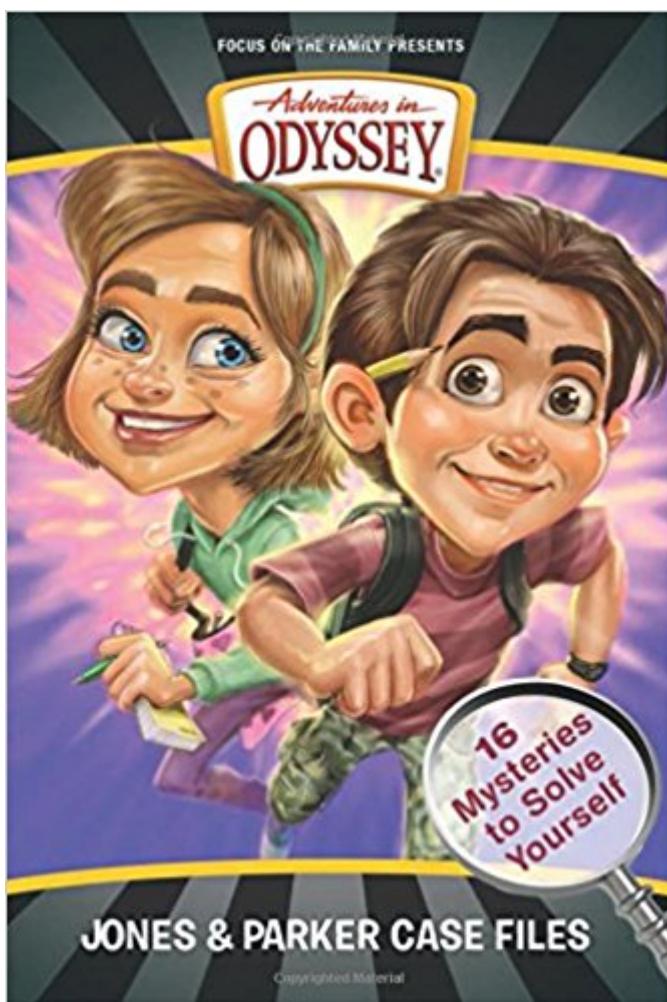


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# Jones & Parker Case Files: 16 Mysteries To Solve Yourself (Adventures In Odyssey Books)



## **Synopsis**

There's something mysterious going on in everyone's favorite town . . . *Odyssey*, of course! No mystery is too big or too small for Emily Jones and Matthew Parker. Whether it is helping the new doctor unlock her office safe or helping Mr. Whittaker find paint cans that have mysteriously disappeared, the Jones and Parker Detective Agency is on the case. Who knows what's in store for these young detectives? This book compiles 16 of the best stories originally published in Clubhouse magazine into one fun-filled volume. Kids can play detective along with Emily and Matthew as they hear the evidence and examine the clues provided. Filled with humor and fun, this new addition to the *Adventures in Odyssey* line will be a sure hit with kids.

## **Book Information**

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 3 - 7

## **Customer Reviews**

We bought these before heading out on vacation, as we would be driving 16 hrs each way & needed multiple means (CDs, DVDs, games, etc.) to distract the kids. This was a HUGE hit, and they fought over who's turn it was, AND passed on a DVD to read this! Good, easy to read stories for a 12, 10, & 8 yr old to enjoy. No questionable material (as par for the course with AIO). Even Mom snuck in a read so they are adult-approved!

My son (6 years old) was so excited to get an Emily Jones & Matthew Parker mystery book for Christmas. As a parent, I appreciate that the mysteries are quick reads (perfect before bedtime) & that the solutions are at the back of the book. They are fun to read together. If one mystery solution is a bit advanced for him, it's easy to walk through the clues together until he figures it out. Recommend for any Emily Jones & Matthew Parker fan!

Sixteen mysteries from the Jones and Parker Case Files will keep your child solving and guessing. Think these are going to be REALLY simple? Uh uh! Read carefully more than once as some are tricky. (Yes, I as an adult did not solve them all!) Meet Emily and Matthew the two detectives. Why wouldn't the video game scan? Why were all the ants dead in the ant farm? What was the reason behind the remote control helicopter crashing? Who stole the green Ferris Wheel ticket? How about Bessie the screwdriver? These are just a few to whet your appetite. You will even learn some interesting facts along the way. At the end of the book there are three Matthew Parker puzzles for you to solve. A linked index at the beginning of the Kindle version works well as does the index when you hit your "Go To" button. The answers are all at the back of the book but there is a link at the end of each mystery for easy access. Along with each answer there is also Bible Evidence, a verse given at the end of each solution. For example: Mr. Whitaker is convinced that he saw pots of green paint in the store paint display. In fact it was the yellow pollen on the windows reflecting on the blue paint can labels that gave that illusion. Scripture: I Corinthians 13:12 - "For now we see through a glass darkly." Well-written, fun and challenging book. Targeted for the 8-12 year old range I would suggest that some older kids would appreciate this too. Thanks, Liz

I've been reading these to my 4 and 6-year-olds and they love them. The writing is actually over their head (probably targeted for more like the 8-11 range), but they love looking for clues and talking through the possible answers. Great purchase for bedtime reading and definitely something they'll circle back to once their reading improves.

Awesome book! My child is not a big reader but loves reading and solving the mysteries. A great way to teach problem solving and encourage reading.

It was a gift for my 10 year old prayer partner, and he loved it.

So fun for my husband and daughter to read at bedtime each night!

Great idea and fun read.

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