

##### **#2: To Teachers**

***Solid, In-depth, Biblical Teaching***

To provide teachers with well-researched stories that keep to their biblical meaning and are filled with de

***Complete, Easy-to-use Resources***

To provide teachers with a wide variety of all-inclusive, age-appropriate resources, including songs, gam

**#3: To Parents**

***Resources for Use at Home***

To provide resources for parents to use at home to review, discuss and reinforce what their children are