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**DISCOVER  
THE JOY OF  
LEARNING**



**MY FATHER'S  
WORLD®**

JANUARY 2017



## Our Approach

**My Father's World Christian homeschool curriculum combines the best of Charlotte Mason's ideas, classical education, and unit studies with a biblical worldview and global focus.**

### Charlotte Mason Influence

Charlotte Mason's educational philosophy includes living books, literature, timelines, Century Books ("notebooking"), and nature walks to inspire curiosity and a lifelong love of learning.



### Classical Education: The Hebraic Way

Discover, Investigate, and Declare – our God-centric curriculum mirrors the Greco-Roman classical approach of grammar, logic, and rhetoric. But we teach your children Who God Is.



### Unit Study Made Easy

Hands-On Unit Studies enhance retention. Simple hands-on projects organized in a chronological learning sequence without the hassle of planning. Kids love to learn – Parents love to teach.



### Bible Integration

Celebrate the world through God's eyes. We integrate the Bible, God's Truth, in history, geography, science, literature, art, music, and character development. Children cycle through Bible 3 times.



### Global Focus and Bible Translation

Bring world and U.S. history to life by learning God's story of people – diverse countries and cultures – all needing the grace and truth that comes through the message of His Word.

## Raising up generations of families who see the world through God's eyes and live according to that knowledge

### Preschool through High School

- Easy-to-Use Daily Lesson Plans
- Strong Academics
- Character Development
- Integrated Biblical Content
- Builds a Love of Learning
- Hands-On Units
- Minimal Preparation
- International Focus
- Chronological History
- Multi-Age Programs



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## Our Curriculum



### Preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

If there are no older siblings in 4th – 8th grade, select the appropriate **DISCOVER** curriculum.

If there are older siblings in 4th-8th grade:

Younger children participate in some of the Family Learning Cycle activities with their older siblings. Kindergarten and first grade students, who are in the learning-to-read process, also complete the language arts and math sections in *God's Creation from A to Z* and *Learning God's Story* (see pp. 12–19). Siblings in 2nd – 6th grades have 60–90 minutes of independent work each day, which gives the parent time to complete kindergarten or first grade tasks with younger children.

When younger children reach 2nd grade, they fully join their older siblings in the Family Learning Cycle using the same year the others are studying. They can easily join mid-cycle because they have already been exposed to the earlier **INVESTIGATE** programs as part of the family.



### Family Learning Cycle

Our unique **INVESTIGATE** Family Learning Cycle is designed for you to teach all your children through 8th grade together—using the same program! Bible, geography, history, literature, science, music appreciation, and art activities can be enjoyed by a range of ages. Our Teacher's Manuals provide guidance for grade-level expectations as needed. A 7th grader will complete assignments more thoroughly than a 3rd grader while using many of the same resources. The multi-age Family Learning Cycle keeps the family together when possible and assures that the parent is only teaching one complete curriculum package each year.

Purchase only one **INVESTIGATE** package per year for all of your 2nd – 8th graders. Add grade level language arts and math for each child. All our recommendations for 2nd – 8th grades are designed to be completed in about four hours each day. Each 7th and 8th grader has an additional one to two hours of independent study in more advanced math and science.

Our five, year-long programs begin with a one-year foundation in geography and cultures followed by four years of chronological history. A 2nd or 3rd grader continues in the cycle for 6–7 years, repeating material previously learned in 2nd or 3rd grade at an advanced level.

#### Why Begin the Family Learning Cycle with Geography?

We highly recommend that your family complete *Exploring Countries and Cultures* before beginning the chronological study of history. This foundational study of countries, cultures, geographic terms, and God's heart for all people makes the future study of history more understandable and retainable. Watch your interest in the history of the world come alive when you pray for specific people groups, prepare and eat authentic meals, and learn about cultures, geography, and ecosystems before you study history!

This unique and focused study of geography and cultures is not repeated in high school. A 5th – 8th grader new to our program should still begin with *Exploring Countries and Cultures* but may need to skip a year or more of the history programs in the **INVESTIGATE** cycle. History will be thoroughly taught again in the **DECLARE** high school years.



### High School

High school students complete most of their studies independently and have a scheduled meeting with the parent on Friday. Because Friday is a shorter day in the younger children's program, the parent has time to meet with the high school student and accomplish all tasks.

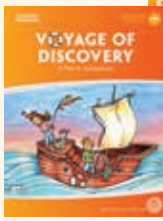
# SEE THE WORLD THROUGH GOD'S EYES



## DISCOVER

Preschool thru Grade 3

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A one-year program for Grades 2 or 3 with no siblings in Grades 4-8



## INVESTIGATE – Family Learning Cycle

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Grades 3-8 | Younger Siblings May Join in Some Activities

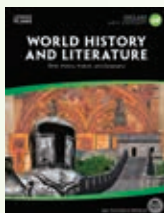
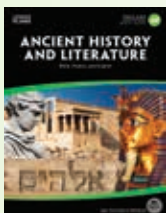
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## Age 2 - Grade 3



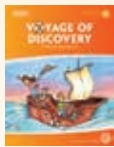
### DISCOVER

During the grammar stage of learning, children DISCOVER the building blocks for all future learning. Teaching focuses on learning about God and His world, reading and writing, and an overview of history from Creation to the present.



**Preschool for 2s and 3s – All Aboard the Animal Train . . . 8**  
**Discover God's Love**

Learn biblical values, character development, and readiness skills with finger plays, creative play, hands-on activities, read-aloud books, educational toys, and animal cookie cutters.



**Pre-K for 4s (and older 3s) – Voyage of Discovery . . . . . 10**  
**Discover God's Ways**

Learn about God through Scripture songs, Bible stories, and hands-on activities while developing kindergarten readiness skills.



**Kindergarten – God's Creation from A to Z . . . . . 12**  
**Discover God's World**

Link each alphabet letter to an object found in God's creation and to a biblical character trait, with lessons reinforced by science activities and hands-on projects.



**First Grade – Learning God's Story . . . . . 16**  
**Discover God's Word**

Read, narrate, and illustrate God's story from Genesis to Revelation through more than 50 stories in our phonics-based *Bible Reader*, along with simple projects that help students connect with the Word of God.



**2nd Grade (or 3rd Grade) – Adventures in U.S. History . . 20**  
**Discover God's Character**

Study the names of Jesus, learning about His character while reading from a grade-level Bible. Science lessons correlate with the names of Jesus, and U.S. history spotlights the biblical character of America's forefathers.

FOCUS: God Loves Us, So We Love God and Others

- Complete Preschool Curriculum
- Multi-Sensory Hands-On Activities
- 60 Minutes Daily
- Character Traits, Colors, and Animals
- Step-by-Step Instructions

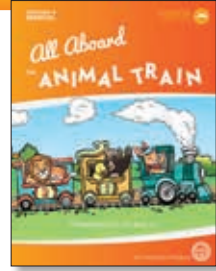
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Preschool for 2s and 3s

All Aboard the Animal Train is our year-long hands-on learning adventure for two- and three-year-olds. This complete preschool program is flexible and simple to teach. Begin any time of the year. Do all the activities, or pick and choose the ones best for you. Use the program as written for 36 weeks (3 weeks per unit) or shorten it if you want to condense the program for an older three-year-old.

Hands-on learning couldn't be simpler! Easy-to-teach activities are all scheduled for you with almost no preparation. (Who has time to gather ribbon in 6 colors, cut out 50 little penguins, or plan new activities every day?) Your child will learn about 12 animals (one in each unit) through stories, finger plays, creative play, and colorful animal cookie cutters.

Preschool program goals include:

- Spiritual Growth
- Cognitive Development
- Reading Readiness
- Math Readiness
- Science and Music Learning
- Physical Development

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**Discovery Blocks**

Stack this 32-piece wooden block set and make colorful patterns with this MFW exclusive.

**Discovery Blocks Design Book**

Enjoy design activities made to grow with your child, starting with designs a two-year-old can complete and progressing in difficulty. Developed by My Father's World.

**Lotto Animals**

Learn matching skills in this colorful game of image and language association.

**Number Express**

Fill this 20-inch train with "passengers" or see how high the 15 pegs will stack with this clever combination number puzzle, peg set, and creative play board.

**Wedgits Building Blocks Starter Set**

Discover a variety of ways to nest and stack these award-winning blocks. Create hundreds of unique vertical and horizontal designs with this open-ended building set the whole family will enjoy.

**Wedgits Design Cards Starter Set**

These cards provide 46 design ideas at 4 difficulty levels—ideal for toddlers, preschoolers, and older siblings.



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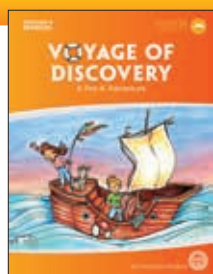
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)
- consider *God's Big WORLD* magazine (p. 62)

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## FOCUS: Character Development

- Bible Stories and Activities
- Hands-On Science
- ABC's and Numbers 1 to 10
- Shapes, Colors, and Sequencing
- Fine Motor and Visual Discrimination Skills

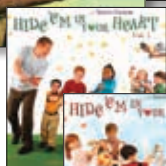
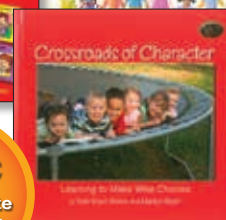
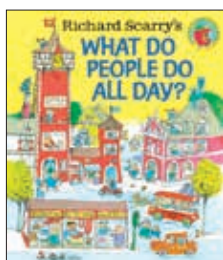
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### Student Collection (one per student)



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### Voyage of Discovery: A Pre-K Adventure

On the *Voyage of Discovery*, children will discover many exciting things about the world in which we live. They'll gain academic readiness skills with the alphabet and numbers and enjoy read-aloud times. They'll learn about their community – post office, fire station, church, grocery store – and make delightful science discoveries. They'll develop fine and large motor skills and increase in cognitive skills. Most important, they'll learn God's truth and be encouraged to live it in their lives.

The *Voyage of Discovery* is very flexible, and you can begin any time of the year. Lessons are about an hour, four days a week. Add additional time for free play outside.

### Pre-K program goals include:

- Spiritual Growth
- Reading and Math Readiness
- Science and Social Studies
- Cognitive Development
- Physical Development
- Music and Art

See [mfwbooks.com/pre-k](http://mfwbooks.com/pre-k) for a complete overview.

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## Pre-K for 4s (and Older 3s)

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### Deluxe Package

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#### Pre-K Activity Cards

These easy-to-use 4x6-inch cards include 72 activities to build readiness skills while using the educational toys in the Pre-K Package. Developed by My Father's World.

#### Number Puzzle Boards & Pegs

Teach important math readiness skills. ⚠️ CHOKING HAZARD (1). Not for under 3 yrs.

#### Kids Puzzle

Children develop reading readiness (like distinguishing *b* from *d*) by identifying slight differences in the 24 puzzle shapes. ⚠️ CHOKING HAZARD (1). Not for under 3 yrs.

#### Alphabet Puzzle Boards

Recognize letter shapes and sounds. ⚠️ CHOKING HAZARD (1). Not for under 3 yrs.

**Lacing & Tracing Shapes** Activities to develop hand and finger coordination important to handwriting.

**8-Inch Pegboard** (pegs not included; use pegs from *Number Puzzle Boards & Pegs*) Kids love to make designs and stack pegs on this 25-hole pegboard.

#### Fit-A-Space

Activities to develop fine motor skills.

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**Complete Your Curriculum** (not included; purchase separately)

- **required:** *The Preschooler's Bible* (p. 8)
- consider *God's Big WORLD* magazine (p. 62)

Join HSLDA! (see p. 57)

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## FOCUS: God Created the World and Everything in it.

- Complete Curriculum
- 26 Hands-On Units
- Multi-Sensory Phonics
- Step-by-Step Instructions
- Character Development
- 60-90 Minutes Daily

### Parent/Teacher Collection

### Student Collection (one per student)



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*We absolutely LOVE everything about the kindergarten program. Our son loves school. In his words, "Kindergarten is fun!" You have made this mom very happy. What a blessing your company has been to our little family. Thank you! – T. A.*

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**Recommended** (not included; purchase separately)

- consider Butterfly Garden and Ant Hill (p. 15)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)

Call now to upgrade your previous Teacher's Manual for \$58.

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## Overview

**G**od's *Creation from A to Z* is a year-long hands-on active learning adventure for young children that will encourage a lifetime love of exploration and discovery. With 26 hands-on, easy-to-teach thematic units that focus on the wonder of God's creation, this complete kindergarten curriculum contains all necessary subjects and is ideal for homeschool or classroom. The sun, moon, rocks, vegetables, elephants, butterflies, and dinosaurs are just a few of the exciting topics you will explore.

### Daily Lessons

For ease of preparation and teaching, especially for new homeschool teachers, lesson plans provide clear guidance. Daily lessons are 60-90 minutes.

### Reading

Using a highly successful multi-sensory phonics approach that makes teaching reading easy and fun, our program combines hands-on active learning with engaging books and student sheets to teach letter names, 26 letter sounds, sound blending, and correct handwriting. Students learn to read and write short vowel words, and by mid-year are reading simple stories. Each unit also schedules a children's literature book (with alternate choices from a list of more than 400 books) related to the theme that becomes the focus of easily coordinated activities. The reading lessons are designed to be used successfully with five-year-olds and mature four-year-olds, as well as older children who are just beginning to learn sounds.

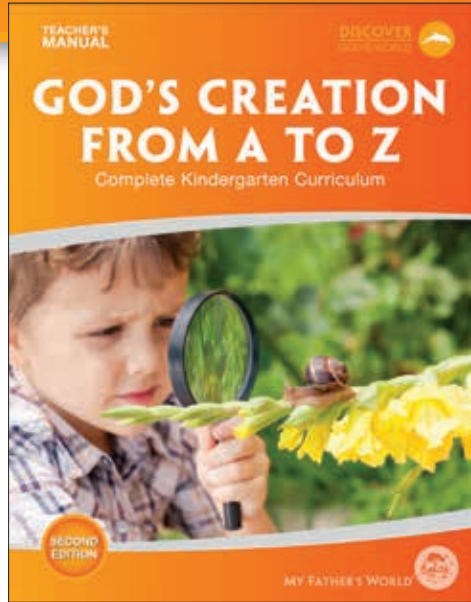
### Math

Easily teach math concepts with engaging daily hands-on math routines, fun student sheets, and fascinating activities that promote active learning and encourage curiosity. Our approach ensures all typical kindergarten goals are taught, including counting objects, writing numerals, preparing and understanding charts and graphs, comparing, classifying, sequencing and understanding ordinal numbers, fractions (whole/half), clocks, money, and an introduction to addition and subtraction.

### Bible, Science, Creative Thinking, Children's Literature, Art, and Music

One alphabet letter and a corresponding science topic are the focus in each week's unit. For example, in Week 3 Sun, students:

- Learn the letter S and number 1
- Investigate the sun
- Construct and use a simple but effective sundial
- Observe and chart grapes as they become raisins
- Paint a sun
- Listen to a silly book about shadows
- Learn that, like the sun, Jesus is the Light of the World.



By mid-year, students are reading simple stories.



## Complete Kindergarten Curriculum

Includes Reading, Math, Bible, Character Development,  
Science, Children's Literature, Art, and Music

### Character Development

This special focus is integrated into each unit.

- The turtle unit teaches “I don’t quit – I persevere!”
- The horse unit teaches “I obey right away.”
- The zebra unit teaches “I can’t hide anything from God.”

### Is My Child Ready for Kindergarten?

We usually recommend waiting to begin kindergarten until the year your child will be five years old in September. Some older four-year-olds are ready for kindergarten. When it’s time to make this decision, you can ask yourself several questions about your child:

- Is he ready to sit down and do 20–30 minutes of written work each day?
- Does he have the manual dexterity to begin writing letters and words, and is he interested in doing so?
- Is your child taking time to sit down to draw and color on his own initiative?
- Is he excited about starting school?

If you can answer yes to these questions, your child is probably ready for *God’s Creation from A to Z* kindergarten curriculum. If your child is not strong in these areas, we recommend our Pre-K curriculum, *Voyage of Discovery* (p. 10).

### What If My Child is Already Reading?

Even if your four- or five-year-old is already reading, we still recommend using our kindergarten program. It is much more than simply a phonics program and includes suggestions for advanced students. Powerful biblical truths—many that even adults wrestle with—are perfectly sized for a five-year-old. Children gain a wealth of knowledge about God’s love and His character.

Hands-on thematic science units, interwoven with biblical concepts, build a love of learning as your natural-born explorer interacts with nature. Time spent cuddled up together with a good book and doing related activities will create memories for a lifetime. Almost all young children benefit from the fine motor skill development in the program and time to mature physically, emotionally, and spiritually before advancing to the next school year.

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#### Butterfly Garden

Watch tiny caterpillars turn into beautiful Painted Lady butterflies with this ingenious, transportable butterfly habitat. Includes a certificate to mail in with \$7.95 for caterpillars and food (can be shipped only within the continental U.S. and Alaska).

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#### Ant Hill

Watch the world’s tiniest engineers dig tunnels and build roads right before your very eyes. Includes a certificate to mail in with \$4 for ants; can be shipped only within the continental U.S. (except Oregon) and Canada. ⚠ CHOKING HAZARD (1). Not for under 3 yrs.

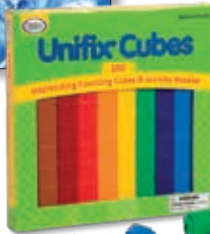
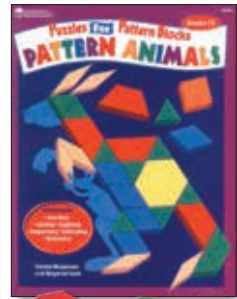
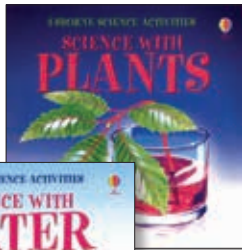
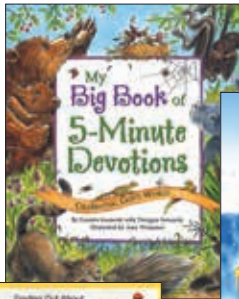


## FOCUS: God Gave Us His Word to Live By

- Complete Curriculum
- Hands-On Bible and Science
- Easy-to-Teach Phonics
- Bible Notebook
- Bible Timeline
- Genesis to Revelation
- Foundational Math Principles

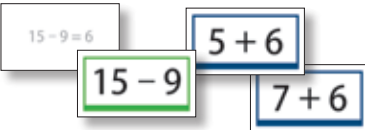
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### Teacher's Manual



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**Honey for a Child's Heart**

Reading aloud to your child is an important part of your school day. This book provides reading lists from a Christian viewpoint, as well as the “why” and “how” of reading aloud.

**Drawing with Children**

Mona Brookes’ method, emphasizing step-by-step guidance, teaches drawing skills used when illustrating the *Bible Notebook*.

**Enjoying Art Together**

What a wonderful way to enjoy art together! These gentle lessons encourage looking deeper while introducing your children to a wide range of paintings. Includes a study guide and 20 cards with paintings of people and animals, questions to guide your discussion, and a brief history of the artist.

**Peter and the Wolf (CD)**

Introduce your children to the names and sounds of orchestra instruments. The CD includes *Peter and the Wolf*, *Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*, and *Carnival of the Animals* and is used with picture cards included in the Student Sheets.

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**Complete Your Curriculum** (not included; purchase separately)

- **required:** globe (any type) see Inflatable Globe (p. 12)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)

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# Overview

**L**earning God's Story is our complete, easy-to-teach first grade curriculum with a phonics- and Bible-based reading program. The integrated lessons also include language arts, history, science, math, art, and music.

Using a thematic approach, this learning adventure focuses on Bible history from Genesis to Revelation. Phonics lessons develop the needed skills to read Bible stories from our *Bible Reader*. Students narrate the Bible story and create a lovely keepsake *Bible Notebook* in which they summarize and illustrate Bible stories. Weekly memory verses selected from Proverbs help strengthen handwriting skills as well as Biblical character.

### Hands-On Projects

Help students understand and experience the world of the Bible as you create a timeline, make Bible-times costumes, and celebrate a Sabbath meal.

### Reading

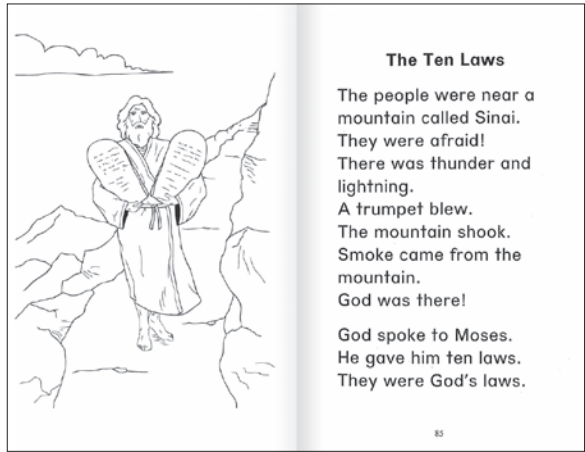
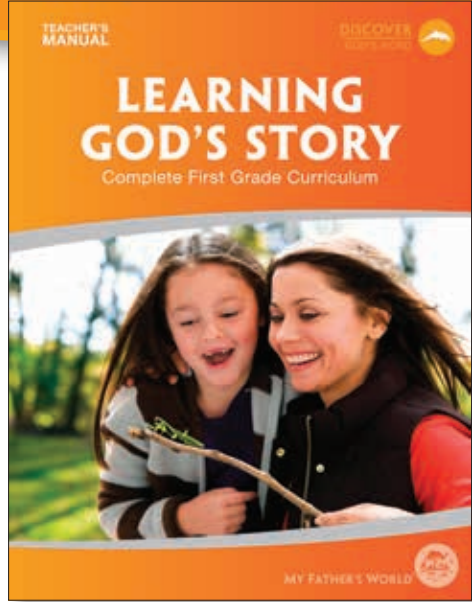
Step-by-step instruction in phonics makes teaching reading easy. *Learning God's Story* begins with a quick review of letter names and sounds, followed by in-depth teaching of all necessary phonics to produce an independent reader. The Teacher's Manual provides easy-to-follow daily lesson plans that teach new skills with continuous review. Student worksheets reinforce phonics, spelling, and handwriting skills. By week 13 students are reading Bible stories in their *Bible Reader*.

### Science

Learn about nature using three engaging science books, simple activities, and outside exploration time.

### Math

Hands-on activities and math manipulatives are combined with a colorful math workbook to form a complete first grade math program that helps children truly understand foundational math concepts.



Phonics-based reading instruction includes the *Bible Reader* with over 50 stories



## Complete First Grade Curriculum

Includes Reading, Writing, Bible, History, Science, Math,  
Character Development, Art, and Music

### Is My Child Ready to Begin First Grade?

If your child has not successfully completed *God's Creation from A to Z* kindergarten curriculum, please take some time to determine if your child is really ready to begin first grade:

- Does your child know the 26 letter sounds (consonants and short vowels)? Letter names are not as important.
- Is your child generally able to print alphabet letters correctly? Is he generally able to place letters accurately on kindergarten-sized lined paper?
- Can he easily read short words such as *hat*, *pig*, and *men* without your help and without any accompanying pictures? (Was he taught how to blend sounds, not just memorize words?)
- Is he developmentally able to sit long enough to copy four to six short words on kindergarten-sized lined paper without complaining or becoming tearful?
- Is your child mature enough to sit cooperatively for 20–30 minutes at a time for structured school activities? (*Learning God's Story* first grade curriculum will take up to two hours each day to complete.)
- Will your child be six by the 1st of September? (We do not recommend first grade for a four-year-old, even if he appears to be ready. A mature five-year-old about whom you can answer yes to all of the above questions may be ready to begin first grade. However, we still encourage you to consider using *God's Creation from A to Z* kindergarten curriculum because of all the wonderful things your child will learn about a relationship with Jesus through the integrated Bible and science. Kindergarten reading and writing assignments can be adjusted to meet the needs of a child who is already reading simple words.)

***The first grade program is hands-on and easy-to-teach. It makes learning fun for both child and parent. – H. C.***

If you can answer yes to all of the above questions, your child is most likely ready for first grade. If not, we recommend that you begin with *God's Creation from A to Z* kindergarten curriculum. The skills taught in kindergarten—especially reading short vowel words fluently for many months—give a child the foundation needed for success in first grade. *Learning God's Story* first grade curriculum quickly reviews these skills in the first month of school and then moves on to new skills at a rapid pace.

***We absolutely LOVE the program. My first grader is thriving and for the first time he looks forward to school. It's enough routine for him to know what's next and enough variety to keep things interesting. Most of all, we love the fact that so much of the curriculum points him to Jesus! – T. A.***

## FOCUS: The Names of Jesus Teach Us His Character

- U.S. History
- Patriotic Symbols
- U.S. Geography – 50 States
- Children in History
- Timeline
- Hands-On Activities
- Nature Studies
- Notebooking

### Student Collection (one per student)



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### Parent/Teacher Collection



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**Deluxe Package**

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**Introduction to Tchaikovsky and the Nutcracker Suite**

Develop a love of classical music. Includes *The Story of Tchaikovsky with Music CD*, *The Best of Tchaikovsky CD* (*Swan Lake*, *Sleeping Beauty*, and *Nutcracker Highlights*), and *The Nutcracker Ballet* book.

**Read-Alouds for *Adventures in U.S. History***

Enrich your study of history with great classics scheduled chronologically with the year's lessons.

***I Can Do All Things* Book Set with DVDs**

Nurture a budding artist with this award-winning book featuring easy-to-teach lessons for drawing, painting, and using colored pencils and markers. The book becomes a portfolio in which the student does his work. The companion 4-DVD set teaches each lesson, with over six hours of step-by-step instructions and demonstrations. Paint and Marker Cards of heavy cardstock are included. Purchase one book set per student, ages 6+. Includes:

- *I Can Do All Things* Book Set (with Paint and Marker Cards)
- *I Can Do All Things* DVDs

**Acrylic Paint Set**

Includes, red, yellow, blue, and white; needed for *I Can Do All Things*.

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**Complete Your Curriculum** (not included; purchase separately)

- add language arts (p. 59)
- add math (p. 63)
- consider starting a Synergy Group (p. 57)
- consider foreign language (p. 56)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)

Join HSLDA! (see p. 57)

## Overview

**T**ravel back in time and explore U.S. history and patriotic symbols from a Christian perspective with fascinating stories, hands-on activities, a timeline, and a student-created history notebook. Also includes U.S. geography, Bible, science, art, music, and more.

**NOTE:** *Adventures in U.S. History* is a one-year program for 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> graders who are the oldest in the family. 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with older siblings in 4<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> grade skip *Adventures* and go directly into the multi-age Family Learning Cycle (p. 4), joining in their siblings' current program. This ensures that a parent is only teaching one program for all 2<sup>nd</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

### Teacher's Manual

- Enjoy using our daily lesson plans with easy-to-use weekly charts that schedule books and hands-on activities. We do the lesson planning for you so that you have more time to enjoy teaching!

### Bible

- Discover the character of Jesus as you study about the Bread of Life, the Lamb of God, the Good Shepherd, the Rock, and more, with hands-on activities and memory verses. Children enthusiastically read the Bible for themselves using the *NIV Discoverer's Bible* adapted for beginning readers, with large 12-point type.

### U.S. History and Geography

- Enjoy U.S. history with a collection of great books and delightful stories about children in the early days of the U.S. Simple hands-on activities and a timeline reinforce learning.
- Encourage a respect and understanding for our American heritage as you study patriotic symbols such as the flag, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the Statue of Liberty.
- Learn U.S. geography with a brief trip through the 50 states, one state per day with map work and hands-on projects.
- Integrate history, geography, art, composition, and handwriting as students create a United States notebook.
- Read-aloud books in the Deluxe Package enrich the study of history.
- Add to your children's learning with *Book Basket™*, an extensive list of the best books that stimulate inquisitive minds and help grow a love of reading that will last a lifetime.

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*We LOVE Adventures!  
I don't know who likes it  
more, the children  
or me! – D. C.*  
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Includes Bible, U.S. History & Geography, Science, Music, Art, and Read-Alouds.

### Science

- Explore the fascinating world of science: birds, stars, weather, plants, animals, atoms, energy, gravity, friction, sound, computers, and much more with simple hands-on science activities.
- Encourage an appreciation of God's creation through weekly nature walks.



Science experiment in *Adventures*

### Art and Music

- Enjoy hands-on art projects related to history, geography, and the Bible.
- Learn patriotic songs.
- Develop music appreciation through an introduction to Tchaikovsky's music.
- Nurture art skills—drawing, using colored pencils and colored markers, and beginning painting.

### Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language

- Add math (p. 63)
- Add language arts (p. 59)
- Foreign language is optional but highly recommended (p. 56).

### Is My Child Ready for *Adventures in U.S. History*?

A child should have a strong foundation in these skills to begin *Adventures in U.S. History*:

- Can your child write or copy one to two sentences fairly easily and cheerfully?
- If you were to read the story of David and Goliath to your child, would he be able to write several simple sentences about the story? (Spelling and punctuation do not need to be correct.)
- Have your child read a sample from our *Bible Reader* ([mfwbooks.com/biblereader](http://mfwbooks.com/biblereader)). Can he read it fairly easily? Please note that needing to sound out words is common at this age.

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*It is very thorough, yet gentle...an amazing introduction to American history for this age group.*  
– Heather  
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If you answer yes to these questions, your second or third grader is probably ready for *Adventures*.

However, if he is older than eight or has studied U.S. history in-depth recently, we recommend *Exploring Countries and Cultures*.

If your child is not strong in the above areas, we recommend *Learning God's Story*, our first grade curriculum (p. 16).



## Curriculum Concepts

### Basic or Deluxe Package—What's the Difference?

- **Deluxe Package** provides a richer, fuller experience that includes Art, Music, and Read-Alouds.
- **Basic Package** is an economy package with the essential items for families on a tight budget.

### What are Student Sheets?

Student Sheets are convenient, consumable pages designed to make life easier for Mom! Create lasting notebooks for each child with history/geography notebook pages, map work, hands-on projects, science activities, writing projects, games, and timeline figures. Student Sheets include cardstock, color printing, and colored paper and may not be photocopied. One set of Student Sheets is included in every package. We recommend purchasing Student Sheets for age 3 and up — building unity in the family as younger children participate in games, activities, and projects with big brothers and sisters.

### Hands-On Activities Enhance Learning

Students using My Father's World not only read about important concepts and places but also discover them with simple hands-on activities.

We understand that school days are busy, so most projects are completed in 15–20 minutes once or twice a week. My Father's World hands-on activities—easy and time-efficient for Mom and Dad—are designed to create learning that will last.

### Charlotte Mason Influence

The following key principles and ideas are integrated into My Father's World:

- Structured mornings that feature short, effective lessons with unstructured afternoons left for other activities.
- Countries and cultures studied early in the educational process to avoid an “arrogant” habit of mind (Year One, *Exploring Countries and Cultures*).
- History studied in chronological order and compared across countries in any given time period.
- Great literature read aloud at and above grade level with featured living books and more.
- “Century Books” – Student-created timelines and history notebooks.
- Weekly nature walks, including nature journals.
- Direct contact with the Bible at an early age.







## INVESTIGATE

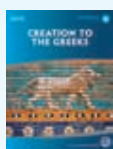
In the logic stage of learning, children INVESTIGATE cause and effect as they begin to think more analytically and understand how facts fit together into a logical framework. Integrating Bible, chronological history, geography, science, literature, music, and art helps children understand the world around them.



### Exploring Countries and Cultures (Foundational Year) . . . . 26

#### Investigate God's Heart

Study the Gospel of Matthew and missionary stories that help children understand God's heart. Students are introduced to the physical and spiritual needs of mankind as they learn about ecosystems and lifestyles in different parts of the world. This foundational year prepares students to view chronological history through God's eyes.



### Creation to the Greeks . . . . . 30

#### Investigate God's Law

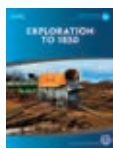
See God's hand throughout ancient history with an Old Testament overview, allowing students to study the Bible and ancient history side by side. Old Testament stories and celebrations come to life, while science experiments point to God's design and purpose in Creation. Creation science teaches about dinosaurs and other discoveries from this time period.



### Rome to the Reformation . . . . . 34

#### Investigate God's Mercy

Gain a New Testament overview with a special focus on the books of Luke, Philippians, and 1 John. View Roman civilizations, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, and the Reformation in the context of Christ and the early church, while also studying astronomy and the human body from a biblical perspective.



### Exploration to 1850 . . . . . 38

#### Investigate God's Faithfulness

Help children understand man's struggles in world exploration as your family memorizes the book of James. Inspirational true stories of faithful men and women encourage us to press on in difficult times. God's creative hand is revealed through a scientific study of plants and animals.



### 1850 to Modern Times . . . . . 42

#### Investigate God's Call

Learn basic Christian beliefs and live out the amazing privilege and responsibility of sharing God's story of love with all people. Learn how prayer greatly impacts situations in our world, including many notable historical happenings, and begin studying chemistry and physics as an opportunity to recognize God's ultimate power in our universe.

## FOCUS: Sharing God's Love with the World

- Geography Game and Flags
- Art and Music Around the World
- Habitats and Ecosystems
- Study of Matthew
- Memory Verses
- Diverse Cultures
- Vocabulary
- Map Work

**Student Collection**  
(one per student)

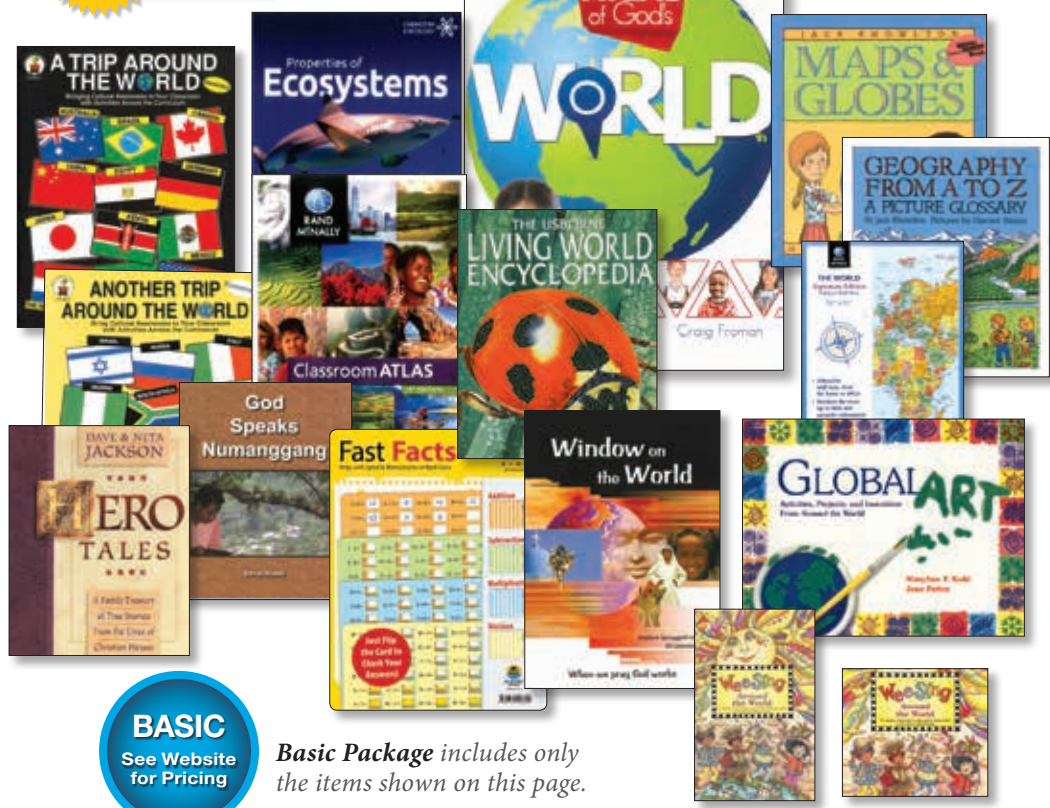
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### Kingdom Tales

Read and discuss 36 beloved tales that use allegory to reveal truths about the Kingdom of God. Includes discussion questions by My Father's World.

### Christian Heroes: Then and Now (six-book read-aloud set)

Be inspired by these true stories of ordinary people whose trust in God accomplished extraordinary exploits for His kingdom.

### Inflatable 12" Globe

Toss around this fun globe to help students identify countries, capitals, and bodies of water.

⚠ CHOKING HAZARD (1). Not for under 3 yrs.

### The Great Animal Search

Spot animals in brain-teasing picture puzzles and learn fascinating animal facts.

### Fun with Easy Origami

Learn the ancient Japanese art of paper folding with easy-to-follow instructions for 32 projects.

### Currency Kit

Role play with play money currencies coordinated with countries studied. For one to four children. ⚠ CHOKING HAZARD (1). Not for under 3 yrs.



**Complete Your Curriculum** (not included; purchase separately)

#### All Students

- add language arts (p. 59)
- add math (p. 63)
- consider foreign language (p. 56)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)
- consider starting a Synergy Group (p. 57)

#### Second – Third Graders

- consider *The Complete Book of Animals* (p. 29)

#### Seventh – Eighth Graders

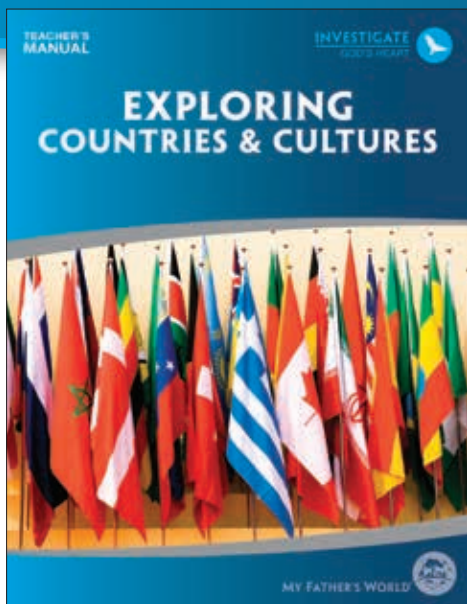
- **required:** 7<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Grade Supplement (p. 29)
- add Apologia science (p. 64)

Join HSLDA! (see p. 57)

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## Overview

**T**ravel the world as you explore diverse countries and cultures while learning geography and reading true stories of missionaries. Prepare traditional food, make native crafts, and listen to ethnic music. This one-year concentration of geography establishes a foundation for God’s hand in history and His love for all people. Our simple lesson plans and resources are all you need for Bible, science, geography, art, and music. Hands-on projects and activities suitable for all ages guide the family through a thematic year of countries and cultures. Extension activities are included for older students.



### Teacher's Manual

- We do the lesson planning, you enjoy the teaching!
- Simple daily lesson plans in chart format guide the teacher through books to read and simple hands-on activities to reinforce the study of geography. See a sample lesson plan on p. 65.

### Bible

- Read about missionaries and the character traits they portrayed.
- Pray for different ethnic groups around the world.
- Focus on Matthew with weekly memory verses and daily readings.

### Geography

- Explore maps and globes as you travel the world.
- Memorize country names and locations with a fun full-color geography game.
- Create illustrated geographic vocabulary cards.
- Develop research skills as you investigate the continents.
- Explore 15 countries through simple hands-on activities (cooking, flag making, passport, etc.).

### Reading

- Develop a love for reading using “living” books from our optional library list of picture books, fiction, and non-fiction (p. 58).

### Science

- Learn about habitats (desert, rain forest, grassland, forest, polar region, etc.) in countries studied. Take a weekly nature walk and complete a nature journal.
- For 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, add Apologia science (purchase separately) (p. 64).

### Art and Music

- Enjoy art and music from countries you “visit” this year.

### Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language

- Add math (p. 63)
- Add language arts (p. 59)
- Add foreign language (optional) (p. 56)



Includes Bible, Geography & Cultures, Science, Art, Music, and Read-Alouds

**The Complete Book of Animals  
(add for second and third graders)**

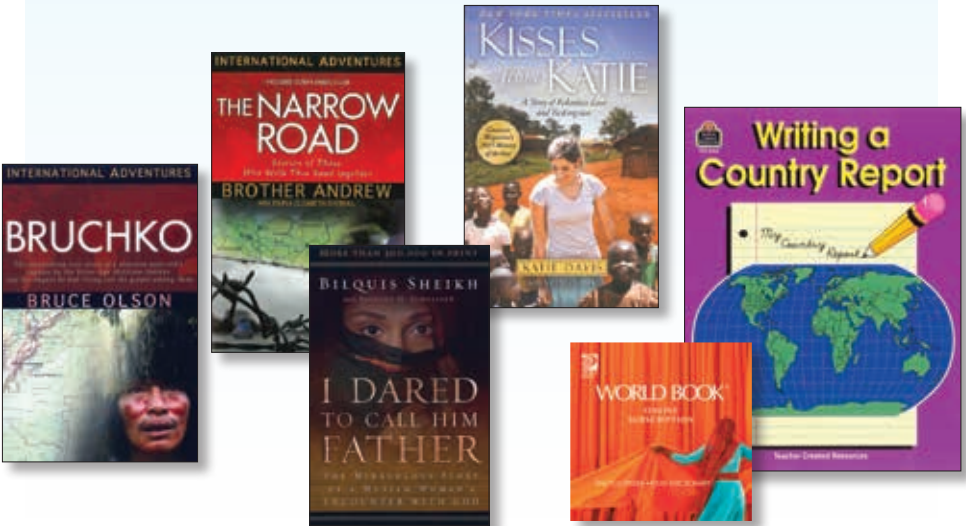
Study science while practicing reading skills with this high-interest book. Use when studying animals on each continent in *Exploring Countries and Cultures* or when studying the animal kingdom in *Exploration to 1850*. Scheduled in the lesson plans; optional but highly recommended. Only one per family needed.



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**7<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> Supplement for *Exploring Countries and Cultures*  
(required for seventh and eighth graders)**

Includes four inspiring missionary biographies and resources for research. All items are scheduled in your lesson plans for *Exploring Countries and Cultures*. Basic or Deluxe Package is also required.



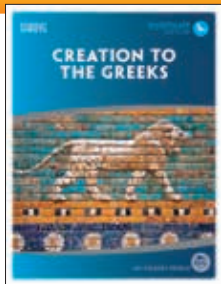
## FOCUS: Old Testament and Ancient History

- God’s Hand in History
- Creation Science
- Music and Art Appreciation
- Jewish Traditions
- Greek Roots
- Inspiring Read-Alouds
- Hands-On Notebook
- Pyramids

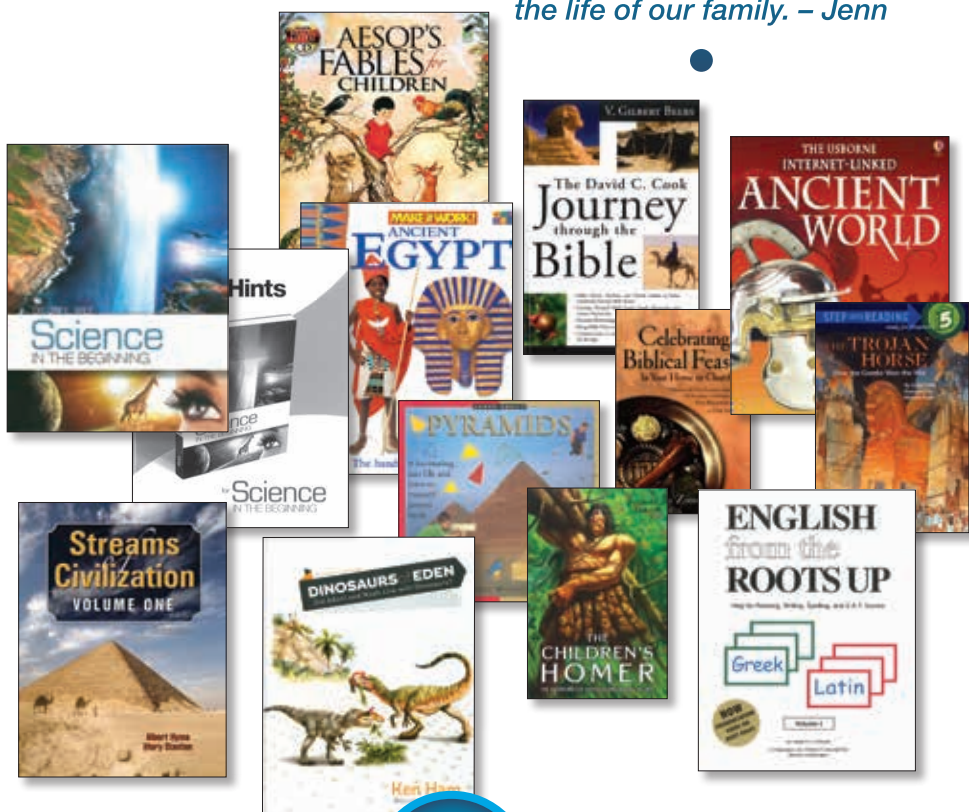
### Parent/Teacher Collection



### Student Sheets (one per student)



*What a wonderful, special year  
Creation to the Greeks has been in  
the life of our family. – Jenn*



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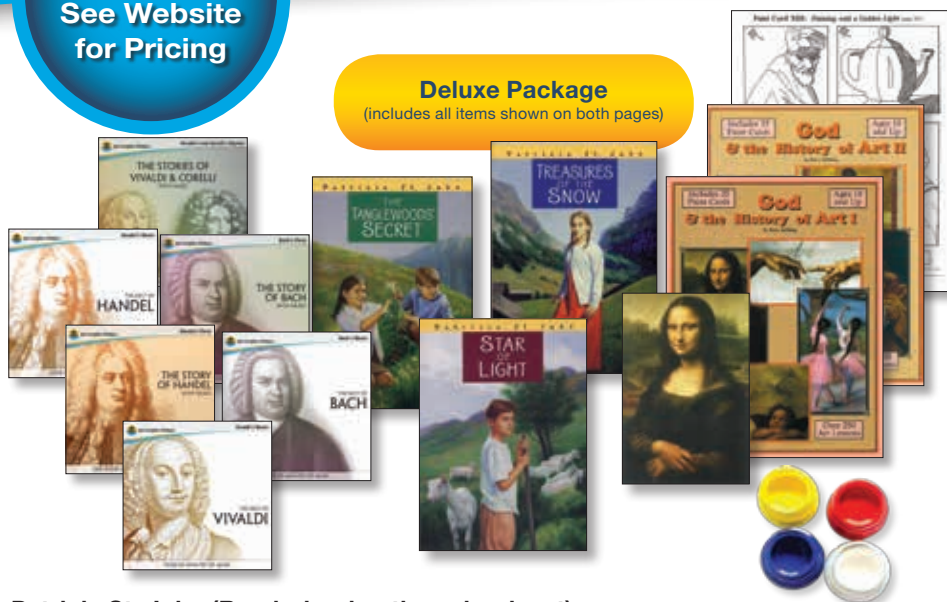


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**Patricia St. John (Read-alouds - three-book set)**

Patricia St. John, a missionary nurse in Morocco, wrote inspiring classics set in England, Morocco, and Switzerland that deal with themes such as forgiveness and love.

**God and the History of Art**

What a treasure! A four-year art history program with a Christian perspective. The easy-to-teach lessons are integrated with our four years of history, focusing on Egyptian and Greek art this year. Recommended for ages 10+; younger children may be able to use it with help. (One set of Paint and Marker Cards and Master Artist Post Cards included.)

**Paint and Marker Cards for God and the History of Art**

Each child will need his own set of these thick card stock sheets for painting and marker lessons. One set is included with *God and the History of Art*. Photocopy cards or purchase additional sets.

**Introduction to Vivaldi, Bach, and Handel (six-CD set)**

Classical music comes to life through a narrated life history of the composer interspersed with selections of his music. In addition, we add a music-only CD for each composer that you can play at bedtime, mealtime, art time, or any time.

**Acrylic Paint Set**

Includes red, yellow, blue, and white; needed for *God and the History of Art*.



**Complete Your Curriculum** (not included; purchase separately)

**All Students**

- optional resource:  
— *Window on the World* (p. 26)
- add language arts (p. 59)
- add math (p. 63)
- consider foreign language (p. 56)

- consider enrichment items (p. 61)
- consider starting a Synergy Group (p. 57)

**Seventh – Eighth Graders**

- add Apologia science (p. 64)

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## Overview

**C**reation to the Greeks follows *Exploring Countries and Cultures* and begins a four-year chronological study of history. Travel back in time to Old Testament days and explore ancient history. See how the Biblical account fits in with other civilizations such as Egypt, Greece, and Babylon. Enjoy the many hands-on projects, timeline, and history notebook.

We highly recommend that your family completes *Exploring Countries and Cultures* before beginning your chronological study of history. This foundational study of countries, cultures, geographic terms, and God's heart for all people makes all future study of history more understandable and retainable. Learn about our multi-age Family Learning Cycle on p. 4.

This program is 4<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 2<sup>nd</sup>– 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with older siblings in the program.



### Teacher's Manual

- Daily lesson plans are in an easy-to-use weekly chart format. Many activities will be suitable for all ages; additional reading is sometimes suggested for older students. Simple hands-on activities are included to reinforce the study of history. We do the lesson planning for you so that you can enjoy the teaching! Sample lesson plan is on p. 65.

### Bible/History

- Study Old Testament stories in depth.
- Participate in the Jewish feasts celebrated in Old Testament times and learn how they point to Jesus, the Messiah.
- Integrate Old Testament events with the history of other civilizations. Learn why Israel and Judah feared Assyria and how God triumphed over Egypt.
- Complete a timeline and create a history notebook for each major event and key person. Also includes map work and illustrations to color.
- Enjoy playing the ancient Egyptian game of Senet, writing in cuneiform on clay tablets (cookies), and sampling food from Old Testament times.
- Library books provide enrichment for topics that you study. We provide an optional list of recommended books for independent reading. Learn more on p. 58.

*I love the organized lesson planning and the chronology of history. The “flow” of learning is effortless.*  
– Crista

### Read-Alouds

- Enjoy classic Greek stories as well as famous fables.
- Inspire children to live the Christian life as you read books by Patricia St. John.





**Includes Bible, History, Science, Art, Music, and Read-Alouds**

**Science**

- Focus on the first six days of Creation with science lessons and experiments.
- Study pyramids using hands-on activities.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders use Apologia science instead of the above (purchase separately; see p. 64).



Celebrating a Biblical Feast

**Art and Music**

- Music appreciation lessons focus on Vivaldi, Bach, and Handel.
- Art lessons include drawing as well as Egyptian and Greek themes from a godly perspective.

**Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language**

- Add math (p. 63)
- Add language arts (p. 59)
- Vocabulary lessons focus on Greek roots this year and Latin roots next year using *English from the Roots Up*.
- Foreign language is optional but highly recommended (p. 56).

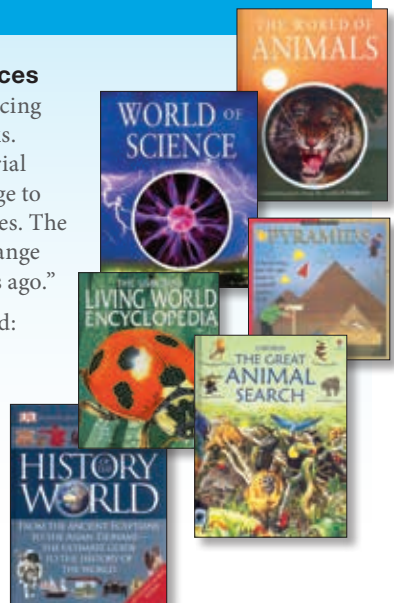
**Impacting Culture: Evolution-Free Resources**

My Father's World has had the privilege of influencing secular publishers to edit the content of their books. Walking alongside these publishers, MFW's editorial team has been able to change evolutionary language to more neutral language acceptable to most audiences. The primary change in many resources is simply to change phrases like "millions of years ago" to "many years ago."

My Father's World resources that have been revised:

- *The World of Animals*, MFW edition
- *The World of Science*, MFW edition
- *The Great Animal Search*, 2009 edition
- *Living World Encyclopedia*, 2009 edition
- *Pyramids*, 2010 edition or newer
- *History of the World*, MFW edition

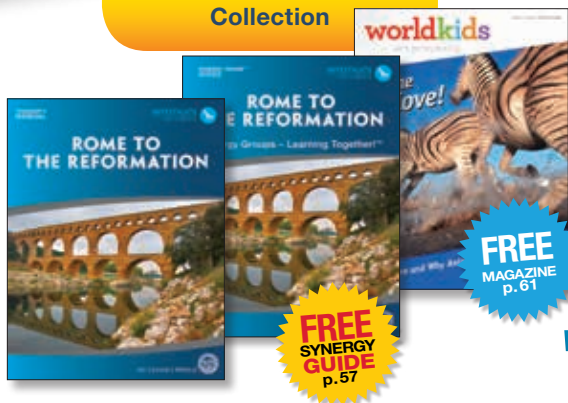
Please pray that God will open the door for My Father's World to work with other publishers in the future.



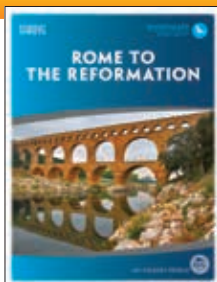
## FOCUS: Life of Jesus and the New Testament

- God's Hand in History
- Middle Ages through Reformation
- Haydn, Beethoven, and Mozart
- Astronomy and Anatomy
- History Notebook
- Latin Roots
- Timeline

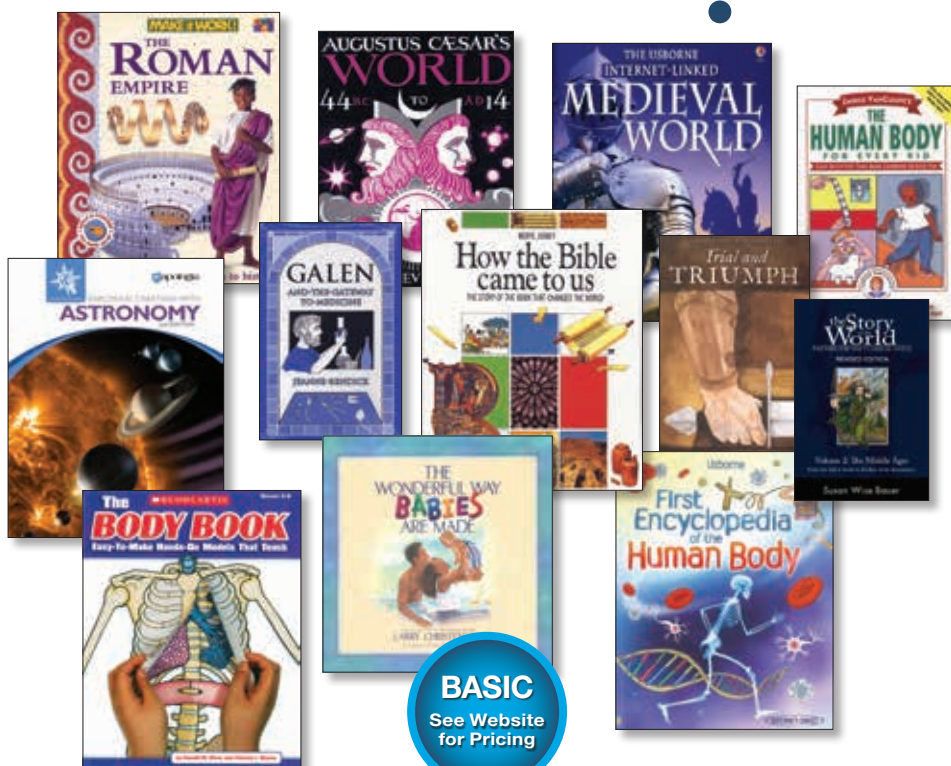
### Parent/Teacher Collection



### Student Sheets (one per student)



*We praise God for your excellent, fun, godly curriculum and books!*  
– Bonnie



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### Read-Alouds for *Rome to the Reformation*

- ***The Bronze Bow*** —A powerful story of hatred and forgiveness that shows the struggles of the Jewish people at the time of Jesus.
- ***Twice Freed*** —Historical fiction set at the time of the apostle Paul.
- ***Dangerous Journey*** —The classic story of *Pilgrim's Progress* retold in a beautiful hard-back edition with full-page illustrations.
- ***The Door in the Wall*** —In this Newbery Award book, a boy in the Middle Ages learns the meaning of Revelation 3:8, the “open door that no one can shut.”

### Starting Chess

An introduction for beginners that covers everything a young player needs to know. Chess was a favorite game in the Middle Ages!

### Make a Castle

You only need glue and a pair of scissors to make this model castle. A great project for Dad to supervise or for an older child who works well independently.

### Introduction to Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven (7-CD set)

The second year of a four-year study of composers includes a narrated life history CD of each composer as well as music-only CDs.



**Complete Your Curriculum** (not included; purchase separately)

#### All Students

- **required (one per family):** *Journey Through the Bible, Streams of Civilization, Ancient World, and English from the Roots Up* (p. 30)
- optional resource: *God and the History of Art* (p. 31)
- add language arts (p. 59)

- add math (p. 63)
- consider foreign language (p. 56)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)
- consider starting a Synergy Group (p. 57)

#### Seventh – Eighth Graders

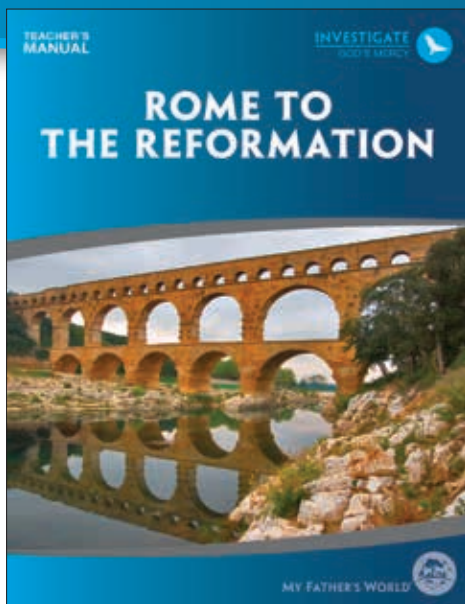
- add Apologia science (p. 64)

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## Overview

**R**ome to the Reformation follows *Creation to the Greeks* in our chronological history-based study for students in 2nd – 8th grade. Travel back to the time of the Romans and learn how they set the stage by their *Pax Romana* for the central event of all history – the birth of Jesus. Follow the development of the church and study the Middle Ages, culminating with the Renaissance and Reformation. Science focuses on the human body and astronomy.

If your family has never used *Exploring Countries and Cultures*, we highly recommend it before continuing your chronological study of history. This foundational study of countries, cultures, geographic terms, and God’s heart for all people makes all future study of history more understandable and retainable. Learn about our multi-age Family Learning Cycle on p. 4.



### Teacher’s Manual

- Daily lesson plans are in an easy-to-use weekly chart format that lists each subject with many simple hands-on activities to reinforce the study of history. Most activities are suitable for all ages; some additional reading is scheduled for older students. We do the lesson planning so that you can enjoy teaching!

### Bible/History

- Rome, the life of Jesus, early church history, Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation from a Christian perspective.
- Hands-on projects: make a Roman writing tablet, enjoy a Roman feast, construct a Roman arch, sample foods from the Middle Ages, play Medieval games, and more.
- Learn to play chess and construct a model castle.
- Map work, history notebook, and timeline.
- Library list of optional recommended books to enrich your study. Learn more on p. 58.



### Read-Alouds

- Selected books are integrated with the study of history to inspire and develop godly character.



Includes Bible, History, Science,  
Art, Music, and Read-Alouds

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*My boys love Rome to the Reformation!  
Augustus Caesar's World and The Bronze Bow have been a hit!  
They did not want to quit reading them! I cried at the end of  
The Bronze Bow. We loved it. We are getting ready to plan  
our Roman feast and move into the Middle Ages.  
Of course, they can't wait to learn chess.  
My boys are getting a lot out of our Bible study this year.  
The human body science has been our favorite so far!  
– Melissa (mom of six)*

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### Science

- Human body – participate in simple experiments and make simple models of body systems.
- Astronomy – explore the universe from a Christian perspective.
- Optional weekly nature walk and nature journal.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders use Apologia science instead of the above (purchase separately; see p. 64).

### Art and Music

- Art lessons include drawing as well as Roman, Early Church, and Middle Ages art from a godly perspective, using *God and the History of Art* (purchase separately; see p. 31).
- Music appreciation lessons focus on Haydn, Beethoven, and Mozart.

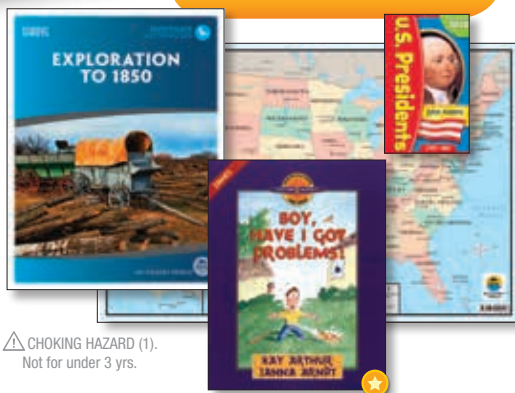
### Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language

- Add math (p. 63)
- Add language arts (p. 59)
- Vocabulary lessons focus on Latin roots using *English from the Roots Up* (purchase separately; see p. 30).
- Foreign language is optional but highly recommended (p. 56).

## FOCUS: Perseverance and the Book of James

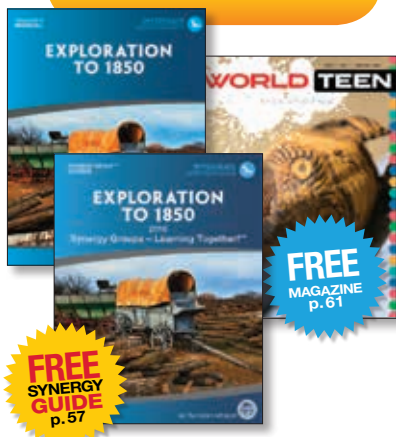
- Exploring the New World
- U.S. and World History
- Botany and Animal World
- Map Work
- Godly Faith and Character
- U.S. Presidents
- State History

### Student Collection (one per student)



⚠ CHOKING HAZARD (1).  
Not for under 3 yrs.

### Teacher's Manual



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**DELUXE**

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**Deluxe Package**

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**Read-Alouds for *Exploration to 1850***

Six books, integrated with the study of history, help develop godly character.

**Introduction to Schubert, Mendelssohn, and Chopin (six-CD set)**

The third year of a four-year study of composers includes a narrated life history CD of each composer as well as music-only CDs.

**Then Sings My Soul**

Discover the stories behind the great hymns of our faith. Includes 150 hymns with piano music and lyrics, arranged in historical order.

**Soda Bottle Bird Feeder**

Recycle a soda bottle to create a wild bird feeder, and watch the birds flock to your house.



**Complete Your Curriculum** (not included; purchase separately)

**All Students**

- **required (one per family):** *Trial and Triumph* (p. 34), *Wall Map of the World* (p. 26)
- optional resource: *God and the History of Art* (p. 31)
- add language arts (p. 59)
- add math (p. 63)
- consider foreign language (p. 56)

- consider enrichment items (p. 61)
- consider starting a Synergy Group (p. 57)

**Second – Third Graders**

- **required:** 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supplement (p. 41)

**Seventh – Eighth Graders**

- add Apologia science (p. 64)

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## Overview

**E**xploration to 1850 follows *Rome to the Reformation* in our chronological history-based study for students in 2<sup>nd</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Explore the New World with Leif Ericsson, Christopher Columbus, and others; discover the amazing story of the U.S. from colonial times to the California gold rush; and learn about the courage and faith of many who came to America. Investigate world history and cultures, and see how U.S. and world history are interrelated.

### Teacher's Manual

- Daily lesson plans are in an easy-to-use weekly chart format that lists each subject with many simple hands-on activities to reinforce the study of history. Most activities are suitable for all ages; some additional reading is scheduled for older students. We do the lesson planning so that you can enjoy teaching!

### Bible

- Study the book of James using a children's inductive Bible study, and memorize verses from James.
- Be inspired by the stories of faithful Christians and the godly faith of early Americans.

### History

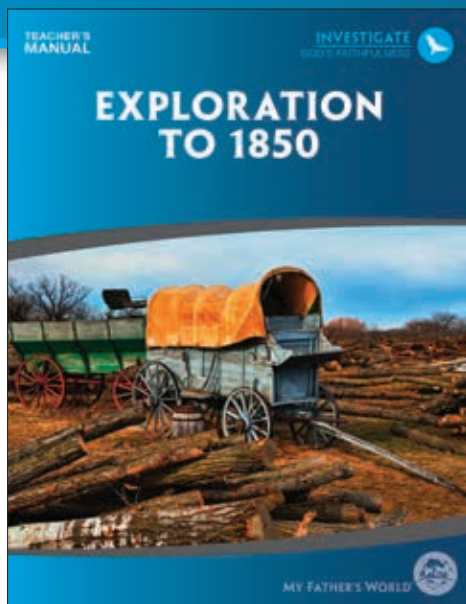
- Study world and U.S. history from the early European explorers of North America through 1850.
- Learn about U.S. presidents and U.S. geography with a brief trip through each state.
- Integrate history with art, composition, and handwriting as you make a history notebook.
- Enjoy simple hands-on projects, map work, and timeline.
- Study your own state as you learn how to write a research paper.
- Enrich your study with our library list of optional recommended books. See p. 58.

### Read-Alouds

- Selected books are integrated with the study of history to inspire and develop godly character.

### Science

- Explore the world of plants and animals from a Christian perspective, including an introduction to scientific classification of living things.
- Create a nature journal when you study your state's history.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders use Apologia science instead of the above (purchase separately; see p. 64).



●  
*How perfect was it  
memorizing the book of  
James while learning about  
the humble difficulties of  
establishing the United  
States? Just WOW!*

– P. B.

●





Includes Bible, History, Science,  
Art, Music, and Read-Alouds

**Art and Music**

- Sing the great hymns of our faith and learn their stories.
- Enjoy art lessons from a godly perspective.
- Review music history with a focus on Schubert, Mendelssohn, and Chopin in music appreciation lessons.

**Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language**

- Add math (p. 63)
- Add language arts (p. 59)
- Foreign language is optional but highly recommended (p. 56).



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**2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supplement for *Exploration to 1850*  
(required for second and third graders)**

Key “living” books selected specifically for 2nd and 3rd graders make history come alive for younger students. Enhance your study of the animal kingdom with *The Complete Book of Animals* (p. 29).



## FOCUS: God Calls Us to Serve

- Modern U.S. and World History
- Civil and World Wars
- Intro to Chemistry and Physics
- Detailed Timeline
- Historical Cookbook
- Patriotic Songs and U.S. Composers

### Teacher's Manual

### Student Collection

(one per student)



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**NOTE:** *Story of the World*, Activity Book 4 (photocopy for 4<sup>th</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> grade or purchase additional Student Pages at [peacehillpress.com](http://peacehillpress.com))

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#### Read-Alouds for 1850 to Modern Times

Six books, integrated with the study of history, help develop godly character.

#### The U.S. History Cookbook

Serve up a heaping lesson of history with delicious recipes from America's past.

#### Introduction to U.S. Composers

Experience the music of U.S. composers as we finish our four-year composer study. Includes two CDs and a DVD.

See website for more information.



### Complete Your Curriculum (not included; purchase separately)

#### All Students

- **required (one per family):** *Trial and Triumph* (p. 34); *In God We Trust; Exploring American History* (2nd Ed.); *The Last 500 Years; U.S.A. Wall Map* (p. 38); *Wall Map of the World* (p. 26)
- **required (one per student):** *U.S. Presidents Flashcards* and *Map of the U.S./World* (placemat size) (p. 38)
- optional resource: *God and the History of Art* (p. 31); *Then Sings My Soul* (p. 39)

- add language arts (p. 59)
- add math (p. 63)
- consider foreign language (p. 56)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)

#### Second – Third Graders

- **required:** 2<sup>nd</sup>– 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supplement (p. 45)
- optional: *American Pioneers and Patriots* (p. 20)

#### Seventh – Eighth Graders

- add Apologia science (p. 64)

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## Overview

**1** *1850 to Modern Times* is the final year of a chronological history-based study for students in 2nd – 8th grade. Enjoy learning U.S. and world history as you solve cryptography puzzles, bake Vietnamese Apricot Coconut Cake, recite the Gettysburg Address, and sing catchy states and capitals songs. Read about Hudson Taylor, a pioneer missionary to China, and Sergeant York, a humble mountain man and Christian who became a great World War I hero.

This program uses *The Story of the World*, Volume 4, as well as the corresponding *Activity Book*. Because the content this year is more difficult, the activity book's review questions are needed to reinforce learning. It includes maps and activities as well as assignments for outlines or summaries for each chapter to help students develop writing skills.



### Teacher's Manual

- Daily lesson plans are in an easy-to-use weekly chart format that lists each subject with many simple hands-on activities to reinforce the study of history. Most activities are suitable for all ages; some additional reading is scheduled for older students. We do the lesson planning so that you can enjoy teaching!

### Bible

- Learn about basic Christian beliefs with stories from around the world.
- Be inspired by the stories of faithful Christians.
- Participate in scheduled, guided prayer for the United States (or your country of residence) and other countries around the world with varying beliefs and customs.
- Complete a six-week Bible study focusing on God's faithfulness to mankind and the call for all believers to be a blessing and a witness to others.
- Sing the great hymns of our faith and learn their stories.

### History

- Study world and U.S. history from 1850 to modern times with a detailed timeline book.
- Integrate history with composition and handwriting in a history notebook. Enjoy cooking delicious recipes from the past.
- Learn about U.S. presidents and U.S. geography with a brief trip through the states.
- Library books provide enrichment for topics that you study. We provide an extensive list of optional recommended books for independent reading. Learn more on p. 58.

### Read-Alouds

- Selected books are integrated with the study of history to inspire and develop godly character. Learn more on p. 58.

### Science

- Study chemistry and physics with many hands-on experiments.
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders use Apologia science instead of the above (purchase separately; see p. 64).



**Includes Bible, History, Science,  
Art, Music, and Read-Alouds**

**Art and Music**

- Focus on U.S. patriotic songs and composers such as Foster, Sousa, Armstrong, and Gershwin.
- Sing the great hymns of our faith and learn their stories using *Then Sings My Soul* (purchase separately; see p. 39).
- Continue to develop a variety of art skills with lessons from *God and the History of Art* (purchase separately; see p. 31).

**Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language**

- Add math (p. 63)
- Add language arts (p. 59)
- Foreign language is optional but highly recommended (p. 56).

**Note for Second and Third Grade:**

The content of *1850 to Modern Times* is difficult for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders; many of the books are written at a higher comprehension level than in our other history programs. The history content is often troubling – describing wars and human cruelty – and not suitable for younger students. The author of *The Story of the World* does not recommend using Volume 4 with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or younger, and we agree. However, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders can still join you for Bible, science experiments, science readings (the easier sections), and president and state studies. (Your 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will have an opportunity to repeat *1850 to Modern Times* in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade, when they will have the maturity needed to fully comprehend the complex information.)

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**2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Supplement for *1850 to Modern Times*  
(required for second and third graders)**

Fascinating literature books as well as two activity books help make history and U.S. geography come alive for younger students. All of these great books are conveniently scheduled in your lesson plans. You won't want to miss any of them!



**Scheduled as an optional resource:**  
*American Pioneers and Patriots*  
(purchase separately; see p. 20)



## High School Overview

### FOCUS: Preparing Godly Graduates

- Comprehensive Four-Year Program
- College-Prep
- Parent-Guided Independent Study
- Bible, History, and English Integrated
- Timelines and Maps
- Service Projects
- Math and Science
- Full Range of Electives

### Bible, History, and English

My Father's World's comprehensive four-year curriculum integrates Bible, history, and English. Each year has detailed daily lesson plans and a complete book package.

- **Ancient History and Literature** (includes Old Testament)
- **World History and Literature** (includes New Testament and Church History)
- **U.S. History to 1877** with Government, American Literature, and Biblical Worldview
- **U.S. History 1877 to the Present** with Economics, English/Speech, and Bible

Our high school curriculum covers all needed language arts including writing instruction and assignments (composition), grammar, literature analysis, and reading lists. Consider a membership to *WORLDteen* (9<sup>th</sup> grade) or *WORLD* magazine (10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade). See [mfwbooks.com/highschool](http://mfwbooks.com/highschool) for "Composition and Grammar in High School."

**NOTE:** An incoming student weak in formal grammar should complete *Easy Grammar Ultimate Series: Grade 8* (p. 60). Likewise, a student weak in composition skills should complete *Writing with Skill Level 1* (at least half of the book) (p. 61).

### Graduate with My Father's World!

Our high school curriculum packages combined with our recommended math, science, and elective courses provide:

- **History** – 3 credits
- **English** (literature and composition) – 4 credits
- **Bible** – 4 credits (electives)
- **Geography** – up to 1 credit
- **Fine Arts** – up to 1 credit
- **Government (Civics)** – 0.5 credit
- **Economics** – 0.5 credit
- **Science** – up to 4 credits, see p. 64
- **Math** – up to 4 credits, see p. 63
- **Foreign Language** – up to 4 credits, see p. 56
- **Logic** – 0.5 credit, see p. 56
- **Health** – 0.5 credit, see p. 56
- **Personal Finance** – 0.5 credit, see p. 56



## Grades 9 - 12



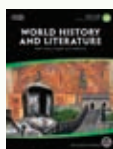
### DECLARE

During the rhetoric stage of learning, students learn to apply the rules of logic and DECLARE their conclusions both verbally and in writing. My Father's World integrates Bible, history, and English to help students grow in their understanding of a biblical worldview.



**Ancient History and Literature** . . . . . 48  
**Declare God's Glory**

Read the entire Old Testament with challenging, practical, daily application. Compare worldviews of ancient societies to a biblical worldview. Each year of high school includes scheduled participation in student-selected community service projects.



**World History and Literature** . . . . . 50  
**Declare God's Sovereignty**

Study church and world histories from the time of Rome to the present. Be challenged by the New Testament and other life-changing resources.



**U.S. History to 1877** . . . . . 52  
**Declare God's Kingdom**

Develop a biblical worldview, and then analyze the diverse worldviews found in early American literature, theology, philosophy, biology, psychology, ethics, sociology, law, politics, economics, and history.



**U.S. History 1877 to the Present** . . . . . 54  
**Declare God's Truth**

Learn spiritual growth concepts and skills that encourage lifelong habits and practices. These disciplines include in-depth Bible study, Scripture memorization and meditation, and prayer. Literature and history assignments continue to include analysis from a biblical worldview.



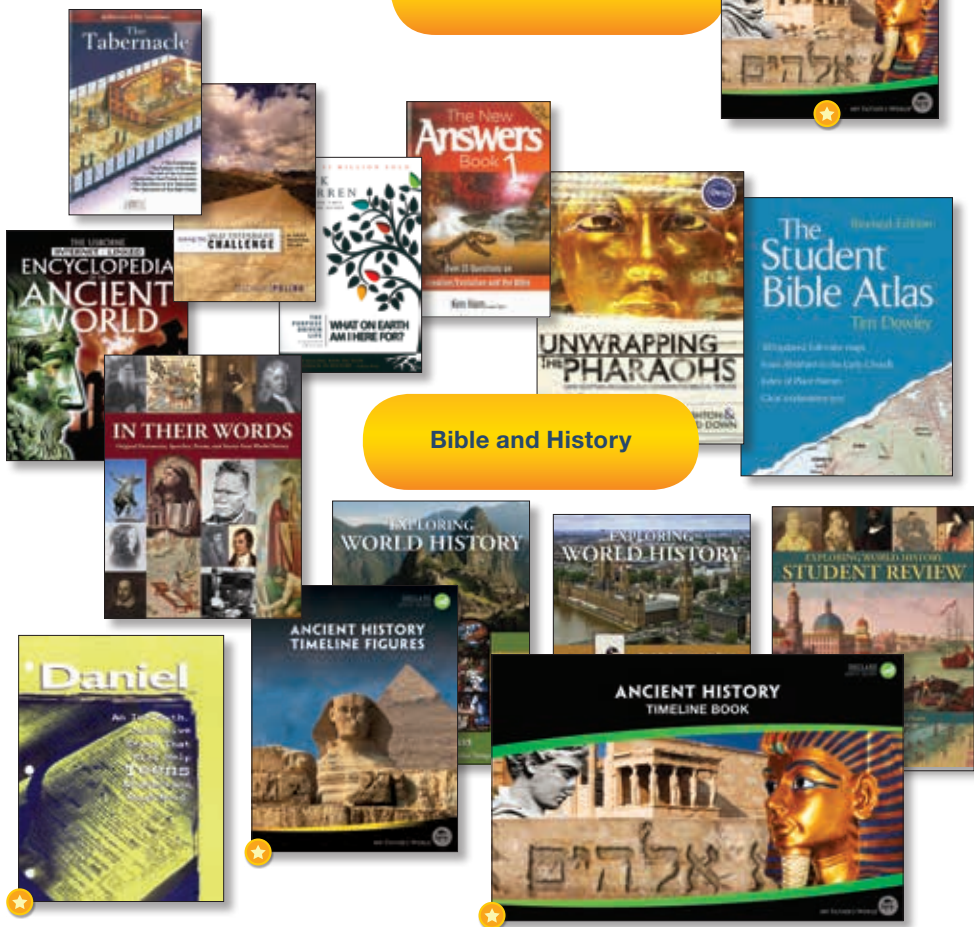
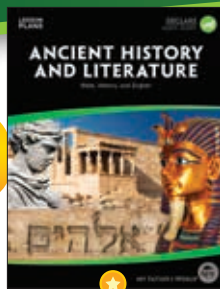
### Why Ancient History and Literature in High School?

Though not state-required, My Father's World believes *Ancient History and Literature* is critical to a biblical scope and sequence, integrating Old Testament readings with the study of ancient cultures and literature. *Ancient History and Literature* helps high school students embrace a strong biblical worldview while developing analytical skills and spiritual maturity. Students address many thought-provoking life issues including, "Will I live for my pleasure, or will I live for God's glory?" Don't miss this great opportunity to give your children more of God's heart for His people and His creation while preparing them for college or a career. *Ancient History and Literature* is important for all high school students, even those who have recently studied this time period in a less in-depth manner.

## FOCUS: Ancient History and Old Testament

- Three Full-Year Credits
- Verse-by-Verse Reading of the Old Testament
- Argumentative Essays
- Apologetics
- Literature Analysis
- Detailed Timeline

### Daily Lesson Plans



### Bible and History

★ One per student; see website for more information.



### Complete Your Curriculum (not included; purchase separately)

- **required:** *Journey through the Bible* (p. 30)
- add math (p. 63)
- add science (p. 64)
- add foreign language elective (p. 56)
- add Introduction to Logic or other electives (p. 56)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)
- consider *WORLD* magazine (p. 62)

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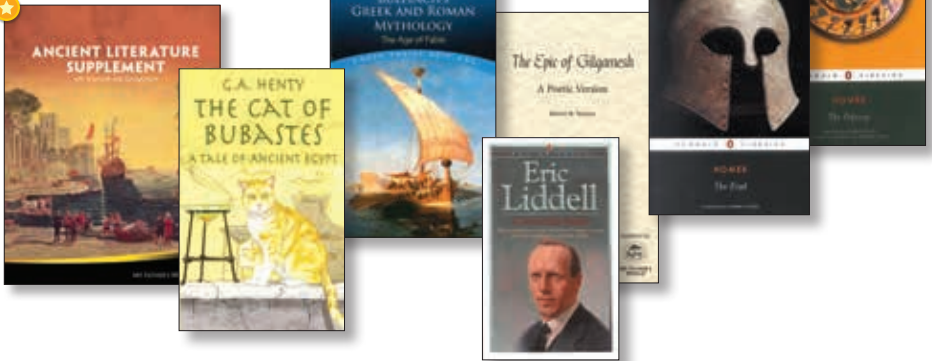




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Includes Bible, History, and English

English/Ancient  
Literature



**A**ncient History and Literature is a one-year curriculum that integrates history, English, and Bible (3 full-year credits) with lesson plans written to the student for parent-guided independent work. On Fridays, the student and parent have a conference to discuss the week's topics and review completed work. There are 36 weeks of lessons, 5 days a week, with a somewhat lighter schedule on most Fridays. Parents assign grades based on informal discussions and daily written questions, vocabulary quizzes in the literature program, and essays for English and history. There are no formal tests for history, Bible, or literature. Add science, math, and electives such as foreign language.

**Bible and History**

- Read through the entire Old Testament, applying its truths to your life with insightful questions from *Taking the Old Testament Challenge*. Parents, especially fathers, are encouraged to purchase their own copy of this book and complete the study to help in guiding a weekly discussion with their child, as well as for developing personal spiritual growth.
- Study history from Creation through the time of the Greeks, including archeological discoveries and apologetics related to the Bible. Assignments include reading with comprehension questions, map work, and in-depth information about Creation and early man. The Old Testament readings are a central focus of the history lessons and are integrated chronologically with the other history studies as students create a detailed timeline book.
- Participate in service projects chosen and/or developed by the student and the parent/teacher.

*Thank you so much for this curriculum...We love how you weave God's Word into the lessons. The result has been many family discussions on living for God and not for ourselves. – Beth*

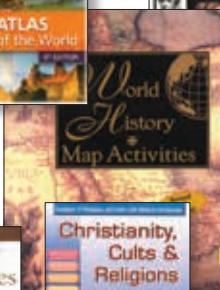
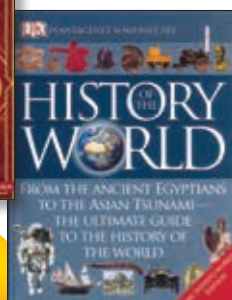
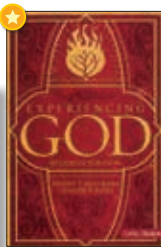
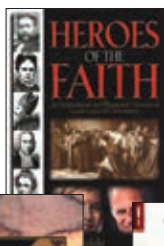
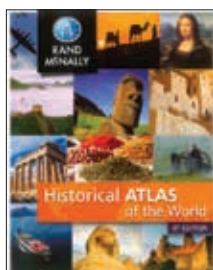
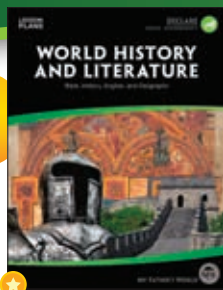
**English**

- Develop composition skills with comprehensive lessons for writing essays.
- Enjoy and analyze (from a Christian perspective) literature written during or about the ancient period. Vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension/critical thinking questions are included.

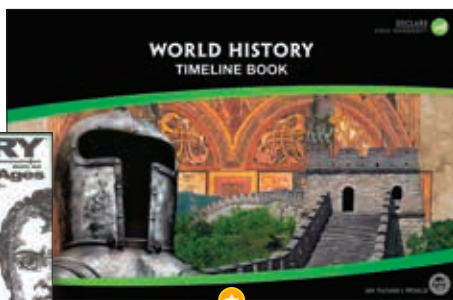
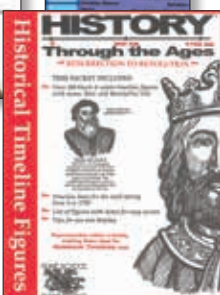
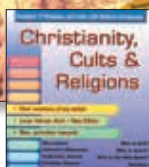
**FOCUS: Rome to Present and Church History**

- Verse-by-Verse Reading of the New Testament
- Comprehension and Critical Thinking
- Research Paper
- Classic and British Literature
- Composition Skills
- Geography

Daily Lesson Plans



Bible and World History



★ One per student; see website for more information.



**Complete Your Curriculum** (not included; purchase separately)

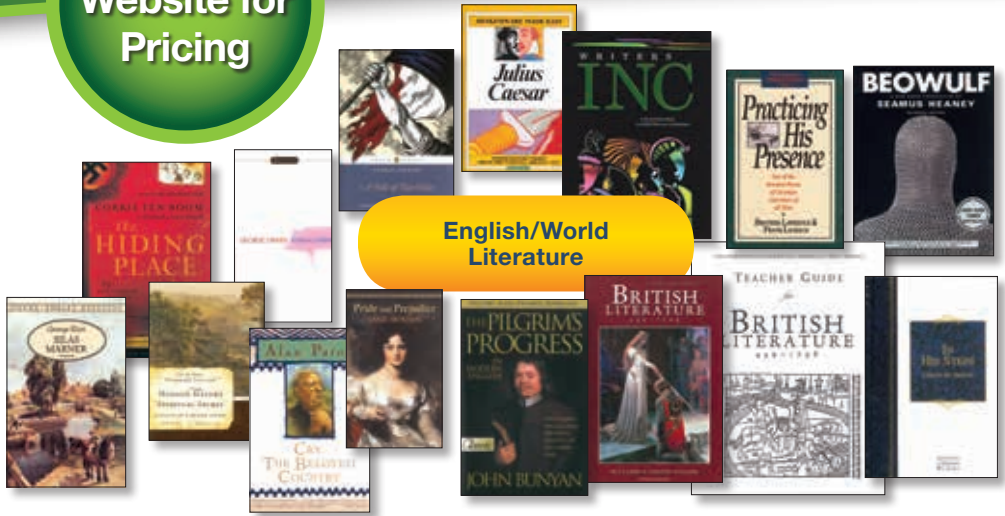
- **required:** *Exploring World History* (Notgrass), *Exploring World History Student Review Pack* (p. 48)
- **recommended:** *Encyclopedia of the Ancient World* (p. 48), *Church History in Plain Language* (see website)
- add math (p. 63)
- add science (p. 64)
- add foreign language elective (p. 56)
- add an elective as needed (p. 56)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)
- consider *WORLD* magazine (p. 62)

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Includes Bible, History, Geography,  
and English

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**W**orld History and Literature is a one-year curriculum for high school that integrates history, English, and Bible (3 full-year credits) with lesson plans written to the student for parent-guided independent work. On Fridays, the student and parent have a conference to discuss the week's topics and review completed work. There are 36 weeks of lessons, 5 days a week, with a somewhat lighter schedule on most Fridays. Add science, math, and electives such as foreign language.

**Bible (New Testament/Church History) and World History**

- Read the entire New Testament as well as challenging, life-changing books such as *Experiencing God Student Edition* and *More Than a Carpenter*. We strongly encourage parents, especially dads, to purchase their own *Experiencing God* and complete this study to help in guiding a weekly discussion with the student.
- Study world history from Rome to modern times through reading with comprehension questions, unit quizzes, map work, and a detailed timeline. Church history is integrated with the history studies. *Church History in Plain Language* is a highly recommended optional resource for advanced students (purchase separately, see website).
- Participate in service projects chosen and/or developed by the student and the parent/teacher.

**Literature and Composition**

- Enjoy and analyze (from a Christian perspective) literature written during or about historical periods being studied. Also read short selections from classic works of British literature such as *The Canterbury Tales*, *Paradise Lost*, and *Gulliver's Travels*.
- Learn how to write a research paper with detailed, step-by-step instructions.
- Develop a wide range of composition skills with topics from literature and history. *Writers INC* is used as a guide for essays and other writing forms.

**Geography and Fine Arts**

- Completion of all assigned maps earns ¼ credit of geography. This credit may be combined with the geography in Year 4, *U.S. History 1877 to the Present*, to provide up to one credit of geography.
- The lesson plans also include recommendations for completing a fine arts credit.

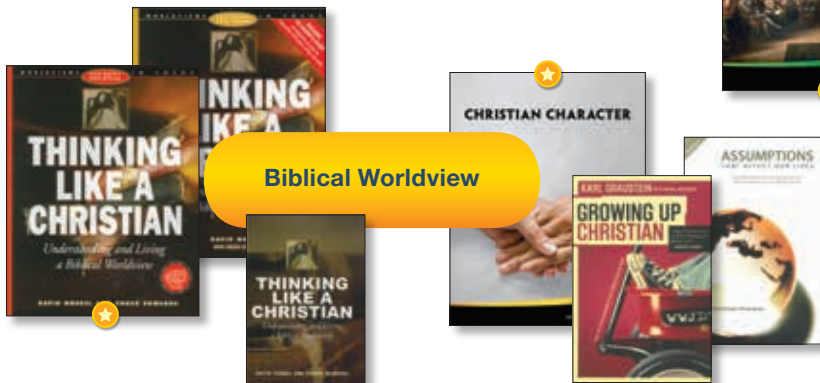
## FOCUS: U.S. History and Biblical Worldview

- Early Explorers to Reconstruction
- U.S. Government
- Historical Documents and Speeches
- American Literature Analysis from a Biblical Worldview
- 10 Specific Aspects of Biblical Worldview
- Grammar Review
- Timeline

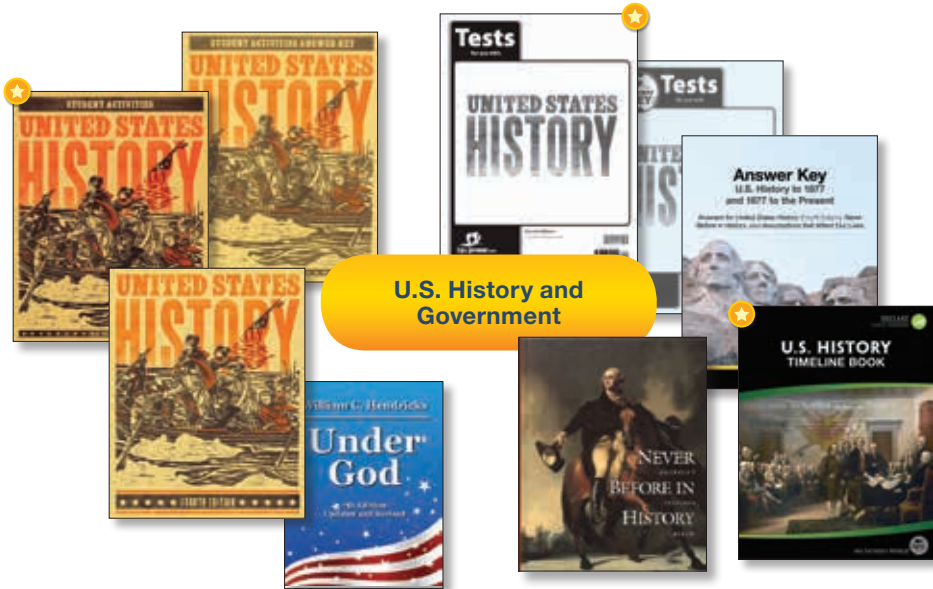
### Daily Lesson Plans



### Biblical Worldview



### U.S. History and Government



★ One per student; see website for more information.



### Complete Your Curriculum (not included; purchase separately)

- **recommended:** CLEP study guides (p. 56)
- add math (p. 63)
- add science (p. 64)
- add foreign language elective (p. 56)
- add Health or other electives (p. 56)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)
- consider *WORLD* magazine (p. 62)

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Includes U.S. History and Government, American Literature, and Biblical Worldview

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English/American  
Literature



**U.** *S. History to 1877 with Government, American Literature, and Biblical Worldview* is a one-year curriculum for high school that integrates U.S. history, government, English, and Bible (3 full-year credits) with lesson plans written to the student for parent-guided independent work. There are 36 weeks of lessons, 5 days a week, with a somewhat lighter schedule on most Fridays. On Fridays, the student and parent have a conference to discuss the week's topics and review completed work. Add science, math, and electives such as foreign language.

**Biblical Worldview**

- Develop a consistent Biblical worldview in the areas of theology, philosophy, biology, psychology, ethics, sociology, law, politics, economics, and history through a daily journal and projects.
- Grow in applying God's truths to daily life through the encouragement and challenges in this program.
- Participate in service projects chosen and/or developed by the student and the parent/teacher.

**U.S. History to 1877 and Government**

- Study from early exploration to the Civil War and Reconstruction periods including extension activities with maps, comprehension questions, and chapter tests. One semester credit. (U.S. history after 1877 will be studied the following year.)
- Study U.S. government with comprehension questions and related projects. One semester credit.
- Optional: Attempt CLEP college credit for U.S. History 1 at the end of the year (p. 56).

**English/American Literature**

- Read historical documents such as the Mayflower Compact and early political speeches.
- Read literature written during the historical periods studied, analyzing the author's worldview in light of a Biblical worldview. Assignments include comprehension and critical thinking questions as well as short answer/essay assignments.
- Review grammar (punctuation, capitalization, parts of speech, etc.) 5–10 minutes each day to improve the accuracy of the student's writing and assist in ACT/SAT review.
- Optional: Attempt CLEP college credit for English at the end of the year (p. 56).

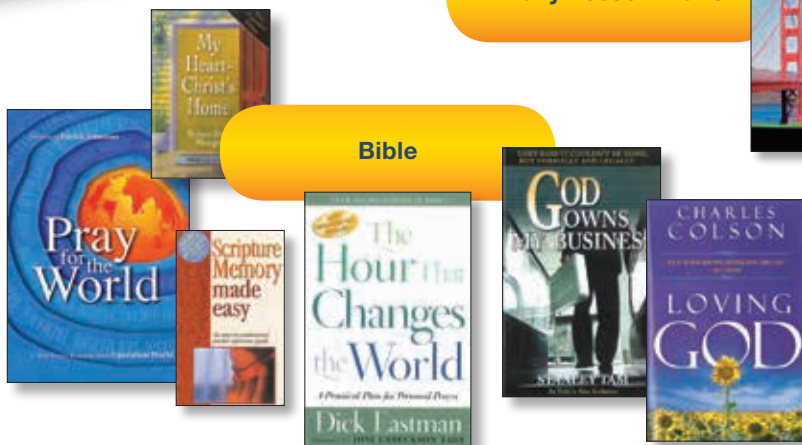
## FOCUS: U.S. History and Spiritual Disciplines

- America's Industrial Age to Modern Times
- Modern American Literature
- Economics
- Speech with a Purpose
- Current Events
- Geography
- Lifelong Habits and Practices for Spiritual Growth

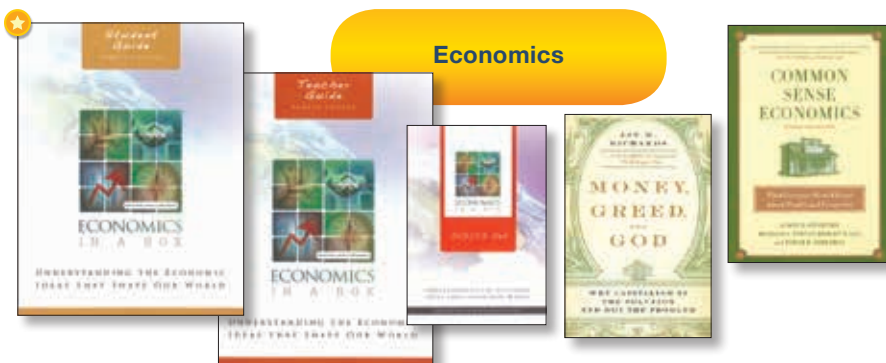
### Daily Lesson Plans



### Bible



### Economics



★ One per student; see website for more information.



### Complete Your Curriculum (not included; purchase separately)

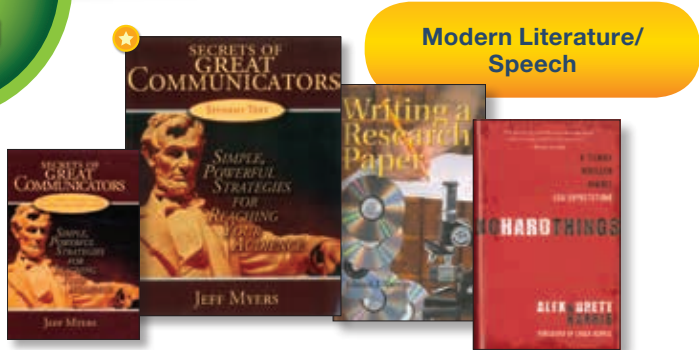
- **required: Bible** – *WORLD* magazine (p. 62), *YWAM Prayer Diary and Daily Planner* (purchase one per student through [mfwbooks.com/ywam](http://mfwbooks.com/ywam))
- Geography** – *Classroom Atlas* or any up-to-date world atlas (p. 26)
- History** – *United States History (BJU): Student Text, Student Activities* (one per student), *Student Activities Answer Key, Tests* (one per student), *Tests Answer Key; U.S. History Timeline Book; Answer Key – U.S. History to 1877 and 1877 to the Present* (p. 52)
- add math (p. 63)
- add science (p. 64)
- add foreign language elective (p. 56)
- add *Personal Finance* or other electives (p. 56)
- consider enrichment items (p. 61)

Join HSLDA! (see p. 57)



See  
Website for  
Pricing

Includes U.S. History and Economics,  
English/Speech, and Bible



**U.** *S. History 1877 to the Present with Economics, English/Speech, and Bible* (3 full-year credits) is a one-year curriculum for 12<sup>th</sup> grade to follow *U.S. History to 1877*, with lesson plans written to the student for parent-guided independent work. There are 36 weeks of lessons, 5 days a week, with a somewhat lighter schedule on most Fridays. On Fridays, the student and parent have a conference to discuss the week's topics and review completed work. Add science, math, and electives such as foreign language.

#### Bible

- Learn concepts and skills for spiritual growth, developing lifelong habits and surrendering all areas of life to Christ. Assignments include instruction for in-depth Bible study, memorization, and meditation, as well as practicing different types of prayer.
- Participate in service projects chosen and/or developed by the student and the parent/teacher.

#### U.S. History 1877 to the Present (first semester)

- Study U.S. history from 1877 to the present through readings with comprehension questions, extension activities, maps, and chapter tests. One semester credit.
- Understand national and international current events from a Christian perspective, and develop a desire to pray for them.

#### Economics (second semester)

- Understand the economic forces that shape our world. One semester credit.
- **NOTE:** If the student has not already completed *Personal Finance* (p. 56), we recommend completing that course during the first semester before taking Economics.

●  
*Very well done,  
both doable and  
challenging.*  
– J.P.

#### Geography

- Learn geography as it relates to current events, and develop a heart to pray for those needs.
- Complete assigned world and continent maps. When combined with the maps from *World History and Literature* completed in a previous year, one semester credit may be earned, with an option for a full-year credit.

#### Modern Literature/Speech (full year – one semester each)

- Read inspiring biographies and classics about U.S. culture from a library booklist, and complete a short book analysis of each reading. One semester credit.
- Develop speech skills to become an effective communicator for God's Kingdom, expressing a passion for change. One semester credit.
- Optional: Write a research paper (highly recommended for college-bound students).



# HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES



## Introduction to Logic Elective Package ~~44.00~~ 39.90

One semester credit for Introduction to Logic may be given upon completion of this two-book set.

## Fine Arts Elective

Fine arts coursework emphasizes visual arts, instrumental or vocal music, dance, and theater. The lesson plans for *World History and Literature* (see p. 50) include detailed recommendations for earning a fine arts credit.

## Health Elective Package ..... ~~43.90~~ 34.95

One semester credit.

## Personal Finance Elective Package ..... ~~35.98~~ 24.50

One semester credit. Recommended for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

## Economics Package ..... See Website

One semester credit. Included in year 4 of our high school curriculum, *U.S. History 1877 to the Present*. See pgs. 54–55 for details.

## The Official SAT Study Guide ..... ~~24.99~~ 19.95

## The Official ACT Prep Guide ..... ~~32.95~~ 24.95

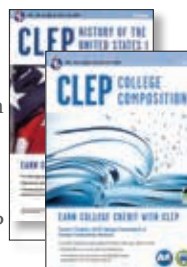
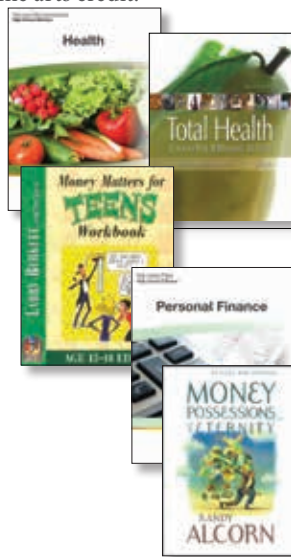
## CLEP College Composition ..... ~~34.95~~ 29.95

## CLEP History of the United States 1 ..... ~~34.95~~ 29.95

Earn college credit while still in high school! Both books include a comprehensive review and full-length practice exams. After completing our *U.S. History to 1877* high school year, students can use these resources to review for CLEP tests and possibly earn college credit. Even students who don't plan to attend college may want to consider CLEP credits.



CLEP Professor College Algebra review course is included FREE on the DIVE Algebra 2 CD in MFW's Algebra 2 Complete Package. (See p. 63 to order.) Saxon Algebra 2 contains almost all the material covered on the CLEP College Algebra exam. Students who do well in Algebra 1 and 2, with a little extra study using CLEP Professor, will generally be able to pass the CLEP College Algebra exam.



## My Father's World Foreign Language Daily Lesson Plans

- Designed for Rosetta Stone® Ver. 3 Homeschool Edition with Audio Companion® CD Level 1.
- For students seeking high school credit. Schedules additional exercises for the Audio Companion® CD and weekly Real Life Activities to meet high school foreign language requirements.
- Rosetta Stone is an award-winning computer program (2nd - 12th grade). Visit [mfwbooks.com/rosetta](http://mfwbooks.com/rosetta) for additional information.

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# Join HSLDA!

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- **Protect your family – join today!**
- **Affordable MFW membership rates.**
- **HSLDA donates to Bible translation for each new MFW membership.**

See more Trusted Resources at [mfwbooks.com/resources](http://mfwbooks.com/resources)

## Synergy Groups–Learning Together!™

- **Easy to Start**
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- **Minimal Preparation**
- **Two or More Families**
- **Group Participation**
- **Friendship and Encouragement**

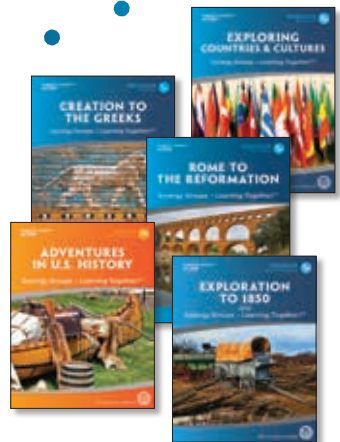
Synergy means “working together” and describes the multiplying results when we join together to create something greater than our individual efforts. A Synergy Group™ provides a weekly community for two or more like-minded families to encourage each other and gain the many benefits of working together.



### What is an MFW Synergy Group?

- Weekly groups of two or more families.
- Easy-to-teach Synergy Guide provides flexible structure with minimal preparation.
- Friendship and accountability with like-minded families, all using the same year of MFW curriculum.
- Weekly activities, including:
  - Memory work with review
  - Speech opportunities
  - Science, history or geography, art, and music

See [mfwbooks.com/synergy](http://mfwbooks.com/synergy) for more information or to order.





# LITERATURE

**M**y Father's World is a literature-rich curriculum that strives to provide the best choices for reading while keeping annual curriculum costs at a minimum. All required books are included in the curriculum packages. In addition, an extensive list of highly recommended (yet optional) library books – organized by week, theme, and reading level – is included with each year of our curriculum. This list allows My Father's World to provide excellent options for children of all reading levels. There are four types of reading in our programs:

## Read-Alouds

Each year of curriculum for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades provides a core set of books for Bible, history, and science to be read aloud together as a family, followed by parent/teacher-led discussion, narration, and other activities designed for retention. Engaging literature, including missionary biographies and other life-impacting classics, is scheduled in our Teacher's Manuals.



## Independent Reading at Grade Level

Independent reading from chapter books is scheduled daily for 20–30 minutes. Books may be selected from a list of over 100 classic titles organized by grade level, *Book Basket*™ recommendations, or other chapter books of your choosing.

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*I overheard my kids  
discussing something  
I didn't teach them.  
Amazed, I asked,  
"Where did you learn  
that?" Their reply?  
"Book Basket!"*  
– Meredith

## Reading for Comprehension

Customers choosing to follow My Father's World's recommendations for language arts (p. 60) complete activities by grade level that provide both written and oral comprehension activities in response to various reading assignments.

## Thematic Independent Reading (*Book Basket*™)

*Book Basket*™ is designed to develop a love for reading using "living" books. Each of our Teacher's Manuals recommends hundreds of colorful picture books, chapter books, fascinating biographies, and DVDs related to the history, geography, music, and science taught each week. Some of these books may be borrowed from the library

and placed in a simple basket (or box) at home. Students choose books that most interest them, exposing them to a wide variety of literature while enriching their learning experience. Children who love to read also love to learn.

## Language Arts FAQs

Visit: [mfwbooks.com/language-arts](http://mfwbooks.com/language-arts) to answer questions such as:

- When is it best to teach parts of speech?
- Why does My Father's World recommend *Language Lessons for Today*, *Spelling Power*, *Writing Strands*, and *Writing with Skill*?

## Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

*God's Creation from A to Z* and *Learning God's Story* Deluxe Packages cover all needed language arts. In addition, we recommend *God's Big WORLD* magazine (age 3 to 1<sup>st</sup> grade).

## 2<sup>nd</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Many language arts skills are integrated into history, science, and Bible activities in our curriculum:

- Narration, copywork, dictation, and memorization
- Informal handwriting practice
- Read-aloud literature
- Vocabulary
- *Book Basket*™ – extensive library lists for read-alouds and readers
- Letter writing
- Composition in science and history

Add grade-specific resources as a supplement to assure a well-rounded, complete language arts program (see pgs. 60 and 61). We recommend:

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- *Language Lessons for Today Grade 2*
- *Spelling by Sound and Structure*
- *WORLDkids* magazine

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- *Language Lessons for Today Grade 3*
- *Merriam-Webster's Elem. Dictionary*
- *Spelling Power*
- *Modern Style Cursive Connections*
- *WORLDkids* magazine

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *Language Lessons for Today Grade 4*
- *Merriam-Webster's Elem. Dictionary*
- *Spelling Power* (and Activity Cards)
- *Writing Strands Level 3* (students with considerable difficulty with composition may begin Level 3 second semester of 4<sup>th</sup> grade or in 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- *WORLDkids* magazine

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *Language Lessons for Today Grade 5* (available May 30)
- *Spelling Power* (and Activity Cards)
- *Writing Strands Level 4* (if new to *Writing Strands*, begin at Level 3 and use Level 4 in 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- *WORLDkids* magazine

### 9<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Our high school curriculum covers all needed language arts including writing instruction and assignments (composition), grammar, literature analysis, and reading lists. Consider *WORLDteen* (9<sup>th</sup> grade) or *WORLD* magazine (10<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade).

**NOTE:** An incoming student weak in formal grammar should complete *Easy Grammar Ultimate Series: Grade 8* (p. 60). Likewise, a student weak in composition skills should complete *Writing with Skill Level 1* (at least half of the book) (p. 61).

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

- *Language Lessons for Today Grade 6* (available May 30)
- *Spelling Power* (and Activity Cards)
- *Writing Strands Level 5* (if new to *Writing Strands*, complete Level 3)
- *All-in-One English* (see our website for possible updates)
- *WORLDteen* magazine

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- two Progeny Press literature guides
- *Spelling Power* (if needed)
- *Writing with Skill Level 1* (first half of book)
- *Collegiate Thesaurus*
- *Applications of Grammar* (if no previous basic instruction in nouns, verbs, etc., also complete *All-in-One English* in the first eight weeks)
- *WORLDteen* magazine

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- two Progeny Press literature guides
- *Spelling Power* (if needed)
- *Writing with Skill Level 1* (second half of book)
- *Collegiate Thesaurus*
- *Easy Grammar Ultimate Series: Grade 8*
- *WORLDteen* magazine



# LANGUAGE ARTS

## 2<sup>nd</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Grade

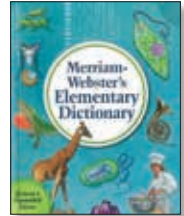


**Language Lessons for Today –  
Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6** ..... 19.95/grade

Using a Charlotte Mason and classical approach, these short, easy-to-teach lessons cover English usage, punctuation, composition, oral language skills, letter writing, narration, picture study, grammar, copywork, and dictation, as well as fables and poetry by famous authors. These non-consumable books (not workbooks) may be used as presented or adapted to a child’s specific needs and learning style. Adapted by

MFW from *Primary Language Lessons* (1911) and *Intermediate Language Lessons*, with significant revisions, updated language and examples, new content, teacher instructions, and answers.

**Merriam-Webster’s Elementary Dictionary** ..... ~~18.95~~ 15.95  
Recommended for use with *Language Lessons for Today* Grade 3 and 4 and all students ages 8-11. Includes over 36,000 words with quotations from children’s literature, as well as full-color illustrations.



**Spelling by Sound and Structure  
Set (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)** ..... 19.90

An excellent, time-efficient, back-to-basics approach. Only two workbook pages per week, with phonics review, synonyms, antonyms, syllables, and more. Includes student workbook (purchase one per additional student; \$9.95) and easy-to-use teacher’s manual.

**Spelling Power (3<sup>rd</sup>–8<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School)** ..... ~~64.95~~ 56.95

Give your child individualized spelling instruction in just 15 minutes a day. Includes Teacher’s Online Resources and a Quick Start DVD. One book per family.

**Spelling Power Activity Cards (4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)** ..... ~~35.95~~ 32.95

Contains 365 cards with a variety of hands-on games and activities.

**Modern Style Cursive Connections** ..... 10.99

Our curriculum includes handwriting instruction in kindergarten and first grade, and practical review in all other levels. When your child is ready for cursive (usually 3<sup>rd</sup> grade), use this simple workbook to teach a “modern handwriting” style.

**Writing Strands Levels 3 – 5 (4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Grade)** ..... 20.00/level

Easy to teach with step-by-step instructions. May be reused with additional children. Begin at Level 3 with 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> graders.

**All-in-One English (6<sup>th</sup> Grade)** ..... 14.95 12.95

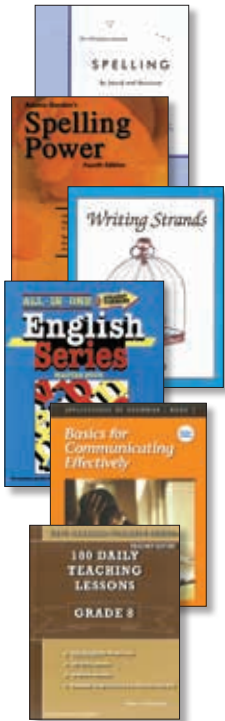
An excellent, simple-to-use first-year course that teaches all eight parts of speech and reviews capitalization and punctuation (see website for possible updates).

**Applications of Grammar Book 1 Set (7<sup>th</sup> Grade)** ..... 25.00

Thorough coverage of parts of speech, diagramming, and more. Includes workbook and answer key.

**Easy Grammar Ultimate Series: Grade 8** ..... ~~29.95~~ 26.95

In just 10 minutes per day, students review grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and composition skills. Excellent preparation for our high school English program.



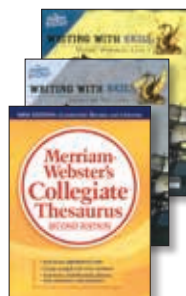
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**Writing with Skill Level 1 (7<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** ..... ~~61.90~~ **52.90**

These lessons (30–45 minutes per day) provide a strong foundation for high school composition. Complete two lessons per week, using the first half of the book in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the second half in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Collegiate Thesaurus (7<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> Grade & High School)** ... ~~21.95~~ **17.95**

A thesaurus is needed for *Writing with Skill* and is helpful for high school compositions. We recommend *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Thesaurus* because of its thorough, scholarly content and ease of use.



**Progeny Press Study Guides (7<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)** ..... ~~21.99~~ **18.95 ea.**

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders should complete two study guides each year. Select from the following:



- *Anne of Green Gables*
- *Eagle of the Ninth*
- *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*
- *The Swiss Family Robinson\**  
\*requires the version of the book we carry
- *The Bronze Bow*
- *Golden Goblet*
- *Johnny Tremain*

Novels also available on our website.  
See [mfwbooks.com/language-arts](http://mfwbooks.com/language-arts)



**God's Big WORLD (age 3 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)** ..... ~~23.88~~ **17.95**

**WORLDkids (2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup> Grade)** ..... ~~35.88~~ **19.95**

**WORLDteen (6<sup>th</sup>–9<sup>th</sup> Grade)** ..... ~~35.88~~ **19.95**

*God's Big WORLD*, *WORLDkids*, and *WORLDteen* present age-appropriate articles biblically and vibrantly at different reading levels for your children. Great for *Book Basket™* or reading with parents. Includes six issues (mailed every other month) and access to fascinating digital content online and fun mobile apps for one year.

**WORLD (10<sup>th</sup>– 12<sup>th</sup> Grade & Adults)** ..... ~~59.76~~ **47.88**

*WORLD* magazine features timely news written from an intelligent, biblical perspective and is renowned for its incisive journalism. Includes 26 issues (mailed every other week) and access to exclusive online digital content and convenient mobile apps for one year.

## Family Enrichment

### Enrichment Items and Family Resources

These uniquely engaging educational toys, games, books, and DVDs will enrich your family's learning and bring even more excitement, enjoyment, and purpose to your educational experience.

- Over 30 items to choose from!

See [mfwbooks.com/enrichment](http://mfwbooks.com/enrichment)



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## FREE World Magazine Subscription

My Father's World is partnering with *WORLD News Group* to provide **FREE year memberships** in 2017 when you purchase the following Basic or Deluxe Packages (or Teacher's Manual):

### A Safe Place to Explore!

Ages 3-6

God's Big WORLD is a rich environment for preschoolers to explore God's creation. With appealing content and fascinating sights and sounds found online and on convenient mobile apps, God's Big WORLD will foster your child's love for learning. God's Big WORLD subscription is included with:

- God's Creation from A to Z (Kindergarten)
- Learning God's Story (1st Grade)



### Something for Your Child to Discover!

Ages 7-10

WORLDkids will capture the imagination of elementary age children, making learning fun, while furthering their understanding of the Christian faith. WORLDkids subscription is included with:

- Adventures in U.S. History
- Exploring Countries and Cultures
- Creation to the Greeks
- Rome to the Reformation



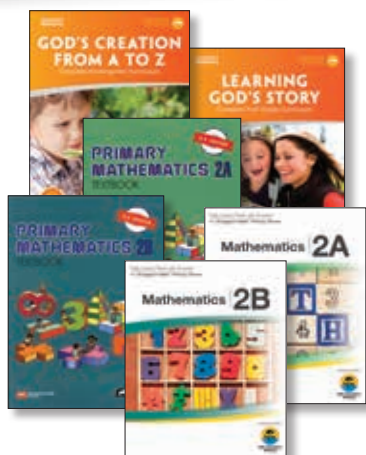
### Ignite Their Imagination, Fuel Their Faith

Ages 11-14

WORLDteen engages young teens with the truth in a way that helps them pursue the kind of life God intends. WORLDteen subscription is included with:

- Exploration to 1850
- 1850 to Modern Times





## Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

*God's Creation from A to Z* and *Learning God's Story* cover all needed math; no supplementation is needed.

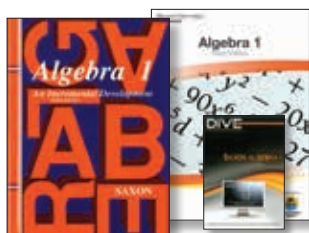
## 2<sup>nd</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Grade

*Singapore Math® Primary Mathematics U.S. Edition* includes a strong mental math component (unlike many U.S. programs). Logical, unique strategies help students truly understand mathematical concepts, and creative problem solving is encouraged as students are taught several methods to arrive at the same solution. The manageable number of workbook problems students complete daily, along with its effective parent- and student-friendly format, makes

this a program we highly recommend. See our website for more information and to order.

## 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade

We recommend Saxon Math with one year of Jacobs Geometry. Our complete math packages include the tools you need for older students to work more independently.



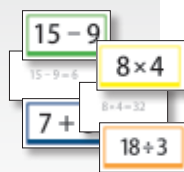
- Daily Lesson Plans developed by My Father's World assign specific problems each day.
- DIVE CDs used with your computer teach each lesson in the Saxon textbooks.
- Solutions Manuals (highly recommended) show each problem worked out step-by-step. See our website for more information and to order.

## Mathematics Supplemental Materials

**Horizontal Addition and Subtraction Flashcard Set ..... 14.95**

**Horizontal Multiplication and Division Flashcard Set ..... 14.95**

My Father's World developed these horizontal flashcards to provide an effective way to mentally practice math facts consistent with *Singapore Math®*. Addition and subtraction facts to 18. Multiplication and division facts to 81.



**Fast Facts ..... 14.95**

My Father's World developed Fast Facts to provide written practice of math facts consistent with *Singapore Math®*. Includes cards for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Simply fill in the answers and flip the card over to check.



## K - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Science is included in our kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum packages, preparing students for more advanced Apologia science programs recommended for 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> graders. Science topics integrate with the historical time period being studied.

- Kindergarten, *God’s Creation from A to Z* – Creation
- First Grade, *Learning God’s Story* – Nature
- *Adventures in U.S. History* (2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) – General overview
- *Exploring Countries and Cultures* – Ecosystems
- *Creation to the Greeks* – Creation science
- *Rome to the Reformation* – Anatomy and astronomy
- *Exploration to 1850* – Botany and animal life
- *1850 to Modern Times* – Intro to physics and chemistry

## 7<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Apologia Exploring Creation Series (with MFW Daily Lesson Plans)



#### General Science Complete Package

(7<sup>th</sup>– 8<sup>th</sup> grade) ..... ~~124.00~~ **84.95**

- Exploring Creation with General Science textbook, tests and answers
- MFW *Daily Lesson Plans* (included free; \$15 value)
- Multimedia Companion CD (included free; \$19 value)



#### Physical Science Complete Package

(8<sup>th</sup>– 9<sup>th</sup> grade) ..... ~~124.00~~ **84.95**

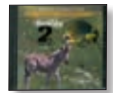
- Exploring Creation with Physical Science textbook, tests and answers
- MFW *Daily Lesson Plans* (included free; \$15 value)
- Multimedia Companion CD (included free; \$19 value)



#### Biology Complete Package

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- Exploring Creation with Biology textbook, tests and answers
- MFW *Daily Lesson Plans* (included free; \$15 value)
- Multimedia Companion CD (included free; \$19 value)



#### Chemistry Package

..... ~~90.00~~ **84.95**

- Exploring Creation with Chemistry textbook, tests and answers (3<sup>rd</sup> ed., revised 2<sup>nd</sup> printing)
- (Prerequisite: Algebra 1)



#### Physics Package

- See our website for more information.
- (Prerequisites: Geometry, Algebra 2)

#### Anatomy – Advanced Biology Package

..... ~~114.99~~ **89.95**

- Human Body textbook, tests and answers
- Anatomy Coloring Book (Prerequisites: Biology, Chemistry)



## Easy-to-Use Daily Lesson Plans for Each Week of Our Programs

Our Teacher’s Manuals include daily lesson plans in an easy-to-use weekly chart format that lists each subject with book titles and page numbers to complete each day. All of the books in the package are scheduled for you. Most activities are suitable for all ages; some additional reading is scheduled for older students. Additional helpful information and directions for simple hands-on activities are also included in the Teacher’s Manual. We do the lesson planning for you so that you can enjoy the teaching!

### Sample Lesson Plan

Week 24 – India					
Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Window on the World</i> p64-65 Gonds  Memory Verse Matthew 7:12	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 19:16-30 <i>Hero Tales</i> p33-34 Amy Carmichael Memory Verse Matthew 7:12	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 20:1-16 <i>Hero Tales</i> p35-37 Memory Verse Matthew 7:12	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 20:17-19 <i>Hero Tales</i> p38-40 Memory Verse Matthew 7:12	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 20:20-28 <i>Hero Tales</i> p41-43  Test memory verse; review previous verses
Lang. Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy memory verse	<input type="checkbox"/> Dictation of memory verse	<input type="checkbox"/> Letter		<input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary— <i>Geography from A to Z</i> mountain range highland
Spelling	See grade level recommendations for spelling on p. 59.				
English	See grade level recommendations for language arts on p. 59.				
Math Drill	<input type="checkbox"/> Addition	<input type="checkbox"/> Subtraction	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiplication	<input type="checkbox"/> Division	
Math	See grade level recommendations for math on p. 63.				Included in the Student Sheets
Geography	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Children’s Atlas of God’s World</i> p68-69  Advanced—continue Asa pages this week	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Another Trip Around the World</i> p108 choose an activity to complete—optional  Play Geography Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Flag— <i>Another Trip Around the World</i> see p104 and write flag info on flag sheet**	<input type="checkbox"/> Hindi Language— <i>Another Trip Around the World</i> p106  Play Geography Game	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooking— <i>Another Trip Around the World</i> p107
Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Basket <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Living World</i> p80-81 Living in a Mountain Climate Ice Experiment (see notes)	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Basket <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Living World</i> p82-83 An Isolated Life	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Basket <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Walk Nature Notebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Book Basket <input type="checkbox"/> Volcano Experiments (see notes)	Book Basket - learn more on p. 58.
Music Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Wee Sing p54 – #36 Anilae, Anilae; p54 – #37 Kai Veechamma	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Art p57 Stone Inlay		<input type="checkbox"/> Wee Sing p54 – #36 Anilae, Anilae; p54 – #37 Kai Veechamma	
Reading	Record titles and page numbers of chapter books your students are reading here - see p. 58.				
Foreign Lang.					
Read-aloud	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Carmichael #14	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Carmichael #15	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Carmichael #16	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Carmichael #17	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Carmichael #18
2-3 Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Book of Animals</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Book of Animals</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Book of Animals</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Book of Animals</i>	



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