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WHAT MAKES MY FATHER'S WORLD UNIQUE?

My Father's World is dedicated to raising up generations of families who see the world through God's eyes and live according to that knowledge.

1 God's Word is Central

Celebrate the world through God's eyes. Our comprehensive preschool through high school program thoroughly integrates Bible with the study of history, geography, science, literature, art, and music while helping children learn a biblical worldview.

2 Engages the Whole Family with Hands-On Activities

Nurture the joy of learning for the entire family as you share inspiring read-alouds, simple hands-on projects, and gurgling science experiments. Take a family outing or plan a historic vacation. Dad is encouraged to lead family devotions using the Bible texts in the daily lessons. We help build family togetherness in a culture that often draws us apart. Our curriculum can be taught to children at several different grade levels all at the same time, resolving the issue of how to split your time among your children and keep track of many different topics.



3 Affordable Complete Packages for All Ages

Our comprehensive preschool through high school curriculum is designed for daycare, preschool, Christian school, and homeschool. It includes all subjects and combines top learning philosophies. We make our curriculum affordable (often less than \$2 a day per child) by incorporating reusable elements and choosing the best yet most reasonable and lasting resources.

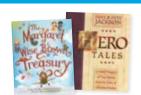
SEE THE WORLD THROUGH GOD'S EYES



Wholesome Classic Literature

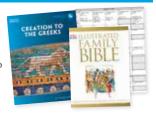
life and service. Use the afternoon for trips to the library, shopping, laundry, family outings, or good old-fashioned outdoor play.

Timeless classics and inspiring biographies that develop character are read aloud for the whole family to enjoy together. Our curriculum packages recommend wholesome grade appropriate books for independent reading to inspire your child's love for learning.



"Open & Teach" Lesson Plans

Daily pre-planned lessons remove the guesswork and planning so you can spend more time making memories with your children. Some curriculum providers require as many as 8 different teacher's manuals per student. My Father's World combines its guidance into one streamlined guide that is easy-to-teach, enjoyable, academically strong, and focused on character development.



Missions Heart Beat

My Father's World is committed to the Lord of All, Who tenderly searches for people from every tribe and language. A portion of our profits supports mission work overseas, especially Bible translation projects. Our heart's desire is that someday soon all people would be able to read of God's love in their own language.



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.

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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. mfwbooks.com/classical







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.

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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 the Bible 3 times.

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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.

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Preschool - 3rd Grade











A one-year program for 2^{nd} or 3^{rd} graders if no siblings in 4^{th} - 8^{th} grade

INVESTIGATE: FAMILY LEARNING CYCLE

3rd - 8th Grade

Younger siblings may join in some activities.

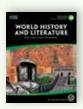


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High School









DISCOVER

Preschool - 3rd Grade

OVERVIEW



DISCOVER MY FATHER'S WORLD

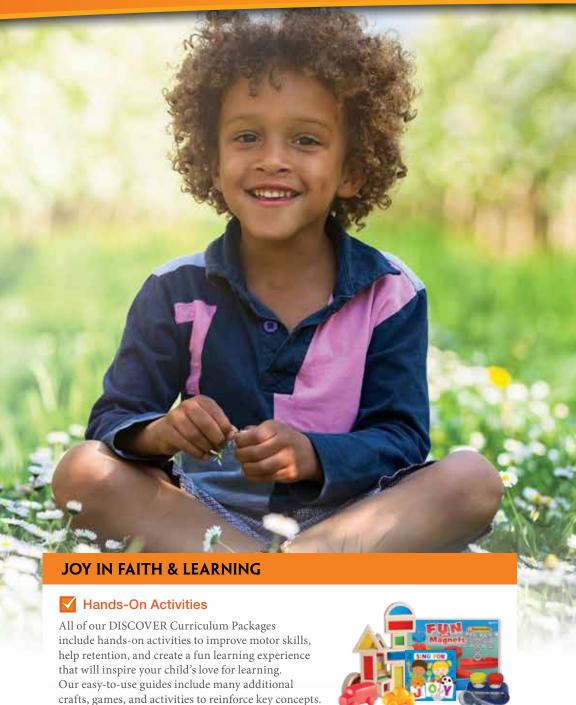
- Reading Readiness & Mastery
- Hands-On Activities & Science
- Developmentally Appropriate
- Preplanned Daily Lessons
- Manageable Time Commitment
- Bible Integration

From Preschool - 3rd grade, our year-long DISCOVER learning adventures take a thematic approach as you and your child explore God's world through faith-building read-alouds, hands-on manipulatives, science projects, math, art, music, and biblical messages woven throughout the curriculum. Each Curriculum Package contains all necessary materials for use as a full-year curriculum.

Easy-to-Teach Daily Lessons

Our Teacher's Manual includes pre-planned daily lessons outlining each day's readings, activities, and discussions incorporating all package contents into an easy-to-use structured guide. Minimizing daily planning allows you to do more of what you love—spending time with your child.





✓ Bible Integration

A biblical perspective is thoughtfully and thoroughly integrated throughout the learning experience. As children learn about the amazing world they live in, they also learn to love and believe in the One who created it. Activities and Bible stories help develop practical life skills, focusing on character development.



PRESCHOOL DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE

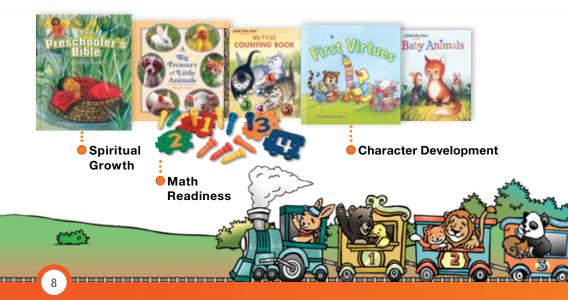


olds. This complete preschool program is flexible and simple to teach. It is designed for 36 weeks (3 weeks per unit) or can be condensed for an older three-year-old.

A Structured Guide for 60 Minutes a Day

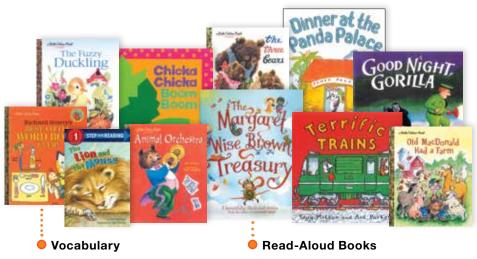
Hands-on learning couldn't be simpler! Easy-to-teach activities are all scheduled for you with almost no preparation. (Who has time to gather ribbon in 6 colors, cut out 50 little penguins, or plan new activities every day?) Your child will learn about 12 animals (one in each unit) through stories, finger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

Bible & Math





Reading Readiness & Literature



See our website for current book list.

Mands-On Activities



PRE-K DISCOVER GOD'S WAYS



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, children learn God's truth and are encouraged to live it in their lives.

A Structured Guide for 75 Minutes a Day

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

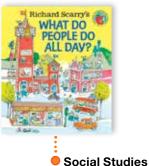






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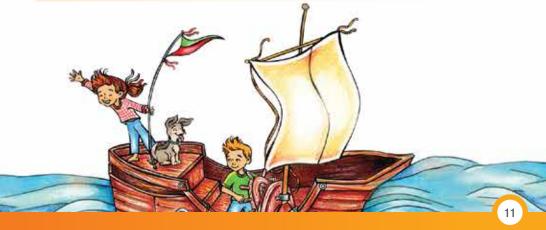


✓ Hands-On Activities

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KINDERGARTEN DISCOVER GOD'S WORLD



God's Creation from A to Z is a learning adventure that will encourage a lifetime love of exploration and discovery. The 26 hands-on, easy-to-teach thematic units focus on the wonder of God's creation. The sun, moon, rocks, vegetables, elephants, butterflies, and dinosaurs are just a few of the exciting topics you will explore. Also includes units for Christmas and the Fruit of the Spirit.

A Structured Guide for 90 Minutes a Day

Our daily step-by-step lesson plan walks you through each unit. Enjoy teaching Bible, science, reading, writing, character development, math, art, music, and literature with simple, low-prep hands-on projects. From bouncy boys to meticulous girls - there is plenty of fun in this program!

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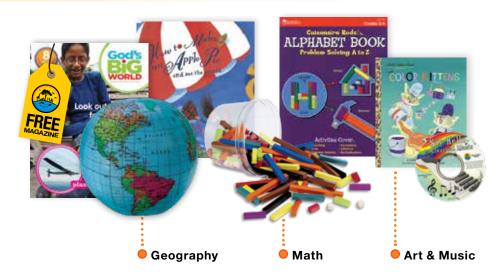


Literature



✓ Hands-On Activities

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KINDERGARTEN GOD'S CREATION FROM A TO Z

Overview



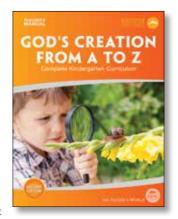
od's Creation from A to Z is a year-long complete kindergarten curriculum containing all necessary subjects and is ideal for homeschool or classroom.

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

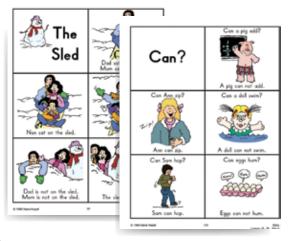


unit also schedules a children's literature book (with alternate choices from a list of more than 400 books) related to the theme that becomes the focus of easily coordinated activities. The reading lessons are designed to be used successfully with five-year-olds and mature four-year-olds, as

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.



By mid-year, students are reading simple stories.

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 the Sun unit, 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.

Character Development

A 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."



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

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 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.

Butterfly Garden

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

⚠ CHOKING HAZARD Small parts. Not for under 3 yrs.

Ant Hill

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



FIRST GRADE DISCOVER GOD'S WORD



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

A Structured Guide for 2 Hours a Day

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.





Art & Music



Math & Science

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FIRST GRADE LEARNING GOD'S STORY

Overview

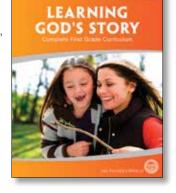
earning God's Story is our complete, easy-to-teach first grade curriculum with a phonics- and Bible-based reading program. The integrated lessons also include language arts, history, science, math, art, music, and read-alouds.

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.



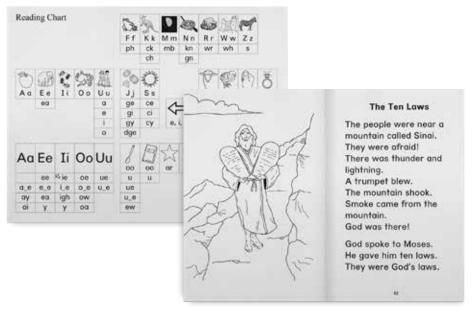
The Teacher's Manual provides easy-to-follow daily lesson plans that teach new skills with continuous review. Student worksheets reinforce phonics, spelling, and handwriting skills. By week 11 students are reading Bible stories in their own *Bible Reader*.

Science

Learn about nature using 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 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 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?
- Will your child be six by the beginning of school? (A mature five-year-old about whom you can answer yes to all of the above questions may seem ready to begin

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



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.)

If you can answer yes to all of the above questions, your child is 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.

2ND OR 3RD GRADE DISCOVER GOD'S CHARACTER



Travel back in time and explore U.S. history from a Christian perspective with fascinating stories, hands-on activities, a timeline, and a student-created history notebook. Study the names of Jesus, learning about His character while reading from a grade-level Bible and enjoying correlated science lessons.

A Structured Guide for 3 Hours a Day

Our Daily Lesson Plan guides you through a year of U.S. history & geography including Bible, science, music, art, and read-alouds. (see p. 64)

Bible, Art, & Music





History & Geography



✓ Science

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- Add Our Recommended Language Arts & Math
- Learn More at mfwbooks.com/adventures

2ND OR 3RD GRADE ADVENTURES IN U.S. HISTORY

Overview

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 2nd or 3rd graders who are the oldest in the family. 2nd or 3rd graders with older siblings in 4th – 8th grade go directly into the multi-age Family Learning Cycle (p. 5), joining in their siblings' current program. This ensures that a parent is only teaching one program for all 2nd-8th graders.



- 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!
- Includes free Synergy Guide (see p. 65).

· 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 NIrV 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 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. Learn more on p. 58.





ADVENTURES

IN U.S. HISTORY

We LOVE Adventures! I don't know who likes it more, the children or me! - D. C.





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.



- 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. 57).

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 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). Can he read it fairly easily? Please note that needing to sound out words is common at this age.

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).





It is very thorough, yet gentle...an amazing introduction to American history for this age group.

– Heather



INVESTIGATE

3rd - 8th Grade

OVERVIEW



GROW WITH MY FATHER'S WORLD

- Compact Schedule
- Thorough Bible Integration
- Unites the Family

- Hands-On Activities
- Kids Learn from Each Other
- Global Focus

Students in 3rd - 8th grade begin our INVESTIGATE cycle with *Exploring Countries and Cultures*. Like all of our INVESTIGATE packages, this provides a full year of Bible, geography, history, literature, science, music appreciation, and art activities for a range of ages. Once the year is completed, all 3rd - 8th grade children move to the next INVESTIGATE curriculum and continue learning together.

Teach one child or several children at different grade levels all at the same time, with the same curriculum package.

Our Teacher's Manuals explain what level of content should be taught to each child. A 7th grader, for example, completes assignments more thoroughly than a 3rd grader while using many of the same resources. This keeps the family together when possible and assures that the parent is only teaching one complete INVESTIGATE curriculum each year. mfwbooks.com/cycle

Activities can be varied by age:



2nd - 3rd Grade

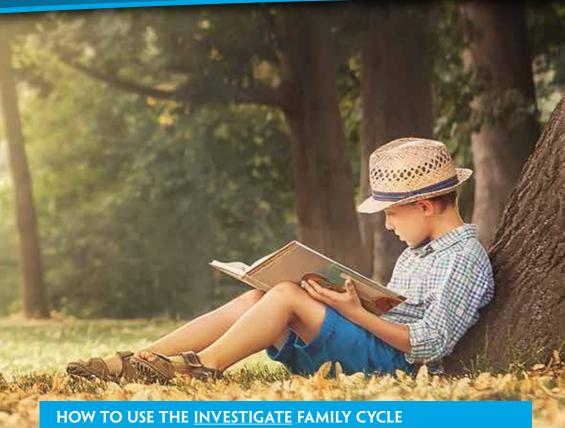
Write 1-2 simple sentences about the science topic.

4th - 6th Grade

Write 2-4 paragraphs with more complex sentences.

7th - 8th Grade

Write 1-2 pages with more detailed information.



I have a child in 2nd - 3rd grade.

Recently studied U.S. History?

No. Adventures in U.S. History



Yes. Exploring Countries & Cultures



Older siblings?

Yes. Join the INVESTIGATE Family Cycle with older siblings. Activities in the INVESTIGATE Cycle are designed for 2nd - 8th graders.

I have 1 or more children in 4th - 8th grade.

✓ I am new to My Father's World.

Start with Exploring Countries & Cultures.



Geography sets the foundation for chronological world and U.S. history. Understanding diverse cultures before studying history helps the student gain God's heart for the world.

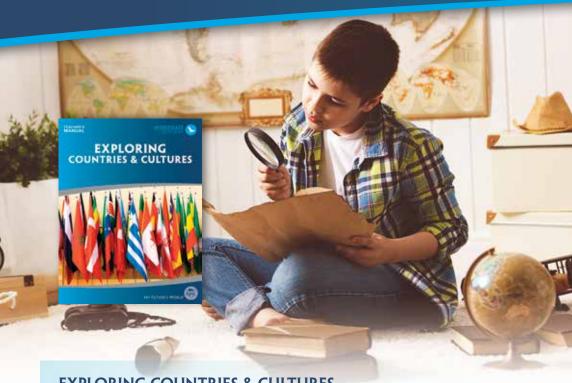
Finished Exploring Countries and Cultures?

Continue with Creation to the Greeks.



Upcoming 2nd graders join in the Family Cycle.

3RD - 8TH GRADE INVESTIGATE GOD'S HEART



EXPLORING COUNTRIES & CULTURES

Travel the world as you explore diverse countries and cultures while learning geography. Read true stories of missionaries and the Gospel of Matthew to understand God's heart for the world. Students are introduced to the physical and spiritual needs of mankind as they learn about ecosystems and lifestyles in different parts of the world. Prepare traditional food, make native crafts, and listen to ethnic music.

A Structured Guide for 4 Hours a Day

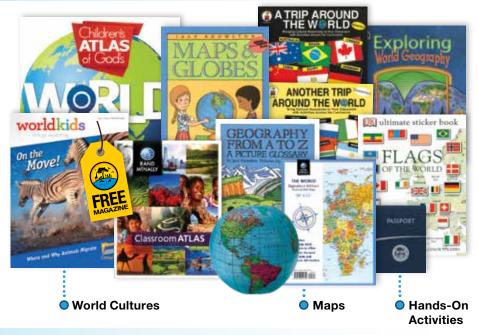
Our Daily Lesson Plan leads you and your family through all subjects with a one-year concentration of geography. Establish a foundation for God's hand in history and His love for all people. Teach your family to pray for the world. (see p. 64)





World Geography

MARNING: CHOKING HAZARD – Small parts. Not for under 3 yrs.



Art, Music, & Read-Alouds



- Add Our Recommended Language Arts & Math
- 7th & 8th Grade Supplement
- Bruchko
- The Narrow Road
- I Dared to Call Him Father
- Kisses from Katie
- Writing a Country Report
- World Book Student (online)
- 7th & 8th Graders Also Add General or Physical Science
- Learn More at mfwbooks.com/ecc

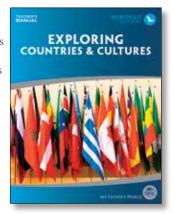
3RD - 8TH GRADE EXPLORING COUNTRIES & CULTURES

Overview

his 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, music, and read-alouds. 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. 64.
- Includes free Synergy Guide (see 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 7th and 8th graders, add Apologia science (purchase separately) (p. 62).

Art and Music

• Enjoy art and music from countries you "visit" this year.

Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language

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- Add language arts (p. 59)
- Add foreign language (optional) (p. 57)

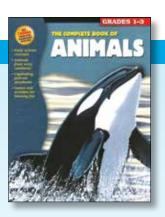




Includes Bible, Geography & Cultures, Science, Art, Music, and Read-Alouds

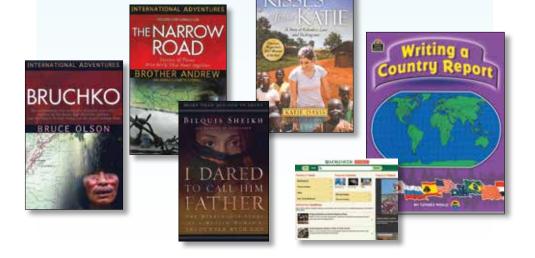
The Complete Book of Animals (add for second and third graders)

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.



7th- 8th Supplement for *Exploring Countries and Cultures* (required in addition to the Basic or Deluxe Package)

Includes four inspiring missionary biographies and resources for research. All items are scheduled in your lesson plans for *Exploring Countries and Cultures*.



3RD - 8TH GRADE INVESTIGATE GOD'S LAW

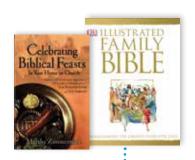


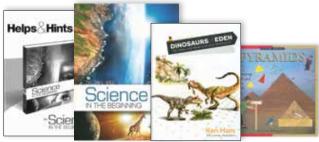
Travel back in time to Old Testament days and see God's hand throughout ancient history. Learn how the biblical account fits in with other civilizations such as Egypt, Greece, and Babylon. Old Testament stories and celebrations come to life, while science with experiments points to God's design including dinosaurs and other discoveries.

A Structured Guide for 4 Hours a Day

Our Daily Lesson Plan leads you and your family through all subjects with a one-year concentration on civilizations and events from Old Testament times. Explore ancient history alongside the Bible while enjoying classic literature and celebrating biblical feasts. (see p. 64)

☑ Bible & Science





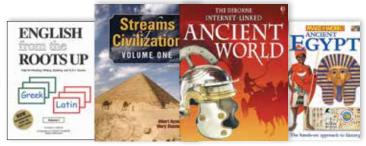
Bible Exploration

Creation Science



Ancient History & Literature





Latin & Greek Roots

Ancient History & Culture

Art, Music, & Read-Alouds



Timeless Tales

Family Reading



- Add Our Recommended Language Arts & Math
- 7th & 8th Graders Add General or Physical Science
- Learn More at mfwbooks.com/ctg

3RD - 8TH GRADE CREATION TO THE GREEKS

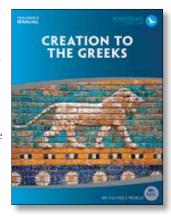
Overview



reation to the Greeks follows Exploring Countries and Cultures and begins a four-year chronological study of history.

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. 5.

This program is for 4th – 8th graders and 2nd – 3rd graders with older siblings in the program.



Teacher's Manual

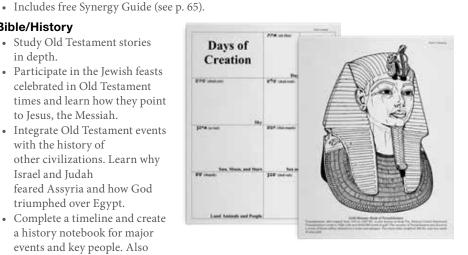
- Daily lesson plans are in an easy-to-use weekly chart format. Many activities will be suitable for all ages; additional reading is sometimes suggested for older students.
 - Simple hands-on activities are included to reinforce the study of history. We do the lesson planning for you so that you can enjoy the teaching! Sample lesson plan is on p. 64.

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 major events and key people. 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.

Read-Alouds

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



I love the organized lesson planning and the chronology of history. The "flow" of learning is effortless. - Crista





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.
- 7th and 8th graders use Apologia science instead of the above (purchase separately; see p. 62).

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.



Celebrating a Biblical Feast

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. 57).

Impacting Culture: Evolution-Free Resources

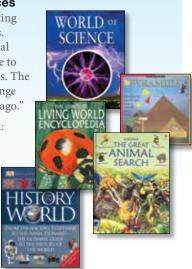
My Father's World has had the privilege of influencing secular publishers to edit the content of their books. Walking alongside these publishers, MFW's editorial team has been able to change evolutionary language to more neutral language acceptable to most audiences. The primary change in many resources 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 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. Learn more at:

mfwbooks.com/evolution



3RD - 8TH GRADE INVESTIGATE GOD'S MERCY



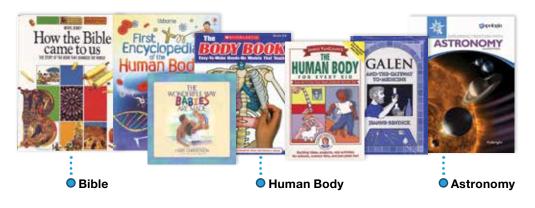
ROME TO THE REFORMATION

Travel back to the time of the Romans and learn how they set the stage with their *Pax Romana* for the central event of all history – the birth of Jesus. Gain a New Testament overview with a special focus on the books of Luke, Philippians, and 1 John. View Roman civilization, 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.

A Structured Guide for 4 Hours a Day

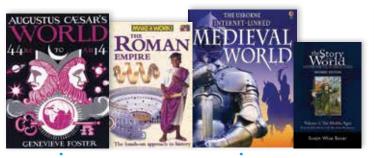
Explore Rome, the life of Jesus, early church history, and other exciting topics during this time period as our Daily Lesson Plan leads your family through all subjects in this one-year curriculum. Each day's easy-to-teach lesson will help deepen your children's understanding of God and the world around them. (see p. 64)

☑ Bible & Science





History & Literature





Roman History

Medieval History

Art, Music, & Read-Alouds





Faith-Filled Stories







Music Appreciation

- Add Our Recommended Language Arts & Math
- 7th & 8th Graders Add General or Physical Science
- Learn More at mfwbooks.com/rtr

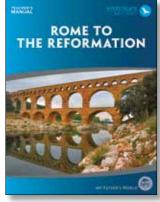
3RD - 8TH GRADE ROME TO THE REFORMATION

Overview

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ome to the Reformation follows Creation to the Greeks in our chronological history-based study for students in 2^{nd} - 8^{th} grade.

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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!
- Includes free Synergy Guide (see p. 65).

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.

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).
- Music appreciation lessons focus on Haydn, Beethoven, and Mozart.



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

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)





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.
- 7th and 8th graders use Apologia science instead of the above (purchase separately; see p. 62).

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).
- Foreign language is optional but highly recommended (p. 57).

3RD - 8TH GRADE INVESTIGATE GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



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. Learn about the courage and faith of many who came to America. Help children understand man's struggles in world exploration as your family memorizes the book of James.

A Structured Guide for 4 Hours a Day

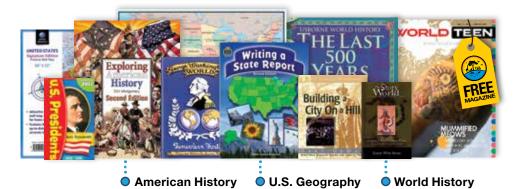
Our easy-to-teach Daily Lesson Plans help you and your student explore God's world of animals, learn Godly character and faith through past presidents and American heroes of faith, and read first-hand about the struggles and triumphs of our nation's founding. Bible, U.S. and world history, literature, science, art, music, and read-alouds are all incorporated into one exciting learning adventure. (see p. 64)

☑ Bible & Science





World & Early U.S. History with Literature



Art, Music, & Read-Alouds





Faith-Filled Stories

U.S. Exploration

Hymns of Faith

Music

2nd & 3rd Grade Supplement

- American Pioneers and Patriots
- North American Indians
- Red, White, and Blue
- The 4th of July Story

- The Courage of Sarah Noble
- Sarah Whitcher's Story
- The Complete Book of Animals
- Add Our Recommended Language Arts & Math
- 7th & 8th Graders Add General or Physical Science
- Learn More at mfwbooks.com/exp

3RD - 8TH GRADE EXPLORATION TO 1850

Overview



xploration to 1850 follows *Rome to the Reformation* in our chronological history-based study for students in 2^{nd} – 8^{th} grade.

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!
- Includes free Synergy Guide (see p. 65).



- 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.

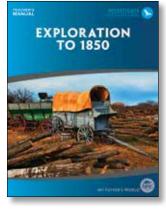
- Learn about U.S. presidents and U.S. geography with a brief trip through each state.
- Integrate history with art, composition, and handwriting as you make a history notebook.
- Enjoy simple hands-on projects, map work, and timeline.
- Study your own state as you learn how to write a research paper.
- 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.
- 7th and 8th graders use Apologia science instead of the above (purchase separately; see p. 62).





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. 57).

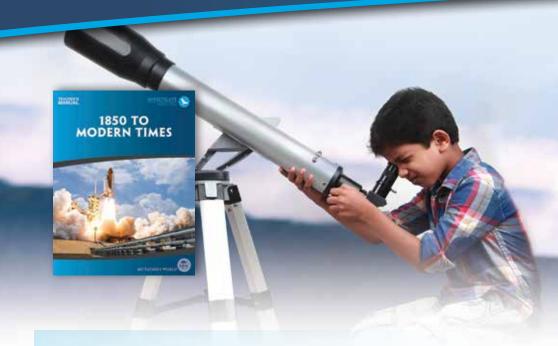


2nd – 3rd Grade Supplement for *Exploration to 1850* (required in addition to Basic or Deluxe Package)

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*.



3RD - 8TH GRADE INVESTIGATE GOD'S CALL



1850 TO MODERN TIMES

Enjoy learning U.S. and world history as you solve cryptography puzzles, bake Vietnamese Apricot Coconut Cake, and recite the Gettysburg Address. 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 our world and its history, recognizing God's ultimate power in our universe.

A Structured Guide for 4 Hours a Day

During this year-long journey weaving American and world history together, our Daily Lesson Plans will guide you and your student through pivotal points in the forming of the country we know today. Students will engage in readings and activities to strengthen their knowledge and faith, while preparing them for a future of academic excellence. (see p. 64)

☑ Bible & Science





World & U.S. History with Literature



Art, Music, & Read-Alouds





Life-Changing Read-Alouds

Music

2nd & 3rd Grade Supplement

- Farmer Boy
- On the Banks of Plum Creek
- Stone Fox
- In Grandma's Attic
- A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt
- Ivan and the Informer
- Charlotte's Web
- Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective
- See the U.S.A.
- U.S. Facts & Fun
- Add Our Recommended Language Arts & Math
- ▼ 7th & 8th Graders Add General or Physical Science
- Learn More at mfwbooks.com/mod

3RD - 8TH GRADE 1850 TO MODERN TIMES

Overview

he last year of chronological history-based study for students in 2nd-8th grade is 1850 to Modern Times.

This program uses *The Story of the World*, Volume 4, as well as the corresponding *Activity Book*. The content this year is more difficult, so 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!
- Includes free Synergy Guide (see p. 65).



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

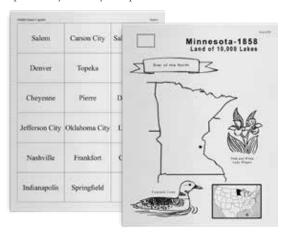
of optional recommended books for independent reading. Learn more on p. 58.

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.
- 7th and 8th graders use Apologia science instead of the above (purchase separately; see p. 62).





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).
- Continue to develop a variety of art skills with lessons from *God and the History of Art* (purchase separately).

Math, Language Arts, and Foreign Language

- Add math (p. 63)
- Add language arts (p. 59)
- Foreign language is optional but highly recommended (p. 57).

Note for Second and Third Grade:

The content of *1850 to Modern Times* is difficult for 2nd and 3rd 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 3rd grade or younger, and we agree. However, 2nd and 3rd graders can still join you for Bible, science experiments, science readings (the easier sections), and president and state studies. Your 2nd and 3rd graders will have an opportunity to repeat *1850 to Modern Times* in 7th or 8th grade, when they will have the maturity needed to fully comprehend the complex information.

2nd – 3rd Grade Supplement for *1850 to Modern Times* (required in addition to Basic or Deluxe Package)

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!



DECLARE 9th - 12th Grade

OVERVIEW

- 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



GRADUATE WITH MY FATHER'S WORLD

Each high school program is a one-year curriculum that integrates history (with government/economics/geography), English, and Bible (3 full-year credits) with detailed daily lesson plans written to the student for parent-guided independent work.

The curriculum incorporates all needed language arts including composition (writing instruction and assignments), grammar, literature analysis, and reading lists. Each year of high school includes scheduled participation in student-selected community service projects.

History: With Government and Economics 4 Credits

Includes Ancient History, World History, and U.S. History.

English: Literature, Composition, Grammar, and Research 4 Credits

Includes one semester of Speech.

■ Bible: With Biblical Worldview and Apologetics 4 Credits

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?"



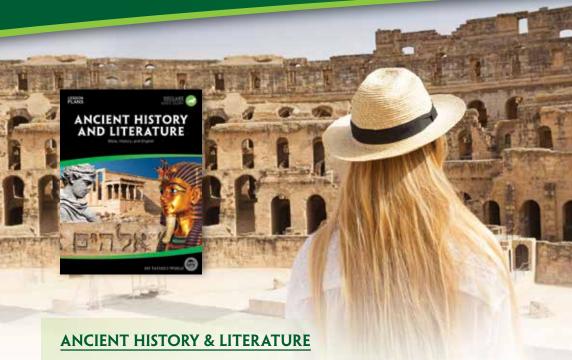


COMPLETE YOUR CURRICULUM

Our recommended math, science, and elective courses:

Math: Geometry, Algebra 1 & 2, Advanced Math	Up to 4 Credits
Science: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy	Up to 4 Credits
☑ Foreign Language	Up to 4 Credits
Logic	.5 Credit
Fine Arts	.5 - 1 Credit
✓ Health	.5 Credit
Personal Finance	.5 Credit
ACT/SAT Prep	

9TH - 12TH GRADE DECLARE GOD'S GLORY

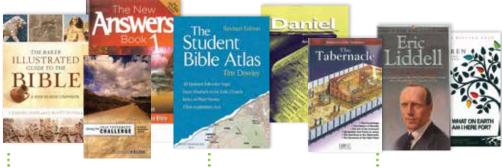


Ancient History and Literature is a one-year curriculum that integrates history, English, and Bible (3 full-year credits). Throughout the year, our pre-planned lessons guide the student through the entire Old Testament, while applying its truths to their lives with insightful questions and discussions. Students develop composition skills and analyze literary classics from a Christian perspective with invigorating vocabulary, grammar, and critical thinking questions. 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.

✓ A Structured Guide to Parent-Guided Independent Study

Our Daily Lesson Plans are written to the student for parent-guided independent work and incorporate all subjects and recommended courses. On Fridays, the student and parent have a conference to discuss the week's topics and review completed work.

Bible: Old Testament 1 Credit



Old Testament History

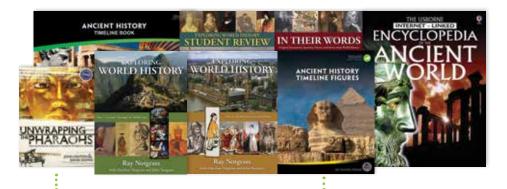
Inductive Bible Study

Personal Challenge



History: Ancient History

1 Credit



English: Ancient Literature

Ancient History

1 Credit

Hands-On Timeline



COMPLETE YOUR CURRICULUM

Combine our high school curriculum package with our recommended math, science, and elective courses (sold separately):

Math: Algebra 1 or Geometry	1 Credit
Science: Physical Science or Biology	1 Credit
Foreign Language	1 Credit
Elective: Introduction to Logic (see website for more options)	.5 Credit

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10TH - 12TH GRADE DECLARE GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY



WORLD HISTORY & LITERATURE

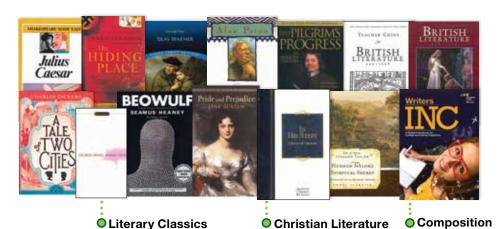
World History and Literature is a one-year curriculum for high school that integrates history, English, and Bible (3 full-year credits). As students journey through the curriculum's pre-planned daily lessons, they will experience spiritual growth as they read the entire New Testament and other thought-provoking Christian literature. Students will also engage in readings and analysis of classic literature written in or about the historical period being studied while learning valuable research and composition methods.

A Structured Guide to Parent-Guided Independent Study

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English: World Literature

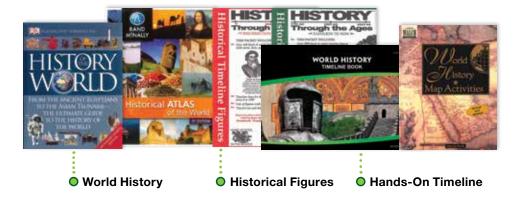
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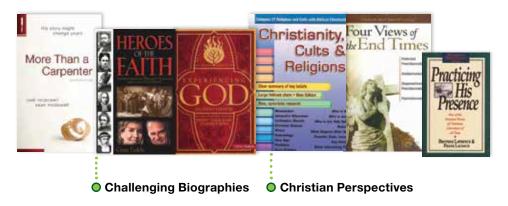
History: World History

1 Credit



Bible: New Testament & Church History

1 Credit



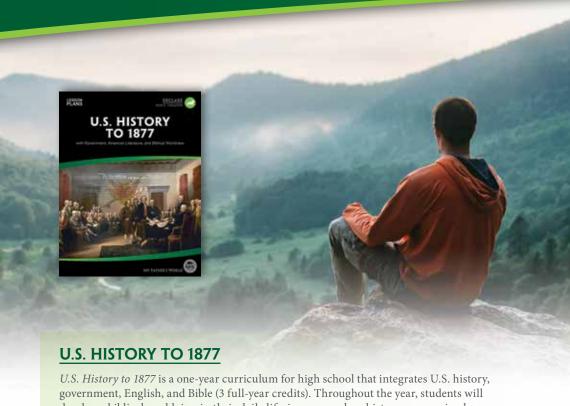
COMPLETE YOUR CURRICULUM

Combine our high school curriculum package with our recommended math, science, and elective courses (sold separately):

Math: Geometry or Algebra 2	1 Credit
Science: Biology or Chemistry	1 Credit
Foreign Language	1 Credit
Elective: Fine Arts (see website for more options)	1 Credit

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11TH - 12TH GRADE DECLARE GOD'S KINGDOM



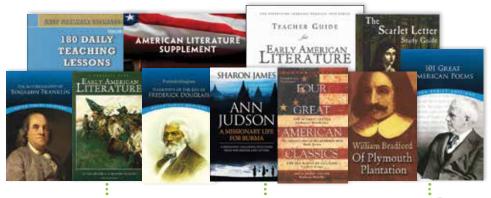
develop a biblical worldview in their daily life, in areas such as history, economics, law, and science. This curriculum focuses on the time of early exploration to the Civil War and dives into the structures and functions of the U.S. Government through reading historical documents, political speeches, and literature written during that time period.

A Structured Guide to Parent-Guided Independent Study

Our Daily Lesson Plans are written to the student for parent-guided independent work and incorporate all subjects and recommended courses. On Fridays, the student and parent have a conference to discuss the week's topics and review completed work.

English: American Literature

1 Credit



Early U.S. Literature

Christian Biographies

Poetry



History: U.S. History to 1877

.5 Credit

Government

.5 Credit



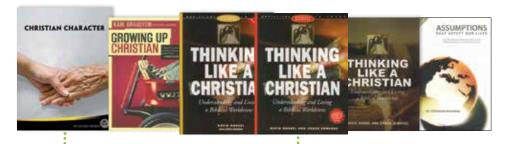
Constitution & Law

U.S. History

Timeline

Bible: Biblical Worldview

1 Credit



Godly Character

Biblical Apologetics

COMPLETE YOUR CURRICULUM

Combine our high school curriculum package with our recommended math, science, and elective courses (sold separately):

Math: Algebra 2 or Advanced Math	1 Credit
Science: Chemistry or Physics	1 Credit
Foreign Language	1 Credit
Elective: Health (see website for more options)	.5 Credit

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12TH GRADE DECLARE GOD'S TRUTH



U.S. HISTORY 1877 TO THE PRESENT

U.S. History 1877 to the Present with economics, English, history, and Bible (3 full-year credits) is a one-year curriculum intended for 12th grade, to follow *U.S. History to 1877.* Students will complete their study of United States history and delve into national and international events from a Christian perspective. They will also refine their oral communication skills to be effective communicators for God's Kingdom and study economics and biblical financial principles. Daily Bible readings are scheduled from JourneyEveryday.com.

A Structured Guide to Parent-Guided Independent Study

Our Daily Lesson Plans are written to the student for parent-guided independent work and incorporate all subjects and recommended courses. On Fridays, the student and parent have a conference to discuss the week's topics and review completed work.

English: Modern Literature & Speech

1 Credit

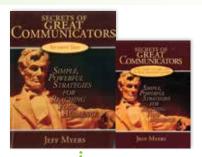
History: U.S. History 1877 to Present

.5 Credit

Geography

.5 or 1 Credit







Passion for Change

Oral Communication

Academic Writing









Free Market Economics

Biblical Finance & Business

COMPLETE YOUR CURRICULUM

Combine our high school curriculum package with our recommended math, science, and elective courses (sold separately):

Math: Complete Advanced Math or Calculus	1 Credit
Science: Physics or Advanced Biology	1 Credit
Foreign Language	1 Credit
Elective: Personal Finance (see website for more options)	.5 Credit

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HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVES



Introduction to Logic Elective Package

Logic and critical thinking skills are important for all students, but the textbooks are often dry and intimidating. Finally, there is a solution! *The Fallacy Detective* and *The Thinking Toolbox* are written from a Christian perspective with a friendly, humorous style by two homeschooled brothers. This course will teach your student how to recognize bad reasoning, covering the topics of opposing viewpoints, logical fallacies (such as red herring, ad hominem, and straw man), making assumptions, statistical fallacies, and propaganda techniques. 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

This one-semester course addresses physical, mental, social, and spiritual health both biblically and scientifically. The course presents the Bible as the foundation for a healthy lifestyle and provides students with the tools for making wise choices. The Health package includes *Total Health* student textbook and lesson plans developed by My Father's World. One semester credit.



This one-semester course will help the student evaluate money and possessions in light of a biblical worldview. It will also provide practical personal application of financial knowledge and money management skills. Three resources are scheduled in the lesson plans – *Money Matters for Teens Workbook; Money, Possessions, and Eternity*; and the Bible. We have discounted this package significantly to encourage all families to consider these important issues. Recommended for 11th and 12th graders.

Economics Package

This semester-long course will ground the student in understanding the basic principles of economics. Includes online access to additional assigned materials. The Economics Package contains three resources: *Economics for Life* (includes one Student Guide); *Common Sense Economics*; and *Money*, *Greed, and God*. All items in this package are included with the *U.S. History* 1877 to the Present package. One semester credit. See pp. 54-55 for details.

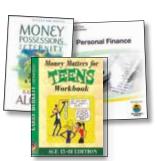
The Official SAT Study Guide

The *Official SAT Study Guide* contains 4 practice tests created by the test maker. With over 300 pages of instruction, guidance, and tips, this volume will prepare students to do their best on the revised SAT test.

The Official ACT Prep Guide

The Official ACT Prep Guide is the best resource for students preparing to take the revised ACT Test. This guide includes three actual ACT Tests with detailed explanations for the correct answers. Filled with test-taking strategies and tips, this volume will help students boost their scores and be fully confident on test day.







CLEP College Composition CLEP History of the United States 1

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.

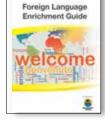
CLEP Professor College Algebra review course is included FREE on the DIVE *Algebra 2* CD in MFW's *Algebra 2* Complete Package. (See p. 63 to order.) Saxon *Algebra 2* contains almost all the material covered on the CLEP College Algebra exam. Students who do well in Algebra 1 and 2, with a little extra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



My Father's World Foreign Language Enrichment Guide

My Father's World recommends learning a foreign language with *Rosetta Stone* * or another of the wide array of foreign language courses available. Our guide can be used with any course you choose.

This enrichment guide provides the framework to complete one year of foreign language study and to gain one high school credit in foreign language. The guide can be repeated in future years to gain additional high school credits. The suggestions contained in this guide can also be used with younger students to enrich their learning experience, adding cultural activities, audio review, and other language-related activities. Learn more at: mfwbooks.com/foreignlanguage



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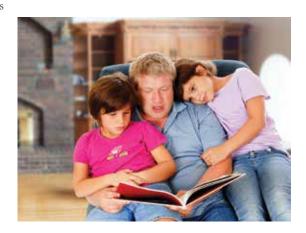
LANGUAGE ARTS

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 2nd – 8th 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.



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. 59) 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. Learn more at: **mfwbooks.com/bookbasket**

Language Arts FAQs

Visit: **mfwbooks.com/languagearts** 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 Skills for Today, and Writing with Skill?

Kindergarten – 1st 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 $Big\ WORLD\ magazine\ (age\ 3\ to\ 1^{st}\ grade)$.

2nd-8th 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 pp. 60 and 61). We recommend:

2nd Grade

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

3rd Grade

- Language Lessons for Today Grade 3
- Merriam-Webster's Elem. Dictionary
- · Spelling Power
- Handwriting
- WORLDkids magazine

4th Grade

- · Language Lessons for Today Grade 4
- Merriam-Webster's Elem. Dictionary
- Spelling Power (and Activity Cards)
- Writing Skills for Today Level A
- WORLDkids magazine

5th Grade

- Language Lessons for Today Grade 5
- *Spelling Power* (and Activity Cards)
- Writing Skills for Today Level B (Students who did not complete Level A should use Level A this year and Level B in 6th grade.)
- WORLDkids magazine

6th Grade

- · Language Lessons for Today Grade 6
- Spelling Power (and Activity Cards)
- Writing Skills for Today Level C (Students who completed only Level A should use Level B; students who have not used Writing Skills for Today should complete Level A this year.)
- WORLDteen magazine

7th 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 Language Lessons for Today Grade 6 in the first eight weeks.)
- WORLDteen magazine

8th 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

9th-12th Grade

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

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2nd-8th Grade

Merriam-Webster's Elementary

Dictionar



Language Lessons for Today – Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

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.

Merriam-Webster's Elementary Dictionary

Recommended for use with *Language Lessons for Today Grade 3* and 4 and for 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 (2nd Grade)

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) and easy-to-use teacher's manual.

Spelling Power (3rd-8th Grade & High School)

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 (4th - 6th Grade)

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

Handwriting

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 $3^{\rm rd}$ grade), use this simple workbook to teach a "modern handwriting" style.

Writing Skills for Today Levels A, B, and C (4th-6th Grade)

Writing Skills for Today is our new companion product to Language Lessons for Today. Writing Skills for Today is based on Writing Strands by David Marks; we've been busy with edits and revisions to make the series even easier for you to use. We've also separated each year-long book into 68 easy-to-teach lessons (2 per week). Begin at Level A with 4th-6th graders.

Applications of Grammar Book 1 Set (7th Grade)

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

Easy Grammar Ultimate Series: Grade 8

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

Writing with Skill Level 1 (7th - 8th Grade)

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^{th} grade and the second half in 8^{th} grade.

Collegiate Thesaurus (7th- 8th Grade & High School)

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 (7th – 8th Grade)

All 7^{th} and 8^{th} 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 <u>mfwbooks.com/languagearts</u>

> FREE Subscription!

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God's Big WORLD (age 3 – 1st Grade) WORLDkids (2nd–5th Grade) WORLDteen (6th–9th Grade)

God's Big WORLD, WORLDkids, and WORLDteen present ageappropriate 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 (10th - 12th Grade & Adults)

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. See mfwbooks.com/world

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SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

K - 6th Grade

Science is included in our kindergarten – 6^{th} grade curriculum packages, preparing students for more advanced science programs recommended for 7^{th} – 12^{th} 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 (2nd or 3rd 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

7th-12th Grade



General Science Complete Package

(7th or 8th grade)

• See our website for more information.

Physical Science Complete Package

(8th or 9th grade)

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



Biology Complete Package

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

Chemistry Package

- Discovering Design with Chemistry textbook, answer key and tests (Prerequisite: Algebra 1)
- MFW Daily Lesson Plans (included free)



Physics Package

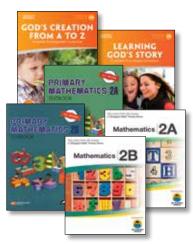
- Exploring Creation with Physics textbook, tests and answers
- MFW Daily Lesson Plans (included free)
- Multimedia Companion CD (included free; \$19 value)

Anatomy – Advanced Biology Package

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



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Kindergarten – 1st Grade

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

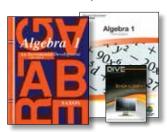
2nd-6th Grade

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.

7th-12th 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 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 Horizontal Multiplication and Division Flashcard Set

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

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