

Preparing Hearts For His Glory

*A Motivating Third or Fourth Grade Program
filled with history's finest and most memorable stories...
written to inspire 8-10 year olds!*

(Extension Package available for fifth and sixth grade children)

Wouldn't you love to gather your children around a cozy fireplace to listen to a great storyteller share true and mesmerizing stories from the past? Well, stoke the fire, and gather your children around, because *Preparing Hearts for His Glory* features some of the best "storytellers", sharing some of the best stories, ever to be told! This compelling program gives a sweeping narrative view of world history from Creation to the late 1900's. Biblical stories are interwoven with other stories from world history, so your children can begin to view history as one long continuous story to be enjoyed. Children will no longer be confused into thinking that Bible history is separate from

World History. Instead, this program will have your children understanding that all of history belongs to God...that all of it was, is, and always will be, written by the most wonderful Storyteller of all... because all of it really is actually "His" story!

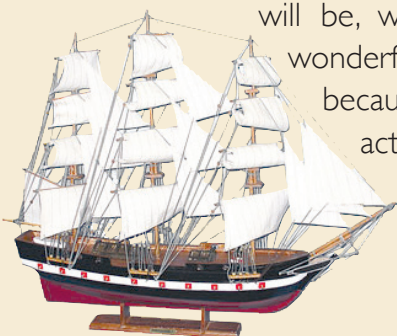
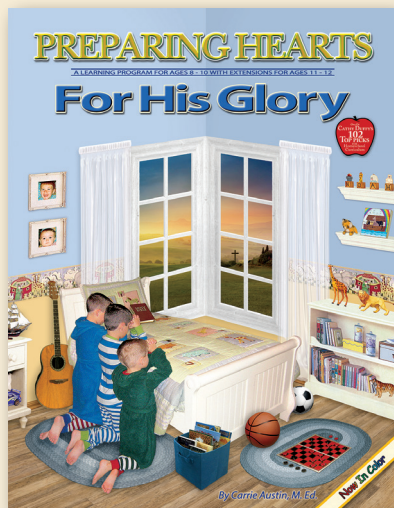
*Preparing Hearts
for His Glory* has
35 exciting units

with complete plans organized into two simple sections called "Learning Through History" and "Learning the Basics". This two-pronged approach to learning lets you relax and completely enjoy teaching your children, with a calm assurance that

all of your "bases are covered". In the "Learning Through History" part of the program, your children will gain a chronological and biographical overview of world history from Creation to the late 1900's. Your children will enjoy becoming an active part of the history they've read about as they design a coat of arms on a shield of faith to help them fight battles of Spiritual warfare; create an Ice Age cave art painting to praise God for animals to hunt;

build a clay or playdough model showing the Tigris River, Euphrates River, and the wall of ice; use hieroglyphics to make a cartouche of a lady Pharaoh named Hatshepsut; make an Egyptian meal of seed cakes to reenact Joseph revealing his true identity to his brothers; and reenact many more historical events as they travel through the landmark events of world history!

And...there's more! The "Learning Through History" theme is filled with other great history



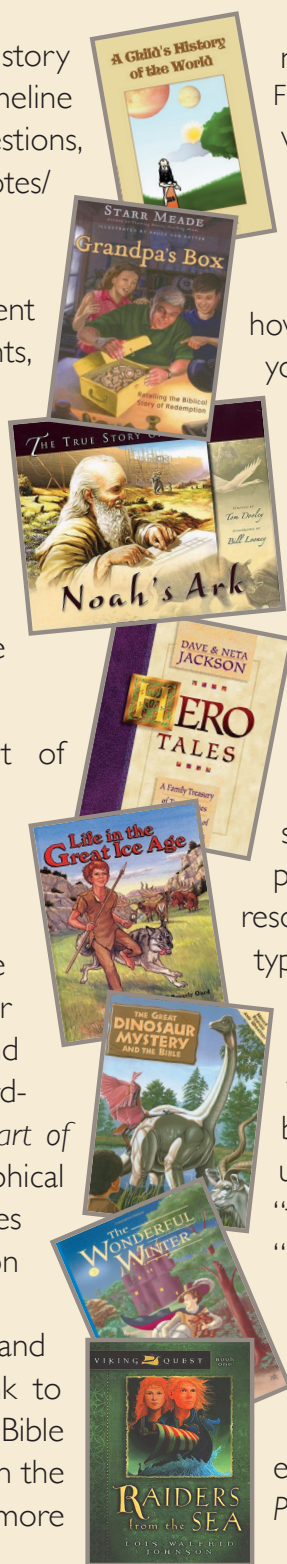
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connections too! Corresponding history read-alouds, geography quick-finds, timeline entries, vocabulary study, research questions, history projects, copywork of quotes/verses/passages, history notebooking sessions, oral comprehension and opinion questions, independent literature readings and assignments, oral narration retellings, written narration lessons, and meaningful Biblical applications dig deeper into the history theme and teach needed skills too. In *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*, each part of history is a breath of fresh air that gives vibrant new life to the past!

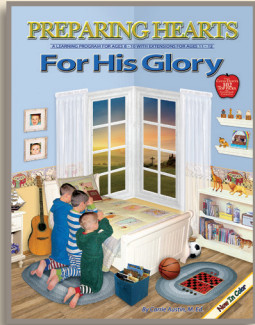
The “Learning the Basics” part of *Preparing Hearts for His Glory* is a treasure chest full of innovative ways to teach fundamental skills. Language arts has poetry study of Robert Louis Stevenson, Charlotte Mason style dictation passages, reliable grammar lessons, productive writing lessons, and literature studies that utilize our award-winning program *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*. Science is based on biographical and living book readings, and it includes science notebooking sessions, hands-on science experiments, oral narrations, science comprehension questions, and Biblical application questions that link to science. Bible study of the Psalms, Bible passage memory work, and songs with the Psalms set to music, provide even more

natural connections to the Scriptures. Finally, for your convenience, math is written to be very flexible and offers several levels of instruction to best accommodate your children’s needs.

In case you are starting to worry about how long all of these exciting plans may take you to do, cast your worries aside, because *Preparing Hearts for His Glory* takes about only 4 hours each day to do, and it only has plans for 4 days a week! This leaves more than enough time for even the busiest of homeschool teachers, and allows you to either use the fifth day of the week to explore other interests, or to stretch the 4 day plan into 5 days. Also, you won’t be wasting time looking for books at the library, searching for materials at the store, or studying plans ahead of time to prepare to teach. Convenient packages of resources and the use of only materials you’d typically find at home make this program ideal for homeschooling. Simple daily plans organized in a two-page, boxed format let you see at a glance what you’ll be doing each day and make teaching ultra-easy by noting whether plans are “teacher-directed”, “semi-independent”, or “independent”. This “boxed-style” of plans makes it simple to do school all in one sitting, or divide it by spacing out the boxes of plans throughout the day. Teacher guides just don’t come any easier to pick up and teach from than *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*!



Comments



*So, how about taking a moment to see what other homeschoolers are saying about **Preparing Hearts for His Glory!***



"We are loving each and every day with Heart of Dakota! In it I have found the cure for my former 'grass is greener' syndrome that used to drive me to search out the 'latest and greatest' curriculum to brighten our homeschool days. I have never been so content as we are now."

Alison in Doylestown, OH



"I am using *Preparing Hearts* with my 2 girls and am amazed at the thought provoking in-depth conversations we have been having! Everyday!! I am also getting a deeper understanding of the Scriptures, as I see history unfolding before my eyes. This whole curriculum is saturated by the Holy Spirit."

Georgette in Levittown, NY



"My older daughter is thriving with *Preparing Hearts*. It has a 'just right' blend of challenges that make her feel successful. She is being stretched, but not so much that she breaks! This is the first year where I feel like I am accomplishing what I would like in my kiddos education."

Jess in Alvord, IA



"We're finishing up our first full week in *Preparing Hearts*. It blesses my heart to see my son's eagerness to begin his work each day. He's been very enthusiastic about the new program! A great first week . . . I'm so glad we decided to go with *Preparing Hearts!*"

Jennifer in Etna, Maine



"I kept trying to tweak, add, substitute, and change, and my husband finally told me to try *Preparing Hearts* as written. I have to say, it has been wonderful! It is a great fit for both my boys. They are learning so much, and they love the book choices!"

Allison in Texas



"The manner in which you have laid out the guides and the sense of order combined with ease of use is a true marvel. There's no twaddle here, only rich experiences for learning, thinking, and talking."

Florence in Rockville, VA

Now, why not take a quick peek at the Preparing Hearts for His Glory Teacher's Guide!

A Bible stories interwoven with history stories provide a one-year narrative overview of world history. Activities include questioning according to Bloom's taxonomy, Biblical applications, oral narration practice, and written narration lessons.

B Three days per unit are devoted to a meaningful, hands-on project that brings the history story to life. Projects can be completed a little each day or in one session on Day 5.

F Students will enjoy the poetry of Robert Louis Stevenson through choral reading, vocabulary, discussion, personal connections, sharing, and recitation of his classic poems.

G Grammar lessons are planned using *Rod and Staff English: Level 3 or 4*. Studied dictation is scheduled 3 days in each unit to practice spelling skills. *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* provides 3 days of literature study. The remaining day in each unit is devoted to a creative writing lesson.

Learning through History Focus: Creation to Noah

Unit 1 - Day 1



Reading about History T

Read about history in the following resource:

★ *Grandpa's Box: Ch. 1* p. 9-14
Note to Parents: You may also wish to read p. 281-282 for more information.

After today's reading, say, *Tell me what you learned about Grandpa from today's story.* (comprehension) *Where did Grandpa get his yellow, wooden box? (knowledge) How does Grandpa use the yellow box? (application) Decide what war Grandpa could be talking about. (evaluation) Predict who might be the enemy Grandpa mentioned. (synthesis)*

Key Idea: Marc and Amy enjoyed visiting their Grandpa at his shop. Grandpa brought out his yellow box of carved figures. He was preparing to tell Amy and Marc some war stories.



History Project S

In this unit you will be designing a shield of faith and your own coat of arms to place on it. From a 9 x 12 sheet of white paper, cut out a paper shield. You will use this paper shield to draw your coat of arms.

What are some symbols of faith? (i.e. cross, dove, empty tomb, crown, Easter lily, etc.) On the white paper shield that you cut out, sketch with pencil a design using symbols of faith to be your coat of arms. Do not color the design. Save the design for Day 2.

Key Idea: Grandpa was talking about a spiritual war. In a spiritual war, we need the full armor of God to protect us.



Storytime T

Read aloud the following assigned passage:

★ Ephesians 6:10-20
Discuss today's reading in a "conversational way". Share about a person, time, event, or emotion from your life that today's passage brought to mind. Next, have your child share a connection.

Key Idea: Connect personally to the passage.



Research S

Ephesians 6:10-17 talks about the armor of God. In verse 16, what piece of armor is mentioned? A shield often had a coat of arms on it. What is a **coat of arms**? Where could you look to discover more about a coat of arms? A dictionary will give you a definition of a coat of arms. An encyclopedia will tell you what a coat of arms is and show you a picture of it. Use a reference book or an online resource like www.wikipedia.org to look up *coat of arms*. Depending on the resource you use, you will have to type *coat of arms* in the search or look it up in the index.

Orally answer one or more of the following questions from your research: *What is a coat of arms? Which types of designs were used to make a coat of arms? What color patterns were used when making a coat of arms? Who designed the coat of arms?*

Key Idea: The shield of faith protects Christians from the arrows of the enemy. A shield's coat of arms identifies a soldier. Can people identify that you are a Christian?



Independent History Study I

★ Read *Draw and Write Through History* p. 4-5. Then, open your *Independent History Study Notebook* to Unit 1 - Box 1. Follow the directions given on p. 6-7 of *Draw and Write Through History* to draw and color plants and trees in Unit 1 - Box 2 of the *Independent History Study Notebook*.

Key Idea: The history of Earth began with creation, which shows God's mighty power.

Learning the Basics Focus: Language Arts, Math, Bible, and Science

Unit 1 - Day 1



Poetry T

Read aloud to the students the poem "The Swing" (see Appendix). Ask, *What does the poem say about swinging? Describe what the child sees as he/she swings. What feeling do the last two lines of the poem give you? Read the poem again with the students.*

Key Idea: Read and appreciate a variety of classic poetry.



Language Arts S

Have students complete the first studied dictation exercise (see Appendix for directions and passages).

Help students complete one lesson from the following reading program:

★ *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*

Work with the students to complete **one** of the English options listed below:

- ★ *Beginning Wisely: Lesson 2*
- ★ *Building with Diligence: Lesson 1*
- ★ Your own grammar program

Key Idea: Practice language arts skills.



Bible Study T

Say, *Find Psalm 1:1-2 in your Bible. This is the memory selection for this unit. Read the verses out loud. Ask, In Psalm 1:1, what kind of man does it say is blessed? What does it mean to counsel someone? Can a good man still give ungodly counsel? Why is it important to receive counsel from those that are faithful to God? What does it mean to mock or scorn someone? How does living an ungodly life mock or scorn God? What does Psalm 1:2 say is the delight of a Godly man? How does the word of God show us His law? Explain what it means to meditate. Why is it important to meditate on God's word? Have students say the verse 3 times, adding hand motions to help remember the words.*

✓ *Lead Me to the Rock CD*
Track 4; Song: "His Delight" (vs. 1-2)

Key Idea: A Godly man is faithful and delights in studying God's word.



Math Exploration S

Choose **one** of the math options listed below (see Appendix for details).

- ★ *Singapore Primary Mathematics 2A/2B, 3A/3B, or 4A/4B*
- ★ Your own math program

Key Idea: Use a step-by-step math program.



Science Exploration I

★ Read *One Small Square: Arctic Tundra* p. 3-5. Day 1 of each unit includes a science notebook assignment. Store completed notebook entries in a 3-ring binder with plastic page protectors or a bound sketchbook with unlined pages. At the top of an unlined paper, copy Genesis 8:22 in cursive. Beneath the verse, draw or trace the map from p. 48 of *One Small Square: Arctic Tundra*. Color the tundra blue. Copy the first sentence of text from p. 48 next to your picture. Look on a real globe to see where the tundra is found.

Key Idea: The arctic tundra is known for its long, cold winters and chilly summers. The tundra is located within the Arctic Circle where the Sun is farthest away from the Earth.

Now In Color

C Independent, supplementary readings assigned from real books correspond with time periods being studied. Oral narration, copywork, notebook entries, and Biblical connections round out the independent readings.

D Corresponding read-alouds make history come alive. Activities include oral narration as a character in the story, comparison to historical time periods, Biblical applications, and personal connections.

E Lessons on beginning research skills, vocabulary, map and globe work, and timeline entries rotate throughout this part of the plans each unit. These coordinate with the history stories.

H Each week, an experiment, a notebook entry, questions to answer (including Biblical application), and oral narration practice coordinate with the daily independent readings.

I Students discuss a portion of a Psalm, have a quiet time with Psalms and prayer, and memorize entire passages from the Psalms through repetition, copywork, actions, and music.

J Daily math lessons are scheduled in the Appendix for *Singapore Math 3A/3B and 4A/4B*. *Math with Confidence* and *Apologia Math* are also choices.

How to Order Preparing Hearts for His Glory

Looking to order *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*? Simply follow the 11 steps below to build your child's curriculum. Begin with Step 1 to get your Economy Package, which includes the Teacher's Guide for all subjects. Then, follow the remaining steps to get everything you need! Each numbered step is more fully explained in the pages that follow.

This guide is ideally suited for students in grades 3-4, but students in grades 5-6 may use it with extensions. Units include plans for four days a week, taking 4 hours a day for students to complete all subjects.

Note: If you are just looking for consumables, you can jump to Step 10.



Economy Package
History, Geography, Bible,
Poetry



Science
Life, Physical, and Earth
Science



**Emerging Reader's
Set 2**



Math



Language Arts
Grammar, Writing,
Dictation



Music
Scripture Memory



Read-Alouds



Independent History



Extensions



Consumables



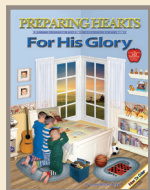
Literature
Drawn into the Heart
of Reading

I cannot tell you
how much my
family has grown
closer to the Lord
and closer to each
other as a result
of your wonderful
curriculum. Keep
striving for heavenly
treasure!

Erin
in Grand Meadow,
Minnesota

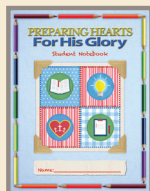
Now that you're eager to start your child's learning with *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*, here's what you need to start!

1 Economy Package This whole package is a necessary part of *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*. It is the cornerstone of the program, and without it, the plans will not work. This inexpensively-priced economy package includes the *Preparing Hearts for His Glory* teacher's guide, *A Child's History of the World*, *Grandpa's Box: Retelling the Biblical Story of Redemption*, *Life in the Great Ice Age*, *Hero Tales: A Family Treasury of True Stories from the Lives of Christian Heroes Volume 1* and Student Notebook pages. For ages 8-10. Each resource of the Economy Package is described below. Individual prices are listed at the end of each item's description. **(\$179.87) SAVE \$19.99**



★ *Preparing Hearts for His Glory* Teacher's Guide

Preparing Hearts for His Glory has 34 weeks of "open and go" 4-day lesson plans, and each day of plans is simply shown on two pages. This balanced and easy-to-use guide can be used for one complete year of third or fourth grade sessions and includes extensions for older students. *Preparing Hearts for His Glory* was written with the busy homeschool teacher in mind, so each day of plans takes only about 4 hours to complete. The "boxes" of plans can be spaced throughout the day as needed. Guides just don't come as easy-to-use as *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*! (\$94.95)



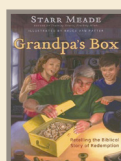
★ *Preparing Hearts Student Notebook*

A Student Notebook that becomes a special portfolio showcasing what students have learned on their journey through history. As students work through *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*, they'll complete beautiful pages filled with colorful pictures, written narrations, vocabulary entries, and timeline cards – a keepsake to treasure for years to come! (\$36.95) **SAMPLE PAGES p.65**



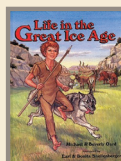
★ *A Child's History of the World*

One of the finest history books for children, this well-loved Hillyer classic features stories of world history from Creation to the 20th century. Told in a highly-engaging, narrative style, this one-year history overview builds a firm foundation for future history studies. With every reading, your child will grow to love Hillyer's storytelling! (\$19.99)



★ *Grandpa's Box* Retelling the Biblical Story of Redemption

Grandpa uses his special box of wooden carvings to share Bible stories with two children named Amy and Marc. Grandpa has such a heartfelt way of storytelling that your children, right along with Amy and Marc, will begin to personally understand God's plan of redemption. Each story emphasizes what can be learned about God, not just what can be learned about Bible characters. 42 chapters take readers from Genesis to Revelation. This is an excellent complement to *A Child's History of the World* for integrating Biblical history along with world history! (\$14.99)



★ *Life in the Great Ice Age*

This unique book will transport your children back in time to learn the Biblical history of the world! Not only will readers discover what life would have been like during the Ice Age, they will also find out the scientific reasons for this puzzling period of time! (\$15.99)



★ *Hero Tales - Vol 1*

Drawn from the lives of 15 key Christian heroes, *Hero Tales* is a treasury of 45 educational readings designed to help foster Christian character qualities in children. This inspiring collection presents a short biography and three true stories for each hero, including Amy Carmichael, Samuel Morris, Martin Luther, Harriet Tubman, Dwight L. Moody, John Wesley, and many more! (\$16.99)

2 Science Package This package includes these 9 engaging resources: *One Small Square: Tundra*, *One Small Square: Desert*, *The Great Dinosaur Mystery and the Bible*, *Find the Constellations*, *One Small Square: Coral Reef*, *Columbus*, *Who was Leonardo DaVinci?*, *Pasteur's Fight Against Microbes*, and *Albert Einstein: Young Thinker*. **(\$93.42) SAVE \$16.49**

In *Preparing Hearts*, science topics and history themes mesh to allow for natural connections. So, while children read about the Israelites wandering in the desert, they will study the desert habitat in science. While reading about seafaring explorers, students will study the coral reef. While reading about the time periods in which Columbus, DaVinci, Pasteur and Einstein lived, students will study these great men's scientific contributions. Each resource is described below.

★ *One Small Square - Arctic Tundra*



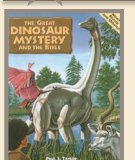
It's a land riddled with mysteries and puzzles. A land where a winter night lasts three weeks, where the ground is icy on the warmest of days, and where bears, hares, and howling wolves roam. You may never visit this dangerously cold habitat, but now, the strange and wonderful Arctic tundra is brought to you – one small square at a time! (\$15.00)

★ *One Small Square - Cactus Desert*



With the sun blazing down from a cloudless sky, you'd think nothing could survive! But watch out, a rattlesnake, scorpion, or tarantula might be near. A roadrunner might whiz by, a lizard might pop up, or a tortoise might stick out its head. It's not the easiest life on the baking earth, but it's so fascinating to visit the desert – one small square at a time! (\$15.00)

★ *The Great Dinosaur Mystery and the Bible*



It's hard to understand how dinosaurs fit with Creation and the Bible, yet this mystery is easy to solve with the help of God's Word. This best-selling Christian book presents these "mysterious" creatures as a part of Creation and uses them to introduce Biblical concepts about Creation, the nature of God, man's fall to sin, Noah's flood, Christ's redemption, and God's plan for the restoration of paradise. (\$16.99)

★ *Find the Constellations*



This is a delightfully illustrated book; an informative beginner's guide to locating and identifying constellations in the northern hemisphere, with an extensive index, glossary, and time table for sky viewing. This book has stood the test of time! (\$9.99)

★ *One Small Square - Coral Reef*



Dive into a clear, quiet, watery world where tiny coral animals build one of the wonders of the world – a coral reef. This action-packed undersea circus will thrill you with snapping jaws, squirting ink, shooting darts, and hungry sharks. Explore the greatest reef of them all – one small square at a time. (\$13.00)

★ *Columbus*



This is an adventurous story of a man in quest of treasures of the East! Not knowing what to expect, Columbus fearlessly sailed across the Atlantic at a time when "civilized" people believed the world was flat. He and his brave sailors soon discovered many islands, people, and animals. The beautiful illustrations further enhance this fascinating tale of this famous explorer! (\$17.95)

Preparing Hearts For His Glory Resources



Who Was Leonardo daVinci?



Was daVinci a lonely little boy? A houseguest of the King of France? An inventor, musician, engineer, scientist, and painter of the Mona Lisa? The answer is... ALL OF THESE! This biography's engaging narrative draws the reader into Leonardo's life as he grows up and puts his many talents to use. Step back in the time when kings ruled and daVinci was a master! (\$5.99)



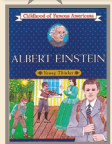
Pasteur's Fight Against Microbes



This is the exciting true story of a man who helped save millions of lives. Because of his work, the diseases that had killed people for centuries were finally defeated. His imagination, patience, and clear thinking have transformed our world forever. (\$7.99)



Albert Einstein - Young Thinker



Children know who Albert Einstein grew up to be – but what was he like as a child? This book presents the early life of the physicist whose theory of relativity revolutionized scientific thinking. It shares Albert's inspirational personal stories of when he was a boy and a teenager. (\$7.99)

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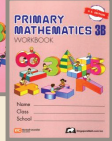
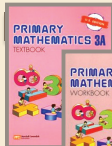
Emerging Reader's Set 2 The *Emerging Reader's Set 2* is for children who can read beginning chapter books. It provides a collection of well-loved, beginning chapter books that gradually increase in difficulty, a daily reading schedule with questions and narration prompts, and a progress chart with stickers. You can learn more about the *Emerging Reader's Set 2* on page 50 of this catalog. Independent readers who are easily reading chapter books are ready for *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* instead. You will learn more about *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* in Step 11.

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Choose one of these well-known math texts - or use your own!

MATH THE SINGAPORE WAY

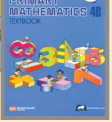
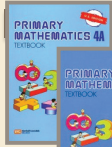
Preparing Hearts for His Glory has scheduled plans for completing either **Level 3A/3B** or **Level 4A/4B** of Singapore Math. Each *Singapore Math* textbook/workbook set equals 1 semester of math. A daily schedule for each level of *Singapore Math* is listed in the Appendix of *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*. Answer keys are sold separately.



Primary Math 3A/3B

The Singapore math method is a highly effective teaching approach originally developed in Singapore. This method is focused on mastery achieved through intentional sequencing of concepts. Since Singapore math is an advanced program, we recommend giving the math placement test at www.singaporemath.com for

correct placement. **3A Textbook/Workbook Set** (\$31.40); **3B Textbook/Workbook Set** (\$31.40); **Answer Key 1A-3B** (\$8.50)



Primary Math 4A/4B

Some of the key features of the Singapore approach include the CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) progression, number bonds, bar modeling, and mental math. Instead of pushing through rote memorization, students learn to think mathematically and rely on the depth of knowledge gained in previous lessons. Singapore math helps

students become more successful problem solvers, because it insists on conceptual depth. **4A Textbook/Workbook Set** (\$31.40); **4B Textbook/Workbook Set** (\$31.40); **Answer Key 4A-6B** (\$8.50)

MATH WITH CONFIDENCE

The Level 3 **Math with Confidence Set** includes the *Third Grade Math with Confidence Instructor Guide* and two *Third Grade Math with Confidence Student Workbooks Part A and Part B*. Hands-on activities use household items.

Level 3 Math with Confidence Set (3 books) \$82.32 **SAVE \$14.53**



Third Grade Math with Confidence

The Instructor Guide has hands-on activities and games that teach key skills. Two Student Workbooks (Part A and Part B) provide lesson activities, practice, and review. "A" covers Units 1-8, and "B" covers Units 9-16. Lessons are grouped into units. Each unit focuses on one main concept and thorough understanding of it (i.e. multiplication, area, fractions). There are 128 regular lessons, and 16 optional enrichment lessons. *Instructor Guide* \$42.95; *Student Book Part A and Part B* \$26.95 each

MATH THE APOLOGIA WAY

The Level 3 **Apologia Math Set** includes the *Third Grade Apologia Level 3 Teaching Guide & Answer Key* and *Student Text*. The **Level 4 Apologia Math Set** includes the *Fourth Grade Apologia Level 4 Teaching Guide & Answer Key* and *Student Text*. A daily schedule and a list of suggested household items are included.

Level 3 Apologia Math Set \$68.85 **SAVE \$12.15**

Level 4 Apologia Math Set \$68.85 **SAVE \$12.15**



Apologia Exploring Creation with Mathematics Level 3

This Christian mastery program contains tangible, illustrated, abstract, and application components. Topics have built-in review with skills and practice sections, while projects introduce and reinforce concepts! The *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* includes answer keys and plans for 4 days a week for 28 weeks. The *Student Text* has easy-to-set-up games, skills practice, colorful age-appropriate lessons, and convenient tear-out pages. *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* \$23; *Student Text* \$58



Apologia Exploring Creation with Mathematics Level 4

Activities, projects, and games make learning fun, while tangible, illustrated, abstract, and application components teach mastery. Built-in reviews, practice sections, and hands-on projects cement concepts! The *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* includes answers and plans for 4 days a week for 28 weeks. The *Student Text* contains easy-to-set-up games, skills practice, colorful age-appropriate lessons, and convenient tear-out pages. *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* \$23; *Student Text* \$58

Choose to Add-on Just the Facts!

This optional workbook can be used as a summer precursor for 3rd grade math, or as a rescue program for 4th or 5th graders who have struggled with multiplication and division facts. (28.50)

Preparing Hearts for His Glory Resources

5 Enjoy one of these Biblically-themed grammar and writing texts - or use your own!



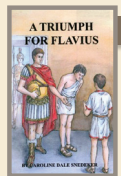
★ English 3 OR English 4

The *Preparing Hearts for His Glory* guide includes two well-known, dependable program choices for grammar and writing: *Beginning Wisely: English 3* OR *Building with Diligence: English 4*. Short, daily lessons provide a solid foundation in learning grammar for the purpose of writing. The lessons are easy-to-use, sequential, and very comprehensive. The beginning page of each lesson introduces the concepts and is read aloud by the parent. The next 1-2 pages have oral exercises, and written exercises for the child to complete. This resource is required for grammar instruction, unless you are doing grammar in some other way. *Beginning Wisely English 3* (\$16.75)
Teacher's Manual (\$21.00)
Building with Diligence English 4 (\$20.70)
Teacher's Manual (\$27.50)



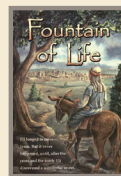
✓ Classic Treasury of Aesop's Fables

This treasury has twenty tales, each told through a series of lush, colorful pictures, which end with the simple moral. Children will love to see what befalls Aesop's cast of creatures that includes dogs, mice, and lions – proving that no one is too big or small to learn a thing or two. (\$11.99)



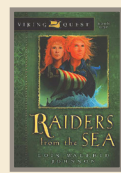
✓ A Triumph for Flavius

Here is a touching story of a young Roman boy, Flavius, and his developing compassion for his captured Greek slave Ariphron. Drama, personal development, tragedy, hope, compassion, triumph – this story is a wonderful introduction to the study of classical Rome and Greece! (\$12.99)



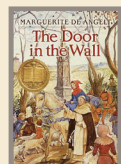
✓ Fountain of Life

Eli had heard about Jesus' profound teachings and amazing miracles, but he had never seen Jesus. Set in New Testament times and including a wealth of information about Jewish life and customs, this is an inspiring story of blossoming faith, seeking and finding the truth, and drinking deeply at the Fountain of Life. (\$7.95)



✓ Viking Quest 1 - Raiders of the Sea

In one harrowing day, Viking raiders capture Bree and her brother Devin from their home in Ireland. After the young Viking prince sets Devin free on the Irish coast far from home, Bree sails to Norway on the Viking ship, and Devin travels the dangerous road home. Both must trust their all-powerful God in the midst of difficult situations! (\$9.99)



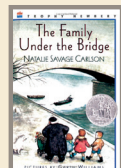
✓ The Door in the Wall

Ever since he can remember, Robin has been told what is expected of him as the son of a nobleman: he must become a knight. But Robin's destiny is changed forever, when he falls ill and loses the use of his legs! (\$6.99)



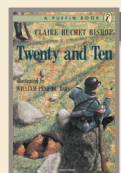
✓ The Wonderful Winter

The year is 1597 and, more than anything else in the world, Sir Robert Wakefield wants a companion. Life can be lonely for an orphan boy, and when a lost puppy turns up, Robin is determined to keep him. When his aunt refuses, Robin runs away from home, puppy in hand. As he makes his way to London, he finds a wonderful winter there. (\$18.95)



✓ The Family Under the Bridge

Armand relished his solitary life, but the children who lived under the bridge still recognized a true friend in him, even if he was unwilling at the start. Armand soon realized that he had gotten himself a ready-made family; one that he loved with all his heart, and one for whom he would have to find a better home than under the bridge. (\$7.99)



✓ Twenty and Ten

During the Nazi occupation of France, 20 ordinary French kids in a boarding school agree to hide 10 Jewish children. Then German soldiers arrive. Will the children be able to keep their secret? *Twenty and Ten* is based on a true story – one of many similar incidents that took place all over Europe during World War II. (\$6.99)

6 Learn to sing sacred Psalms with this God-honoring CD

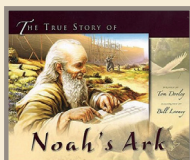


★ Lead Me to the Rock CD

This CD will have your child memorizing the Scriptures studied in *Preparing Hearts for His Glory* in no time! Ten Psalms, taken directly from the KJV Bible, are beautifully performed by singer and homeschool mother, Kelly Crawford. With simply orchestrated music and printed Scriptures, this CD will be a powerful aide to your children committing large portions of Scriptures to heart! (\$10.00)

7 **Read-Alouds: Basic Package** This package has ten great resources that provide meaningful literature connections with the history theme in *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*! This package of read-alouds is highly recommended, unless you need to economize.

The items in the Basic Package include *The True Story of Noah's Ark* (book and CD set), *Tirzah*, *Classic Treasury of Aesop's Fables*, *Triumph for Flavius*, *Fountain of Life*, *Viking Quest I: Raiders of the Sea*, *Door in the Wall*, *The Wonderful Winter*, *The Family Under the Bridge*, and *Twenty and Ten*. **(\$95.05) SAVE \$16.77**



✓ The True Story of Noah's Ark

This thrilling adventure of Noah's Ark comes to life through dazzling, detailed illustrations! The images of the interior of the ark are like nothing you've ever seen before. The people and cities depicted here are certainly quite advanced. They invented metals, musical instruments, and were skilled craftsmen too. This book is all biblically and historically based. Book and CD Set sold as a set only. (\$16.99)



✓ Tirzah

Twelve-year-old Tirzah and her family are slaves in Egypt. Pharaoh forces them to make mud bricks without straw, so Tirzah cuts grass for her family to use. If only Moses could persuade Pharaoh to let them go. Surely God will hear their prayers to leave Egypt for a better life; they hope. (\$10.99)

Preparing Hearts for His Glory Resources

8 Deluxe Package: Independent History

The Deluxe Package gives your children 12 incredible books to read independently using the self-study plans and Student Notebook in *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*. Daily independent reading assignments for your third or fourth graders use books that correspond with the time period. Reading material is meant to be easy and short enough for children to complete on their own.

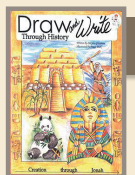
This is a much-needed package that trains students to work independently as it enhances the study of history. Each resource of the Deluxe Package is described below. Individual prices are listed behind each item's description.

Deluxe Package **(\$147.59) SAVE \$20.13**



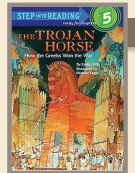
The 5,000-Year-Old Puzzle: Solving A Mystery of Ancient Egypt

Follow a fictional family to Egypt during a historic expedition led by Dr. George Reisner in 1924. Written in diary form from the perspective of young Will Hunt, this colorful book communicates the mystery and excitement of an archaeological dig like nothing we've seen. (\$21.99)



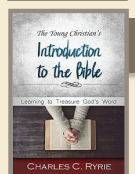
Draw and Write Through History: Creation Through Jonah

Journey through time as you draw and write your way through history from Creation to Jonah. Learn about the ark and animals on it, the Trojan horse, Egypt and the plagues, quail in the desert, David, the Olympics and more! Each full-color drawing is broken down into simple steps, and cursive handwriting samples are provided for copywork. (\$13.99)



The Trojan Horse

An ancient history lesson emerges from this compelling account of the way the Greeks tricked the Trojans and rescued Helen of Troy. This book is well tailored to younger readers with careful explanations, short sentences, and drawings that portray the story's main events. (\$4.99)



The Young Christian's Introduction to the Bible

This is an excellent introduction to the Bible for young Christians. Chapters included are: *What is the Bible? How did we get the Bible? Can I Really Understand the Bible? The Structure of the Bible. The Order of Events in the Bible. What Each Book of the Bible is all about.* (\$6.00)



Leif the Lucky

A thousand years ago when the Vikings roamed the seas, there lived a man in Norway called Erik the Red. This is the story of Leif, Erik's son, who sailed with his father to Greenland, and who later sailed still farther west and found the continent of America. Originally published in 1941, this oversized book is beautifully illustrated. (\$17.95)



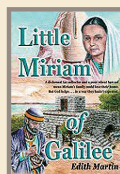
The Minstrel in the Tower

Before their father returns to France from the Crusades, daring Alice and musical Roger set off to find their long-lost uncle. But on the way, the siblings are kidnapped and locked in an ancient hidden tower. Can Alice use her courage to slip away and find help? And can Roger use his musical talents to guide her back before it's too late? (\$5.99)



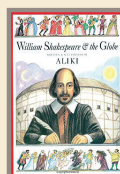
Pedro's Journal

Pedro de Salcedo's incredible voyage as ship's boy aboard Christopher Columbus' Santa Maria brought both danger and excitement. Pedro captured his incredible journey to the New World between the pages of a journal. If he did not return alive, perhaps someone, someday would find it and learn of his incredible journey to the New World. (\$6.99)



Little Miriam of Galilee

This easy-to-read novel tells the story of Miriam, a Jewish girl who becomes friends with a Roman girl. High taxes and a poor wheat harvest threaten Miriam's family. Will God truly provide for their needs, as her father believes? A story rich with the life and culture of Bible times. (\$7.95)



William Shakespeare and the Globe

Take a tour of Shakespeare's life and times, through the crowded streets of sixteenth-century London to the boisterous Globe theater and other playhouses where his work flourished. Then, follow Shakespeare's legacy to the present day and to the Globe's glorious reopening and its 400th anniversary. (\$8.99)



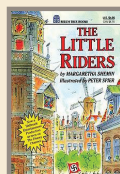
Peter the Great

In this acclaimed picture book biography, meticulously researched text and sumptuous illustrations capture the fabulous world of tsarist Russia during the 17th and 18th century, and the greatness of its larger-than-life leader—a man of huge stature and tremendous spirit whose impatience and vision, insatiable curiosity and boundless energy transformed half a continent. (\$17.99)



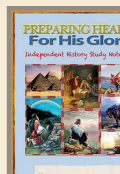
Mozart the Wonder Boy

This book offers a clear, simple, upbeat story of Mozart's seemingly charmed childhood and his musical genius. The writers bring Mozart to life with interesting scenes from childhood and a style that avoids the dryness of so many biographies written for young readers. (\$13.95)
Optional add-on: Mozart Companion USB Flash Drive (\$10.95)



The Little Riders

"Take care of the little riders," says Johanna's father when he leaves her with his parents in their Dutch village. Johanna loves the 12 metal figures on horseback who ride forth when the clock in the church tower strikes each hour. And one night she risks her life to protect them. This exciting, moving adventure story is set during WWII when the German army occupied Holland. (\$8.99)



Independent History Study Notebook Pages

In this full-color history notebook, students will copy corresponding quotes, literary passages, and Bible verses in cursive as well as completing sketches and writing facts. At this age, notebook entries are mainly focused on copying, listing, and drawing from a model, with an emphasis on accuracy and attention to detail. (\$31.95)

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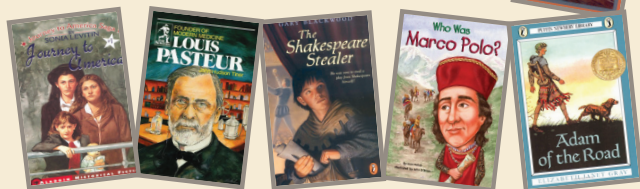
Preparing Hearts for His Glory Resources

- 9 Extension Package** This package is an **OPTIONAL** part of *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*. It extends the areas of history and science to include more advanced material, which allows older children to learn along with younger children. A schedule of daily independent readings for these books is provided in the Appendix of *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*. Books are at a mid-fifth to upper seventh grade reading level. For book descriptions, visit the website at www.heartofdakota.com. Each resource of the Extension Package is listed below. Individual prices are listed behind each item.



Extension Package (\$88.28) (SAVE \$15.58)

- *Uncovering the Mysterious Woolly Mammoth* (\$14.99)
- *DK Eyewitness Books: Ancient Civilizations* (\$16.99)
- *Aesop's Fables* (\$4.99)
- Note: This book is also in the Deluxe Classic Set Package in *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*
- *The Bronze Bow* (\$8.99)
- *Beorn the Proud* (\$14.95)
- *Adam of the Road* (\$8.99)
- *Who Was Marco Polo?* (\$5.99)
- *Shakespeare Stealer* (\$8.99)
- *Louis Pasteur: Founder of Modern Medicine* (\$10.99)
- *Journey to America* (\$7.99)



We LOVE Heart of Dakota! I am currently leading my 9 year old through *Preparing Hearts* and my 5 year old through the Pre-K guide. I've been using Heart of Dakota four years now, and I can't imagine using anything else! I love the history books and the read-alouds. I love the conversations my daughter and I have about history and how it all connects back to Jesus.

Alex in Saginaw, Texas

Need some help deciding what to order?
Check out our step-by-step directions in the box below!

How To Order *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*:

1. Order the Economy Package.
2. Order the Science Package.
3. Decide whether your child is at the emerging reader's or independent reader's stage of reading. If your child is at the emerging reader's stage of reading, order the *Emerging Reader's Set 2*.
4. Customize your math program by ordering **ONE** of the following options, or use your own math:

A. Level 3 Math options:

- *Singapore Math 3A/3B*
- *Math with Confidence: Third Grade*
- *Apologia Math: Level 3*

B. Level 4 Math options:

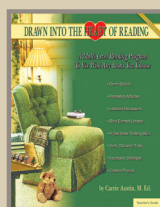
- *Singapore Math 4A/4B*
- *Apologia Math: Level 4*

Note: Also, decide whether to purchase *Just the Facts* to supplement your math program.

5. Choose **ONE** of these English options:
 - *Beginning Wisely: English 3*
 - *Building with Diligence: English 4*
 - Your own English program
6. Choose whether to order *Lead Me to the Rock*.
7. For Read-Alouds, order the Basic Package..
8. For Independent History, order the Deluxe Package.
9. If you have upper elementary-aged children for whom you would like to extend the areas of history and science, order the Extension Package.
10. If you have more than one student, order additional copies of items that are consumable.
11. Order *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* Level 2/3 or Level 4/5 (see page 115). Or, use your own independent reading program.

- 10 Consumables** If you have more than one student using this curriculum, you will want to order additional copies of items that are consumable (one-per-student). In our website's online store, we list all the consumable items for each guide, as well as the package where each item is included. In this way, you can decide which consumables to order based on the packages you chose to purchase. See www.heartofdakota.com for consumables.

11 Literature: *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*



Drawn into the Heart of Reading is our award-winning literature program for students in grades 2-8. This program works with any books you choose, but we also provide hand-picked book sets that fit perfectly. With engaging books and Godly character lessons at its core, this program will draw your students into the heart of reading! For *Preparing Hearts for His Glory*, we recommend using either Level 2/3 or Level 4/5 of *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*. You can read more about *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* on page 115.

Or, you can use your own literature program instead.

Come and take a peek inside our beautiful Student Notebooks for Preparing Hearts For His Glory

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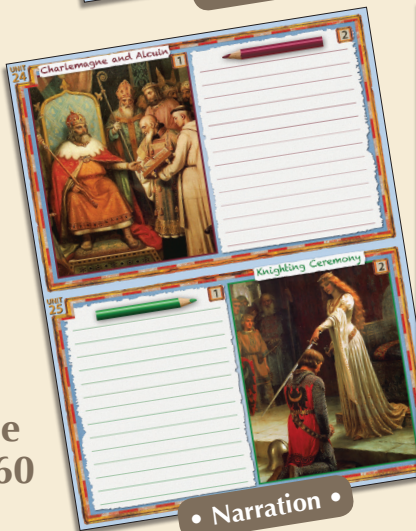


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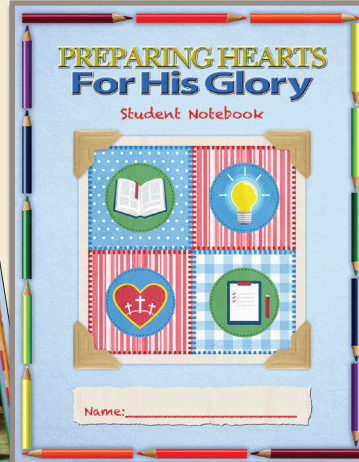


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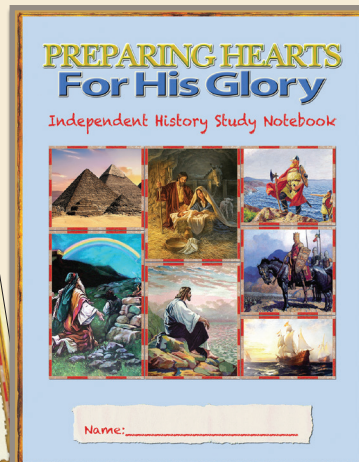


• Student Notebook •



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• Independent History Study Notebook •

