

# Customizing This Curriculum



Do you have a unique setup for Sunday school or other times age-graded classes meet? Do you need curriculum for preteen worship? Do you need preteen curriculum for two separate hours? Do you need preteen curriculum for an evening program, a weekend retreat, or after-school program? Just want to do something different? *SuperStart! A Preteen Curriculum* will work for all of these times.



## If you have a unique setup for Sunday school or other times age-graded classes meet, then

### try this format: small group/ large group/ small group

After preteens have enjoyed the Pre-Start Activities, have small groups gather to do the Get-Started Activity together. After a few minutes, use a Countdown to call everyone together for the large-group Teaching Time.

**or**

### try this format: large group/ small group/ large group

After the small-group time, use a Countdown to call students back to a large-group time. Close the session with worship by leading in songs from the CD and a prayer time. If time permits, use the DVD Q&A segments before or after the worship time.

**or**

### use the extra resources if you have more than 60 minutes

If you have 90-minute sessions, you'll probably have plenty of time to use the DVD Q&A segments, the Scripture Memory Discovery Optional Activity, and some of the Extra-Time Activities. All of these are fun, meaningful activities that don't require a lot of added work.

**or**

### choose what works for you if you have less than 60 minutes

If you have sessions that are less than 60 minutes, you'll need to choose what to condense or leave out. You can shorten the large-group time, the small-group time, or both by asking fewer questions or having students work together on the activities. If students participate in worship before or after your time with them, you can eliminate the worship time. Or maybe you'll need to choose to do either the large-group or small-group time, but not both.

**or**

### use the lessons in the order you want

Since there are no dates on the lessons, you can use them in any order on any day that you'd like. You may want to match them to what's happening in your church.



**If you need curriculum for preteen worship, then**

**lengthen the worship time**

Include more songs, a group prayer time as well as individual prayers, and other elements of worship such as an offering time and communion.



**If you need preteen curriculum for two separate hours, then**

**use the Extra-Time Activities for the second hour**

Use most of each lesson for the first hour. Start the second hour with a brief recap of the lesson and the DVD Q&A segments. Include a worship time using the songs from the CD and use the Extra-Time Activities.

**or**

**try this option**

Use the large-group time and the Pre-Start Activities for one hour and the small-group time and the Extra-Time Activities for the second hour.



**If you need preteen curriculum for an evening program, then**

**get messy**

Choose the units you want to study. Be sure to use the messy activity for each unit. Visit [www.superstartpreteen.com](http://www.superstartpreteen.com).

**or**

**provide more fun activities and a cool environment**

Choose the units you want to study. Use the DVD Q&A segments and the decorating tips in the teacher guide.



**If you need preteen curriculum for a weekend retreat, then**

***SuperStart!* will work**

Choose one unit and go for it! You have four or five great lessons and plenty of extra-time stuff to do. You'll want to use the Q&A segments on the DVD and the messy activity on the Web site: [www.superstartpreteen.com](http://www.superstartpreteen.com).



**If you need preteen curriculum for an after-school program, then**

**use one lesson per week**

Begin with the large-group time on Monday. Use the *SuperStart!* magazines on Tuesday and the small-group questions on Wednesday. Do Scripture memory on Thursday and the DVD Q&A segments on Friday.

**or**

**use some elements each day**

Sing the songs from the CD and use the prayer suggestions. Use the Extra-Time Activities any time.