

Hearts for Him Through Time: Creation to Christ

*An Intriguing Fourth or Fifth Grade Program
filled with all of the mystery and adventure of the ancients...
written to fascinate 9-11 year olds!*

(Extension Package available for sixth and seventh grade children)

Danger and excitement lurks around the corner as you prepare to embark on a quest for truth through the ancients time period! Travel across the Egyptian desert, through the empires of Greece and Rome, up the hill of Calvary, and to the empty tomb of the Messiah. *Creation to Christ* will guide you through this thrilling adventure by artfully weaving secular history with Biblical history. Become "treasure hunters of the heart" as you search for knowledge that points you toward eternal life. This program will help you arm yourself with God's Word as you guard your heart against the enemy. Breathlessly anticipate the Messiah right along with God's people, and anticipate Him once again as you eagerly yearn for His return.

Creation to Christ has 35 fascinating units with complete plans structured in two simple sections called "Learning Through History" and "Learning the Basics". This two-pronged approach to learning lets you relax and enjoy teaching your children, with a feeling of contentment that all of your "bases are covered".

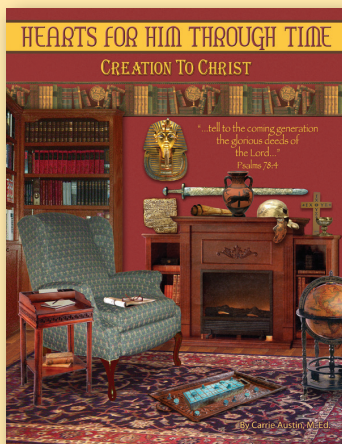
In the "Learning Through History" part of the program, your children will gain a chronological and narrative

overview of ancient history from Creation to the birth of Christ. Children will learn about the Sumerians, Hebrews, Egyptians, Phoenicians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, and Romans. Biblical history will be shown to be

authoritative, as the history of ancient civilizations weaves in and out of Old Testament stories at the proper places in the narrative. An exciting overview of ancient Greece, ancient Rome, and of Christ's life comes next, and the year concludes with the reading of the gospels of John and Luke; and Acts. History will come alive as your children interact with what they've read by creating, building, painting, reenacting, and designing incredible history projects that

link to each week's theme.

Corresponding prophecy fulfillment charts, geography of the Bible lands, timeline entries, dynamic audio presentations, research questions, step-by-step sketches linked to ancient Greece and Rome, hands-on history projects, oral narration retellings, guided written narrations, copywork of quotes/verses/passages, the option of corresponding history read-alouds, and a fun-filled explorer's guide to the Bible and church history. The result will be an amazing history notebook that will help your children to remember this intriguing time



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period fondly for years to come!

The "Learning the Basics" part of *Creation to Christ* is a treasure chest of ideas to teach essential skills. A poetry study of Robert Frost has children recite poems, create paintings, and memorize favorite poetry. Descriptive writing lessons using *Write with the Best* help your children find joy in writing. Charlotte Mason style dictation passages, grammar lessons, and literature studies using *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* offer several levels of difficulty to allow you to customize. Math can also be customized as it is written to be very flexible and offers 3 levels of difficulty. Choose from 3 read-aloud sets too! If you are a history lover, you'll find the History Set irresistible. If you love reading superb books from each of the genres, you'll be drawn to our Boy Interest or Girl Interest sets. Whatever you choose, the read-alouds will be a delight!

But, that's not all! The science portion of "Learning the Basics" is bound to awaken the "scientist" in your children as they delve into Life Science/Biology. Read daily from living books and share the hi-lights of your reading through narrations. Create sketches of birds and plants from your reading for notebooking. See how fearfully and wonderfully you're made by studying the human body and its systems. Talk like a scientist as you use both living books and the Bible to answer comprehension

questions, learn vocabulary words, and answer science-linked Bible application questions. Become a scientist as you head to your "lab" for experiments and complete lab reports. Take a "safari" as you identify animals by their tracks and find their habitats on a map or globe. Now, who wouldn't love science when it's taught like this!!?

Finally, "Learning the Basics" will have your children getting to know God more intimately by enjoying a daily quiet time. Children will study Old and New Testament Bible stories, memorize all of Philippians 2, praise the Lord with music, and close their time with God by speaking with Him through prayer.

And, here's the icing on the cake: *Creation to Christ* takes only about 4 to 4½ hours each day to do and has plans for just 4 days a week! This 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. Convenient packages of resources and the use of only materials you'd 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 note whether plans are "teacher-directed", "semi-independent", or "independent". This makes it easy to do school all in one sitting, or divide it throughout the day. Guides just don't come any easier to use than *Creation to Christ*!



Comments



So, why not take a few minutes to see what other homeschoolers are saying about Creation to Christ!



"I am using *Creation to Christ* this year, and I want you to know that we LOVE it!!! I wish that I would have had the opportunity to use this all along. It is the perfect balance of literature, hands-on, and independent work for the student. This is the curriculum that I have been struggling to find, and even trying to work out myself - all rolled into one!

I cannot thank you enough!"
Tracy in Chickamauga, Georgia



"We are having a great year with *Creation to Christ*. I love how my daughter is making connections with history and Bible. *Creation to Christ* really gives her a wonderful mix of creative projects and strong academic content. There is enough variety to keep my daughter engaged with the material and yet enough consistency to really help her build independence. We really couldn't be happier."

Daphne in Bakersfield, California



"My older son has started telling me things like, "I am so glad I am homeschooled", and "I love my school...it is so much fun", and "Mom, can we do *Creation to Christ* again next year?" It has been so amazing to me to see his growth and, for the first time since we started homeschooling, for him to tell me that he is loving school! He wakes up each morning and starts school on his own, before I am even up for breakfast. He just really loves Heart of Dakota."

Rebecca in Mountain City, Tennessee



"This week I asked my daughter how she was liking *Creation to Christ*. She replied "I like it! I like how I'm reading my Bible more and how I see God in history and not just on Sunday." It's so awesome to be learning about God and discussing the works of His hand together as a family."

Jasmine in Summerville, South Carolina



"WOW! I cannot begin to explain how *Creation to Christ* has grown us spiritually. My daughter and I both began our year with History being our least favorite subject and now it is our favorite! I have homeschooled for 11 years, and I have never come across a curriculum that has blessed us so richly."

Patti in Orangefield, Texas



"We are using *Creation to Christ* and absolutely love it! I think this is our favorite guide so far. We are all learning so much Biblical history. I keep telling my husband that I want to take this course right along with my boys, because it is so great. I so wish I had been taught with a program like this when I was younger. I am really impressed!"

Alison in Texas



"We are really enjoying *Creation to Christ*. My children are loving the *Birds of the Air* book right now! They also thoroughly enjoyed the Apologia book as well.

They have loved the books from the extension package too. Every book has been excellent. It has been a very good year!"

Linda in Missouri



Now, why not take a quick peek at the Creation to Christ Teacher's Guide?!?

Stories of ancient civilizations are woven in and out of a narrative of the Hebrew people to provide a deeper look at the time period from Creation to Christ. Independent follow-up assignments include choice of copywork, research skills, timeline entries, and written narration practice.

Three days per unit are devoted to an interesting, hands-on project that helps bring the history stories to life. Projects are scheduled to be completed in short segments.

A daily meeting time led by the parent is spent reading, discussing, and focusing on *The Geography of the Bible Lands* and *The Radical Book for Kids: Exploring the Roots and Shoots of Faith*.

Grammar lessons are planned using *Rod and Staff English: Level 4 or 5*. Studied dictation is scheduled 3 days each unit to practice spelling skills. *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* provides 3 days of literature study. Two days in each unit focus on writing with *Write with the Best Vol I*.

Learning through History Focus: The Beginning of History and of Sin

Unit 1 - Day 1

Reading about History

Read about history in the following resource:
★ *The Story of the Ancient World: Ch. I-II*
p. 19 - middle of p. 22

When God created man He placed him in a garden in Eden. Where could you look to research more about the **Garden of Eden**? Read the Bible passage Genesis 2:8-15 for the most accurate resource on the Garden of Eden.

Answer one or more of the following questions from your research: *Where was the Garden of Eden located? What grew in the garden? Why was man placed in the Garden of Eden? Name the 4 rivers that flowed from the river in Eden. Find the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers in Iraq on a globe. How would a worldwide flood make it hard to know where the Garden of Eden was once located?*

Key Idea: God gave man an eternal spirit.

History Project

In this unit you will make a flipbook of the ten generations from Adam to Noah. Fold a white 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper in half the long way. Next, use a ruler and a pencil to divide the front of the folded paper into eleven 1" strips. Use a dark marker to write, *Generations on the top strip*. Below that write the following ordinal numbers in order from top to bottom, one per strip: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th. Last, use colored pencils or crayons to lightly draw a scene on the front showing the Garden of Eden. Save your flipbook for Day 2.

Key Idea: Man is made in God's image.

Independent History Study

★ Listen to *What in the World? Disc 1*, Tracks 1-2: "Welcome to World History" and "Creation". Note for parents: If you are not of the young earth philosophy, you may wish for your student to omit track 2.

Key Idea: Since no one but God was present at creation, the Bible gives the only clear picture of creation.

Storytime

Choose one of the following read aloud options:
★ *Dinosaurs of Eden* p. 3-11

★ Read at least one biography for the next 16 days of plans (see Appendix for suggestions).

After the reading, students will give a detailed oral narration. Select one paragraph from the story to read out loud to the students. This will be the starting point for the narration. Set a timer for 3-5 minutes. When the timer rings the narration is over, even if it isn't complete. A detailed, descriptive narration is the goal. See *Narration Tips* in the Appendix as needed.

Key Idea: Use oral narration to retell the story.

Bible Quiet Time

Bible Reading: Choose one option below.
★ *The Illustrated Family Bible* p. 22-25
★ Your own Bible: Genesis chapters 1-2

Scripture Focus: Highlight Genesis 1:26-27.

Prayer Focus: Pray a prayer of adoration to worship and honor God. Begin by reading the highlighted verses out loud as a prayer. End by praying, *I worship you Lord for making me in your image. I admire you for...*

Scripture Memory: Recite Philipians 2:1.

Musics: Philipians 2 CD: Track 1 (verse 1)

Key Idea: God completed the work of creation in six days. He rested on the seventh day and made it holy. We are part of His creation.

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

Unit 1 - Day 1

Bible Study

Read aloud and discuss with the students the following pages:

★ *The Radical Book for Kids* - "A Word of Explanation for Adults" and p. 1-4

Note: Parents should read "A Word of Explanation for Adults" on their own to understand the design of the book.

Key Idea: Study the meanings of the word radical. Notice connections in the Bible's big story and message from beginning to end. The Bible's big story is of Jesus and why He came.

Language Arts

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:

★ *Building with Diligence:* Lesson 1
★ *Following the Plan:* Lesson 1
★ Your own grammar program

Key Idea: Practice language arts skills.

Poetry

Read aloud the poem "A Late Walk" (see Appendix). On a 3 x 5 index card, neatly copy in black ink or in pencil the following lines from the poem:

*A tree beside the wall stands bare,
But a leaf that lingered brown,
Disturbed, I doubt not, by my thought,
Comes softly rattling down.*

-Robert Frost

Check your work to make sure it is correctly copied. Then, cut around your copywork. You may choose to outline the edge of the cut-out with a green marker. Save it for Day 3.

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

Math Exploration

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

★ *Singapore Primary Mathematics* 3A/3B, 4A/4B, or 5A/5B
★ Your own math program

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

Science Exploration

★ 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. To get an overview of how animals are classified, have your parent help you view or print p. 2-5 of the "Zoology 1 Sample" from *Elementary Apologia: Zoology 1* at www.apologia.com. Find this sample by clicking on the Zoology 1 textbook image and scrolling down to "Download Samples." Then, read p. 2-5 of the sample on your own. Next, at the top of your first notebooking page, copy Genesis 2:19 in cursive. Beneath the verse, cut out and glue in the "Animal Classification Chart" from p. 3 of the pages you printed. If you do not have access to the internet, you may omit this assignment.

Key Idea: Zoologists are scientists who study animals. Taxonomy is used to group animals. All animals belong to the animal kingdom. Then, animals are grouped into phylums and after that into classes.

Additional resources that coordinate with the history study such as audio presentations, copywork of quotes, notebook entries, sketching, and completing a prophecy chart round out the Independent History Study part of the plans.

Three read-aloud options (History Interest, Boy Interest, or Girl Interest) give you the freedom to customize the read-alouds to meet your needs. Activities include Biblical connections to Proverbs; and detailed, summary, and creative narrations.

Daily, students read a story from the Bible that corresponds with the history study, highlight a key verse and pray it, learn the parts of prayer, and memorize part of Philipians 2 with music.

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

Students will enjoy the poetry of Robert Frost and learning about his life as they read, paint, connect, share, and recite his classic poems.

Daily math lessons are scheduled in the Appendix for *Singapore Math 4A/4B and 5A/5B*. For those transferring from another math program, the schedule for *Math 3A/3B* is also provided in the Appendix if needed.

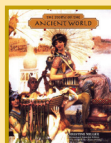
So, now that you're eager to start your child's learning with *Creation to Christ*, check out what you need to get started!

1 Economy Package This whole package is a necessary part of the program, and without it, the plans will not work. This inexpensively-priced package includes the *Creation to Christ* teacher's guide, *The Story of the Ancient World*, *Ancient Greece: Streams of History*, *Ancient Rome: Streams of History*, *The Radical Book for Kids*, *A Child's Geography Vol. II: Explore the Holy Land*, *What in the World? Vol. 1 – Ancient Civilizations and the Bible*, *Draw and Write Through History: Greece and Rome*, and *Student Notebook Pages for Creation to Christ*. Students also independently read the gospels of Luke and John, and the book of Acts from a Bible of your choice. For ages 9-11 with extensions for ages 12-13. Each resource of the Economy Package is listed below. Individual prices are listed behind each item. **(\$221.52) (SAVE \$39.09)**



★ *Creation to Christ Teacher's Guide*

This gem of a guide has 35 weeks of "open and go" 4-day plans. Each day of plans is shown on two pages. This balanced and user-friendly guide can be used for 1 complete year of 4th or 5th grade sessions and also includes extensions for older students. *Creation to Christ* was written with the busy homeschool teacher in mind, so each day of plans takes only about 4 to 4 ½ hours to complete. The "boxes" of plans can be spaced throughout the day. Guides just don't come as easy-to-use as *Creation to Christ*! (\$83.95)



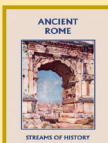
★ *The Story of the Ancient World*

From the Creation of the world through the fall of the Persian Empire, *The Story of the Ancient World* is an engaging narrative of the history of mankind's beginning, the rise of nations, and the story of ancient civilizations. Christine Miller artfully tells the history of these vast civilizations in a single seamless narrative, while still preserving Guerber's original style. (\$28.95)



★ *Ancient Greece – Streams of History*

This timeless reprint of Kemp's 1902 edition narratively provides vivid historical sketches of Greek life and showcases the main geographical features of Greece. The writing depicts Greece's transformation into a land of beauty, and distinguishes Alexander's power in spreading the Hellenistic culture. This account does not seek to glorify Greek gods or the Greeks' system of beliefs. (\$8.95)



★ *Ancient Rome – Streams of History*

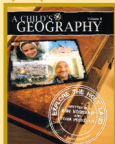
Rome's infancy, her strong manhood, and her old age come to life in Kemp's 1908 reprint. Watch Rome grow as she establishes herself in Italy, shows her strength during the Carthage conflict, and proves her power all around the Mediterranean. See Rome give to the world peace, law, and order, and create an unplanned highway for Greek culture and for Christianity to spread to the west. (\$8.95)



★ *The Radical Book for Kids*

The Radical Book for Kids is a fun-filled explorer's guide to the Bible, church history, and life for boys and girls age eight and up. Vibrantly illustrated and chock-full of fun facts and ideas, this interactive book competes with screen time by stimulating children's natural curiosity and sense of adventure! (\$29.99)

★ *A Child's Geography Vol. II – Explore the Holy Land*



Travel through the Bible lands of Scripture and explore the modern Middle East, its vast deserts, and the hidden palaces of Saudi Arabia. Become a tourist on the trip of your life as you visit 6 amazing Middle Eastern countries and discover firsthand the beauty of the Holy Land! (\$34.95)

★ *What in the World? Vol. 1 – Ancient Civilizations & the Bible*



Jump on an audio whirlwind through time with Diana Waring! Drawing from many sources of research, Diana shows the sovereign hand of God from earliest man to the empires of Greece and Rome. This 4-CD set masterfully integrates Biblical history and secular history. (\$21.97)

★ *Draw and Write Through History – Greece and Rome 600 B.C. to A.D. 395*



Draw and write your way through Greek and Roman History, as you learn about the Lighthouse at Alexandria, War Elephants, The Roman Colosseum, and more. Full-color drawings are shown with careful step-by-step illustrations, and cursive handwriting passages are modeled for children to copy. These attractive drawings and appealing copywork will be placed in our *Student Notebook Pages*. (\$12.95)

★ *Creation to Christ Student Notebook*



Create a special portfolio of assignments as a keepsake of what you learned from your time spent in the ancient time period. These pages come 3-hole punched on heavy paper for easy insertion into a binder. A full-color cover is included to place in a clear sleeve in the front of your binder. Directions in the *Creation to Christ* guide explain where to place assignments on these beautifully designed full-color notebook pages. (\$29.95)

[Each student will need his/her own set of *Student Notebook Pages*.]
[Additional sets may be purchased individually from Heart of Dakota.]

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2 Economy Package, Science Add-On

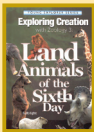
This science add-on includes these 6 engaging resources that focus on Life Science/Biology: *Exploring Creation with Zoology 3: Land Animals of the Sixth Day*, *Birds of the Air*, *Plant Life in Field and Garden*, *Exploring the History of Medicine*, *Galen and the Gateway to Medicine*, and *An Illustrated Adventure in Human Anatomy*. Add to Economy Package price. **(\$98.46) (SAVE \$17.38)**

Four days a week are devoted to using these books. History themes and science topics mesh to allow for connections to be made between the two. So, while children read about God creating the world in history, they learn about God's vast animal kingdom in science. While studying God's plan for human life in ancient history, they study God's plan for bird and plant life in nature. While learning about the history of Rome, they learn about Galen, a doctor of the Roman Empire. While studying ancient people's advances in peace, law, and order, they biographically study people's advances in medicine. Each science resource is described on the next page. Individual prices are listed behind each item's description.

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Exploring Creation with Zoology 3 – Land Animals of the Sixth Day



Travel through jungles, deserts, forests, farms, and backyards to explore, examine and enjoy the enchanting creatures God designed. Discover amazing animals from primates to parasites, kangaroos to caimans, and turtles to T-Rexs! Identify where each animal is found on a map or globe and learn to identify animal tracks. (\$42.00)



Birds of the Air



Identify birds, discover why birds sing, learn how they build nests, and simply marvel at God's Creation of birds! This reprint of a 1901 series teaches about bird life, beginning with birds of home and garden and ending with water birds and birds of prey. Eight color illustrations and numerous black and white drawings complement the text. (\$11.95)



Plant Life in Field and Garden



Explore the wonders of plant life by studying a variety of plants. Discover how seeds grow, how insects help, and how plants defend themselves. This 1901 series reprint inspires children to become keen observers of plant life in their natural habitats. Seven color illustrations and numerous black and white drawings complement the text. (\$11.95)



Exploring the History of Medicine



This fascinating history of medicine narrative provides students with a healthy dose of facts, mini-biographies, and vintage illustrations. Renowned author John Hudson Tiner reveals stunning discoveries in the field of medicine that started with men and women who used their abilities to better mankind and give glory to God. (\$14.99)



Galen and the Gateway to Medicine



Galen was a doctor who tended the wounds of gladiators, learned about the human body from studying animals, invented medicines still in use today, and passed on the medical tradition of respect for life. In this fascinating biography, Jeanne Bendick brings Galen's Roman world to life with clarity, humor, and outstanding content. (\$14.95)



An Illustrated Adventure in Human Anatomy



This redesigned full-colored book gives a peek inside the human body. The skeletal, muscular, digestive, and respiratory systems as well as the brain & nerves, heart & blood, eyes & ears are all illustrated with colorful pictures, clear descriptions, and correct terms. Experiments, activities, trivia, and fun facts are also included. (\$20.00)

The "Choices" Part Of The Program

1. Choose ONE suggested reading program, or your own.
2. Choose ONE suggested English program, or your own.
3. Choose the suggested writing program, or your own.
4. Choose ONE suggested math program, or your own.
5. Choose the suggested Bible or your own.
6. Choose whether to use the corresponding music.

This allows you to customize *Creation to Christ* for your children. In the next column, you'll find descriptions for each choice.

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Choose Level 4/5 OR Level 6/7/8 of the celebrated reading program *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* – or simply use your own!



Drawn Into the Heart of Reading



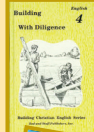
This program is for children who are independently reading, and it has had the honor of being selected for Cathy Duffy's highly acclaimed *Top 100 Curriculum Picks*! This well-loved, uniquely structured reading program allows you to choose your own books for each genre and read at a pace of your own choosing. A suggested list of books and various levels of book packs are also available. Please turn to p. 87 of this catalog to read more about *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading*.

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



English 4 OR English 5



The *Creation to Christ* teacher's guide includes two program choices for grammar and writing: *Building with Diligence: English 4* OR *Following the Plan: English 5*. Short lessons provide a solid foundation in learning grammar for the purpose of writing. The lessons are easy-to-use, sequential, and comprehensive.

The beginning page of each lesson introduces the concepts. The next 1-2 pages have oral exercises to complete with the parent's help, and written exercises for the child to complete. This resource is required for grammar instruction, unless you are doing grammar in some other way.

Building with Diligence English 4 (\$19.95)

Teacher's Manual (\$24.95)

Following the Plan English 5 (\$20.95)

Teacher's Manual (\$28.95)

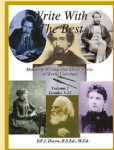
Note: Since English 5 is significantly more advanced than English 4, we recommend children in grades 4-5 go through English 4 first. If children have previously used an advanced program, you may have them use *English 5* instead.

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Dive into Jill Dixon's inspiring *Write with the Best* – or use your own creative writing program!



Write with the Best



In *Write with the Best*, literary passages from respected and well-loved authors are used to teach students how to write. Creative activities break the writing into manageable chunks and help students identify what makes a literary work "great." Students are encouraged to make writing more vivid, and the student ultimately produces writing that models the genre of the literary passage. Guidelines for evaluating and grading writing, suggestions for adapting the curriculum for different learning styles, and student proofreading and writing guides are also valuable parts of this program. For grades 3 – 12. (\$24.95)

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

Creation to Christ offers a choice of Math 3A/3B, 4A/4B, or 5A/5B. Each *Singapore* set equals 1 semester of math. Text pages for all 3 of these options are listed in the plans of *Creation to Christ*. All of these math texts are easy-to-follow, have illustrations, and leave children with the feeling that math can be understood. See math sets on the next page of the catalog. For correct placement, we recommend giving the math placement test at: www.singaporemath.com

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★ Primary Math 3A/3B

Primary Math 3A & 3B is the easier math text choice and is for students transferring from another math program that may need to back up a level in Singapore.

3A Textbook / Workbook, each (\$14.70)
3B Textbook / Workbook, each (\$14.70)

★ Primary Math 4A/4B

Primary Math 4A & 4B. If you've already covered the concepts in 3A/3B, follow the schedule for 4A/4B.

4A Textbook / Workbook, each (\$14.70)
4B Textbook / Workbook, each (\$14.70)

★ Primary Math 5A/5B

Primary Math 5A & 5B. If you've already covered the concepts in 4A/4B, follow the schedule for 5A/5B.

5A Textbook & 5B Textbook, each (\$15.00)
5A Workbook & 5B Workbook, each (\$13.50)
Optional Home Instructor's Guides 5A & 5B, each (\$19.50)

Answer Key 1A – 3B (\$8.25)

This optional key has answers for the 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B textbooks & workbooks.

Answer Key 4A – 6B (\$8.25)

This optional key has answers for the 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6A, and 6B textbooks & workbooks.

7 Enjoy delving into *The Illustrated Family Bible* – or have students use a Bible of their own:



★ Illustrated Family Bible Stories

Help Bible history come alive for children as well as new believers so they know these true events that changed the world forever. We live in a visually oriented society where people learn from a blend of both text and images. With the help of maps, photographs, and diagrams, the ancient cultures of the Bible are set in a context that can be readily understood. In addition, specially written teaching helps

to educate today's young reader in understanding the Bible's meaning and its relevance for everyday life. (\$29.99)

8 Commit Scripture to memory with *The Bible Study in Stereo – Philippians 2 CD*:



★ Philippians 2 CD

This beautiful music CD will have your child memorizing Scriptures studied in Creation to Christ in no time! 7 songs in a variety of musical styles provide word-for-word lyrics for the NIV version of Philippians 2. Each song fits well with the stirring moods of the Scripture and makes memorizing Philippians 2 a joyful experience. The included music does include some drums and a variety of instruments. (\$15.00)



9 Basic Package

Calling all book lovers – choose 1 or more of these book sets for the *Creation to Christ* plans! If your heart's desire is to delve deeper into the history theme, choose our *History Interest* set. If your heart beats faster at the thought of reading excellent books from each of the 9 different genres, then the *Boy Interest* or *Girl Interest* sets will be your cup of tea. Whether you choose 1, 2, or 3 of these sets – you cannot possibly make a mistake because all of these books are simply excellent! Please note, in keeping with the ancient time period, the *History Set* does contain some violent content. If you wish to avoid this, choose the *Boy Interest* or *Girl Interest* sets instead.

6th and 7th graders should either listen to the *History Interest* set read aloud, or read the *Extension Package* books (as scheduled in the Appendix), or do both of these options in order to extend their learning. The Basic Package is highly recommended, unless you need to economize. For book descriptions, visit the website at www.heartofdakota.com

✓ Option 1: History Interest Package (\$107.66) (SAVE \$19.00)

• *Dinosaurs of Eden* (\$15.99) • *The Golden Bull* (\$8.95) • *Boy of the Pyramids: A History of Ancient Egypt* (\$13.95) • *Jashub's Journal: An Old Testament Law Story* (\$15.95) • *God King: A Story of the Days of King Hezekiah* (\$14.95) • *Archimedes and the Door of Science* (\$14.95) • *Cleopatra* (\$7.99) • *City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction* (\$10.99) • *Traveling the Way* (\$9.95) • *The Accidental Voyage: Discovering Hymns of Early Centuries* (\$12.99)



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Creation to Christ Resources

10 Extension Package This package is an **OPTIONAL** part of *Creation to Christ*. It extends the study of history to include more advanced independent reading material. This allows your 6th and 7th grade students to learn along with your younger students. Due to the more mature content of the books within the ancient time period – both in the violence that was prevalent during this period and the depravity of the worship of pagan gods – this extension package is best suited for mature 6th and 7th graders who are strong, independent readers. A schedule for these books is provided in the Appendix of *Creation to Christ*. Books are at a mid-6th to upper 7th grade reading level.

For very sensitive 6th or 7th graders, or for those who are not yet strong readers, we recommend the Basic Package Option 1 – History Set for the parent to read aloud instead. 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.

Package Price **(\$99.65)** **SAVE \$17.59**



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Read about the exciting world of dinosaurs! Discover how fossils are formed, dug up, and assembled. Travel with the dinosaurs as they board Noah's ark and then enter the strange new world after the flood. (\$15.99)



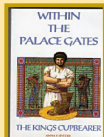
A Cry From Egypt

The Israelites are in Egypt prior to the Exodus in this exciting book written by Hope Auer. *A Cry From Egypt* is the first book in The Promised Land series. (\$12.50)



Hittite Warrior

Uriah the Hittite sees his home destroyed, saves a Hebrew boy, joins Sisera in war, and has a chance to come to peace with the Hebrews and their God. This story incorporates the Bible and the background of ancient civilizations. It has violence befitting the time period but isn't overly graphic. It shows important period of the Hebrew's history. (\$14.95)



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Even though Nehemiah's job is to be the cupbearer for King Artaxerxes, he is wholly devoted to God, to Jerusalem, and his people. A breathtaking glimpse of the king's court and Babylon is given, but difficulty of life for Hebrews left behind in a crumbling Jerusalem is also stirringly portrayed. (\$10.99)



Peeps at Many Lands: Ancient Greece

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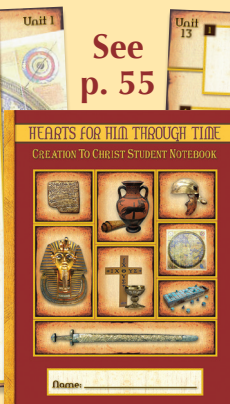
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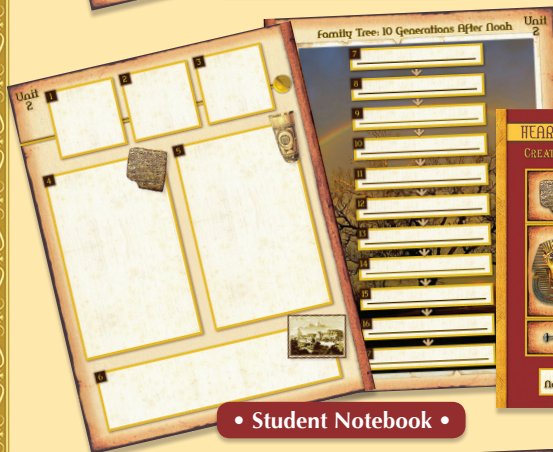
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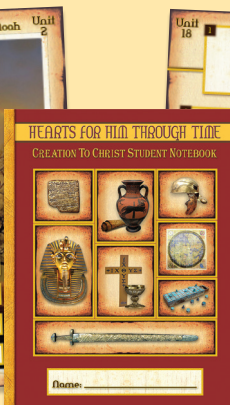
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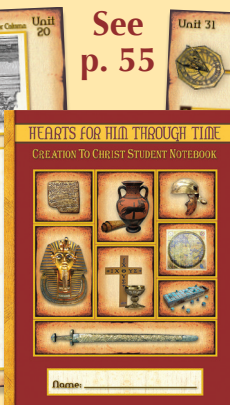
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