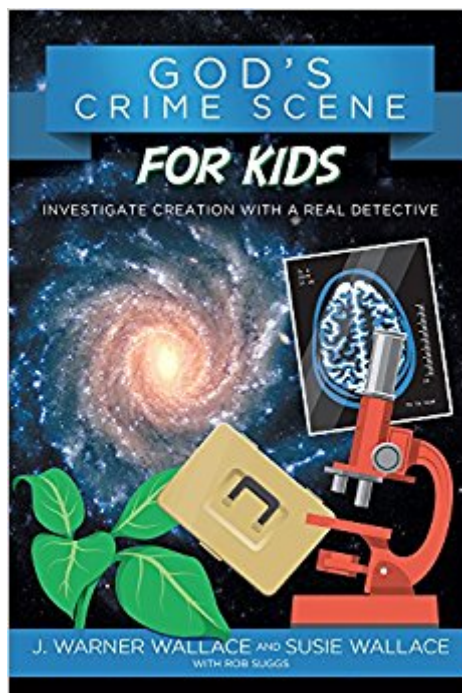




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# God's Crime Scene For Kids: Investigate Creation With A Real Detective



## Synopsis

In this companion to Cold-Case Christianity for Kids, Jason uncovers a mystery in his grandmother's attic. He and his friends, Hannah, Daniel and Jasmine, enlist the help of Detective Jeffries at the Jr. Detective's Academy. Along the way, they develop the skills needed to investigate the mystery and the evidence of God's existence. The cadets learn logical-thinking skills as they examine the contents of a mysterious box and the vast universe. In God's Crime Scene for Kids, real-life detective J. Warner Wallace shows kids ages 8 to 12 what skills are needed to solve Jason's mystery, and at the same time looks at evidence in the universe that demonstrates God is the creator. Ultimately, kids will learn how to make their own case for God's existence.

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## Customer Reviews

Detective Wallace has done it again! With wonderful stories and illustrations, he makes difficult concepts both interesting and understandable to kids. Hands down, it is one of the best apologetics resources for kids. We will definitely be using this book with our own children. Sean & Stephanie McDowell Teachers, author of Apologetics for a New Generation, and parents of three kids God's Crime Scene is my go-to recommendation for anyone who wants to learn about the evidence for God's existence. I was thrilled to hear that a kid's version was coming out, but honestly wondered how Det. Wallace was going to translate some of the more

challenging scientific and philosophical concepts into material for 8- to 12-year-olds. Now that I've read it, I'm blown away. This is brilliant! There's nothing else like it, and I'll be recommending it for years to come. — Natasha Crain Blogger, speaker, and author of *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side* and *Talking with Your Kids about God* — Christianity claims to be true. And we can believe this bold claim because a wealth of evidence backs it up. In this book, J. Warner and Susie Wallace do an excellent job of articulating that evidence in a way that kids (and grown-ups) can understand. This book will help the children in your life begin to see just how rational Christianity is as well as prepare them to withstand the inevitable attacks they will face. Dr. Jeff Zweerink Astrophysicist, Scholar at Reasons to Believe, and author of *Is There Life Out There?* — The most important skill any investigator can possess, whether he or she is studying a crime scene or the natural world, is the ability to ask really great questions. Asking questions is the core of critical thinking, and at a time when kids are overwhelmed with information, it's never been more necessary. In *God's Crime Scene for Kids*, J. Warner and Susie Wallace provide not only an impressive collection of scientific facts, but a first-rate course in critical thinking for young people that's relatable, straightforward, and easy to understand without being oversimplified. This book is a must-have for parents who want their kids to approach God and the natural world with the confidence of skilled investigators. Sarah Salviander Astrophysicist, Research Fellow in the Astronomy Department at the University of Texas at Austin, and author of *Astronomy and Astrophysics Homeschool Curriculum* — — — — —

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This is more than JUST a bible study book for kids! this easy reader chapter book, reads like a comic book, BUT what it is teaching kids is to not only realize how much they already know about God, but how they can justify his existence to others! At the older elementary age, when they start questioning, this is the perfect time for this book! By using a 'crime scene' concept, J Warner lets kids discuss and formulate their own theories, in a way that they can easily understand! PLUS, there is an online component that goes along with the book, that helps both kids and their teachers/parents! Before you start reading, I would suggest that you download all the adult guides,

which can be found on the Crime Scene website, by each chapter, then download the activity sheets and notebook sheets, so that kids have them ready, as they are reading, for jotting down any applicable notes (as you can see below). Then when they finish reading the chapter, have your child go back online and view the video from J Warner, as his videos point out key information from the chapter, and offers valuable explanations and further examples, to make sure they are understanding each chapter's points. This is actually the 2nd book in the J Warner's series for kids, the first being Cold Case Christianity for Kids (which we've previously reviewed), and a 3rd book, Forensic Faith will be coming out probably next year. My 10 yr old really liked the 1st book in the series, so I know she'll love working on this one too! I will probably use it in the Spring, after we finish the one we're on now. I love that it not only gets kids reading, but has them reading their bibles, and seeing how they CAN substantiate the case for God! if you home school, you not only are covering Bible, but also Reading, Writing AND Critical thinking! you have to love a book that does all that! If you have kids who hate bible study, this just might be the book to get them back to loving it! We highly recommend it!

I didn't read or even know about the first book, "Cold-Case Christianity for Kids". "God's Crime Scene For Kids Investigating Creation with a Real Detective" is a standalone book. There will be a third book coming out, "Forensic Faith". I plan on getting the first book to add to my sons reading list this coming school year. I thought that this was unique book and I loved how the author uses his background as a detective in a forensic approach to our Christian faith. The story starts out with a young cadet in a program for "Special Investigations Academy". The main character Jason hears a mysterious sound up in his attic. When he goes to investigate the sounds he finds a box up in there. From there the cadets along with Alan Jeffries a detective begin an investigation into the strange box. Sounds intriguing? Well, I'm not going to give away the rest of the story. You will have to pick up your own copy. I like to think of this as a chapter book and a Bible study all in one while exploring creation. It's a fun and fast pace read that has some interesting illustrations to draw in tweens and even older elementary kids. I love that it makes the reader think and formulate their own conclusion. At the same time you are teaching your kids some critical thinking skills. Not everything is what it seems and sometimes you need to look into facts yourself and not just take something at face value. In today's world we are flooded with the media and social media with is not so Biblical thinking. The reality is that our kids need to learn how to study

God's Word and to investigate for themselves. There is also a link that you can investigate that goes along with the book. Each chapter has a video. I like that there are activity worksheets and notebook pages. The videos are well done. This is a homeschool mamma's delight. I think my 11 year son will be fascinated with the fact that the author was a former detective. I know that I was extremely impressed with this book. I still haven't decided whether I want to let my son read this for himself or do it as a readout loud in our homeschool this year. I like the thought of going into this in more depth but, at the same time maybe this needs to be his own journey of discovery. Either way I would recommend this 100%. I received a free copy of this product from Litfuse Publicity Group in exchange for my honest review. I was not required to write a positive review nor was I compensated in any other way. All opinions I have expressed are my own or those of my family. I am disclosing this information accordance with the FTC Regulations.

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