

CAN PRESCHOOLERS LEARN SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY?

[SPOILER: YES.]

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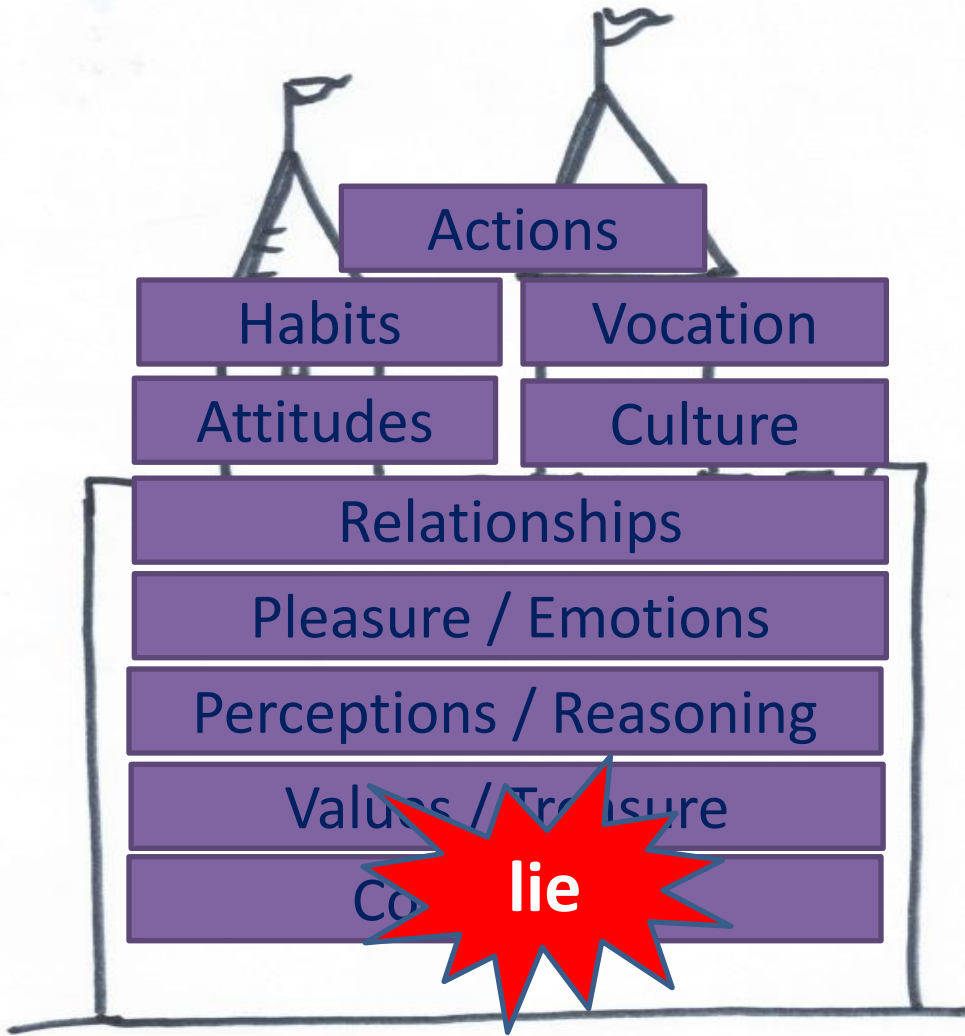
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

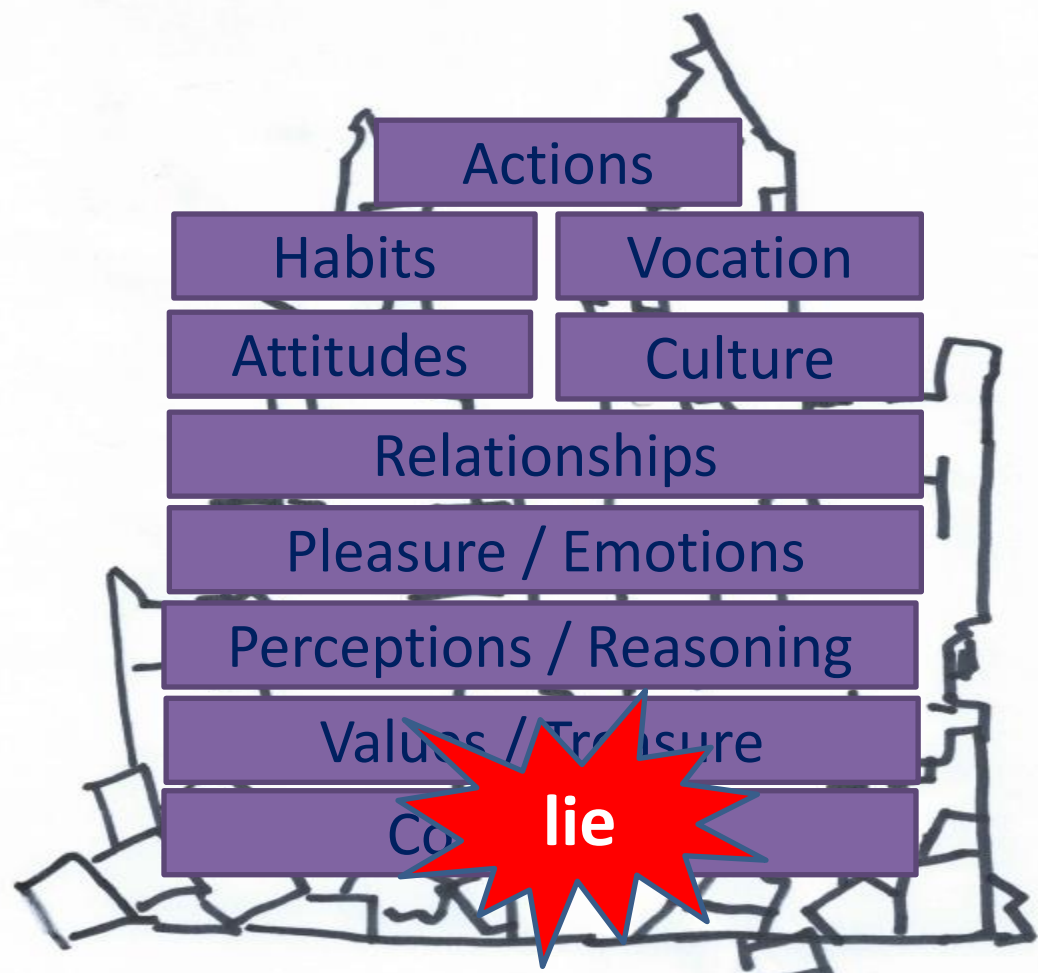
- An **organized** approach to studying God
- Defining a **language** that we use to speak about God and his Word.
- Creating **building blocks** for understanding God and his Word

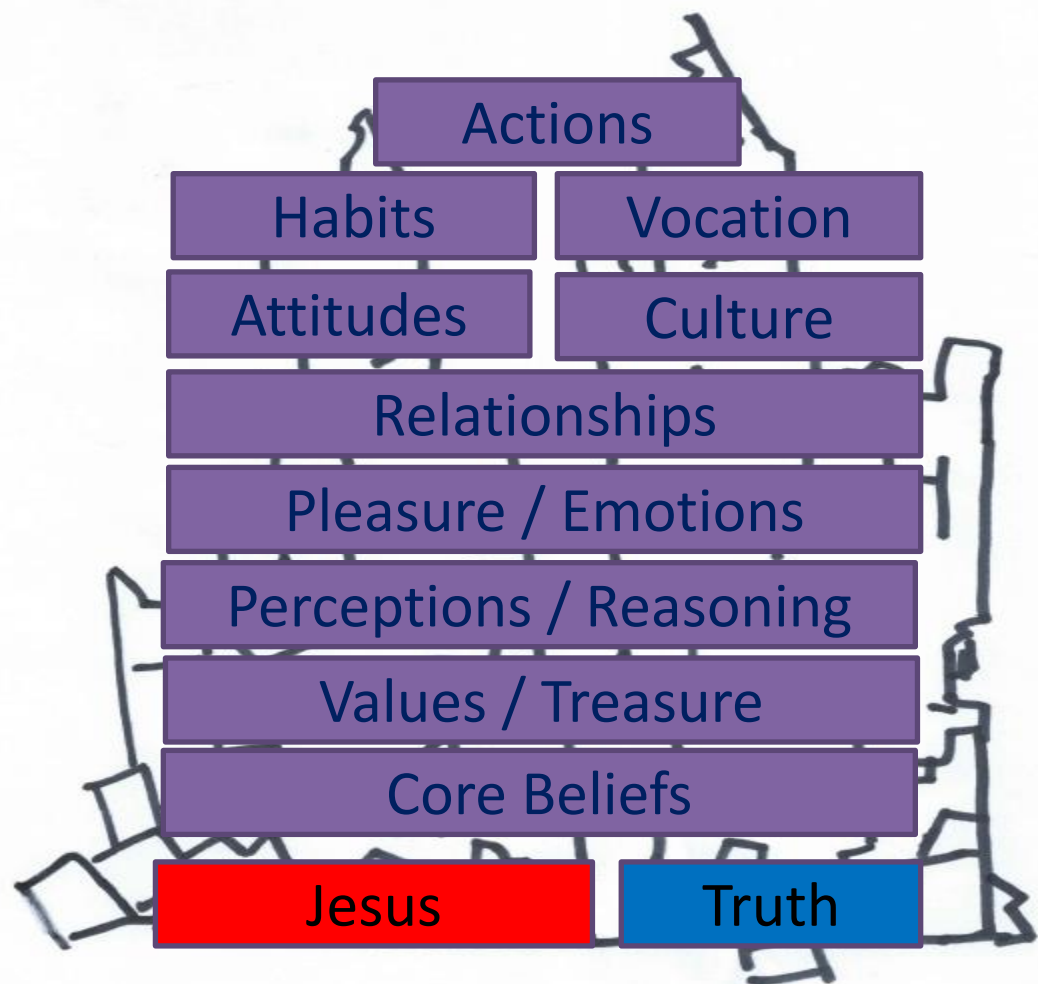
**WHY MIGHT A PERSON BE HESITANT TO
TEACH SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY TO
CHILDREN?**

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO TEACH SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY TO CHILDREN?

- It's our calling as teachers of God's Word.
- It's happening anyway.
- To know God, we must study him.
- It is the truth and Jesus that facilitate our sanctification.







Actions

Habits

Vocation

Attitudes

Culture

Relationships

Pleasure / Emotions

Perceptions / Reasoning

Values / Treasure

Core Beliefs

Jesus

Truth

HOW TO START TEACH SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

- Learn it yourself.
- Start small.
- Gently correct misconceptions.
- Invite hard questions, then demonstrate how to find the answers.
- Memorize key scriptures.

HOW TO START TEACH SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

- Memorize a creed or catechism.
- Pull out truths from Bible Study
- Don't be afraid to have your main "take home" point be a truth about God.
- Make a schedule.
- Learn together.

AGE GROUPS

- Nursery (Under 2)
- Preschool (Ages 3-4)
- Kindergarten (Ages 5-6)
- Primaries (Grades 1st-3rd)
- Juniors (Grades 4th-6th)
- Vacation Bible School
- Youth Group (Grades 7th – 12th)