

# *Little Hearts For His Glory*

*A Complete Kindergarten or First Grade Program  
that takes your child on an exciting voyage through time...  
written for 5-7 year olds to explore!*

You only have to watch 5-7 year olds for a moment to see that they are ready to get moving and explore! *Little Hearts for His Glory* channels that energy and puts it to good use as children take an adventuresome trek through time, from Creation to present day. This program will have your child armed and ready to take on the exciting tasks ahead... like launching a lifelong love of reading, embarking on an action-packed journey through history, and exploring this incredible world that God made!

*Little Hearts for His Glory* features 34 dynamic units with complete plans to walk your child through the most foundational essentials of "Learning Through History" and "Learning the Basics". Teaching kindergarten or first grade could not be easier or more enjoyable, and you can rest assured that all the bases are covered with this two-prong approach to teaching!

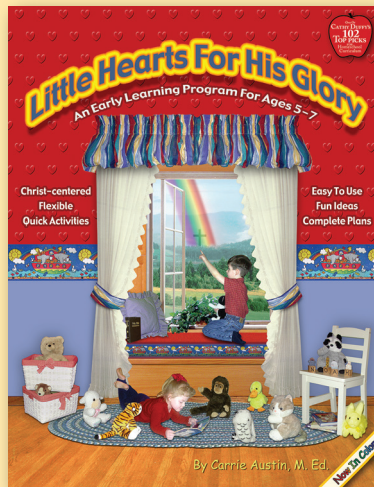
During the "Learning Through History" part of the program, your child will gain a chronological overview of history from Creation to present day. Bible stories and history stories are integrated, so your child will see God's sovereign hand through time. History will come alive for your children as

they become the "earth" and revolve around the sun, build (and eat) golden calves out of edible playdough, play "King, May I?" with Queen Esther, pan for "gold" in California, pack eggs for a wagon train ride with the pioneers, and do many more rousing activities as they journey through time!

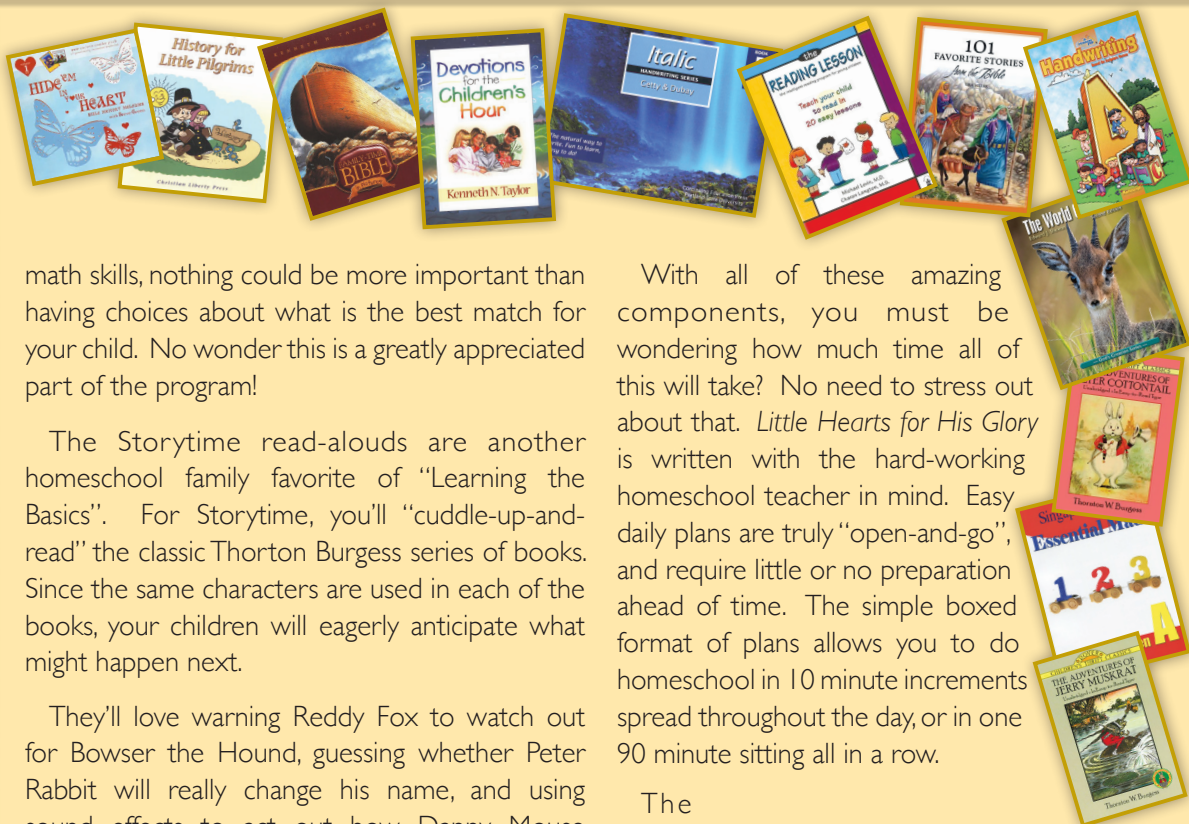
But that's not all! The "Learning Through History" theme helps your child make other awesome connections too! Action rhymes, simple science experiments, and dramatic play scenes all match the history theme and get your

wiggly little ones up and moving. Bible memory work, devotional discussions, and toe-tapping music help your child make creative connections with the history theme too. In fact, after teaching this program, you may even find yourself armed with a new arsenal of Bible verses!

The "Learning the Basics" part of *Little Hearts for His Glory* gets kids energized and ready to take on new learning in language arts and math. This part of the program is known for its flexibility, and puts you in the driver's seat as you choose what levels best fit your children. As your child ventures into phonics, fine motor skills, handwriting, and new



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math skills, nothing could be more important than having choices about what is the best match for your child. No wonder this is a greatly appreciated part of the program!

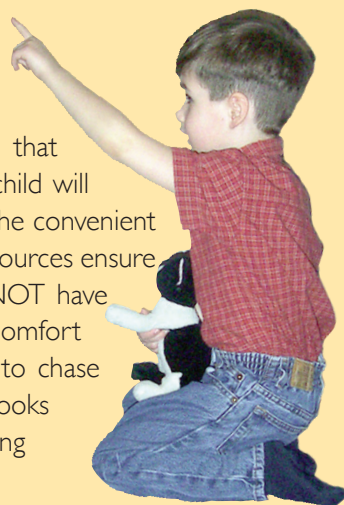
The Storytime read-alouds are another homeschool family favorite of "Learning the Basics". For Storytime, you'll "cuddle-up-and-read" the classic Thornton Burgess series of books. Since the same characters are used in each of the books, your children will eagerly anticipate what might happen next.

They'll love warning Reddy Fox to watch out for Bowser the Hound, guessing whether Peter Rabbit will really change his name, and using sound effects to act out how Danny Mouse outsmarted Mr. Blacksnake! Discussion questions, story retellings, and simple personal application questions accompany the readings and make Storytime so much more than just a list of books to read aloud!

One other thing your children will love in "Learning the Basics" is the hands-on math activities written in the guide. They'll count backward by making a row of snacks and saying the number left after eating one snack at a time, sing the "Hokey Pokey" to practice right and left directions, and hunt for shapes in your own kitchen cupboard to trace. Math has never been this easy and fun!

With all of these amazing components, you must be wondering how much time all of this will take? No need to stress out about that. *Little Hearts for His Glory* is written with the hard-working homeschool teacher in mind. Easy daily plans are truly "open-and-go", and require little or no preparation ahead of time. The simple boxed format of plans allows you to do homeschool in 10 minute increments spread throughout the day, or in one 90 minute sitting all in a row.

The two-page plan for each day lets you see at a glance all that you and your child will be doing, and the convenient packages of resources ensure that you will NOT have to leave the comfort of your home to chase down library books or other learning materials.



## Comments



*Now, check out what other homeschoolers have to say about Little Hearts for His Glory!*



"With complete easy-to-use lesson plans for a year of instruction, *Little Hearts for His Glory* is an attractive early learning program for busy homeschool moms. After you add the required additional resources you will have a complete, economical, Christ-centered kindergarten or first grade program."

*Anne Wegener - Mary Pride's Practical Homeschooling Magazine*



"I like this! Short lessons, gauged to capture a child's interest and to engage the imagination, and yet these short lessons have solid content, building character along with academic skills."

*Jean Hall - Eclectic Homeschool Magazine*



"All the members of our family from our 2 year old, kindergartener, and especially mom and dad have all been blessed by your organized, insightful collection of lessons, stories, verses, and activities all working together to help raise my little ones to love the Lord and love learning in the process."

*Amanda in Sonora, CA*



"I am never concerned if I am covering all the bases because you have already thought it through for me! I think you have done an excellent job and I know this was done with much prayer. Thank you for putting this together! I have been telling everyone about it!! God Bless."

*Kelly in Holly Springs, NC*



"I just wanted to share with you how much we are enjoying *Little Hearts for His Glory*! It has added new life into what we do at home, and it is so much fun for my daughter.

A big thank you!"

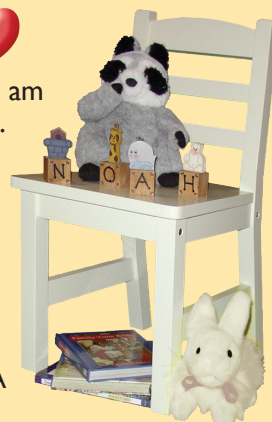
*Muriel in Jupiter, FL*



"I used *Little Hands* and am now using *Little Hearts*.

They have made homeschooling fun and almost stress free. My 3 and 5 year old children love it. My children and I are in the Word every day! THANKS!"

*Jennifer in Shreveport, LA*





# Come and take a glimpse inside the Little Hearts for His Glory Teacher's Guide!

**A** Bible stories and other history stories are read aloud each day to provide a chronological overview of Biblical history to present day. The daily history stories provide the focus for the "Learning Through History" part of the plans.

**F** Three days in each unit include an assigned page from a fine motor skills workbook. Handwriting practice is scheduled two days in each unit. A choice of resources is provided.

**B** Hands-on art, dramatic play, thinking games, and science experiments rotate through this box in the plans of each unit. These coordinate with the history stories. A science text connection also reinforces the science activities.

**G** Short storytime sessions use eight classic, fictional chapter books from Thornton Burgess and Beatrix Potter. Comprehension, critical thinking, moral connection, and personal application questions are included in each unit, along with basic writing and vocabulary practice.

Learning Through History		Learning the Basics	
Focus: The Beginning of History		Focus: Language Arts and Math	
<p>Unit 1 - Day 1</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Reading About History</b></p> <p>Read about history in the following resource:</p> <p>★ <i>History for Little Pilgrims</i> p. 1-3</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> History is the true story about God's plan for our world. It began when God created all things. God is in charge of history. It is "His Story".</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Science Discovery</b></p> <p>Turn off the light. Tell students to be very quiet. Explain that there was only darkness and silence before God created the heavens and the earth. Pretend to be God's voice.</p> <p>Say, <i>Let there be light</i>. Shine a flashlight beam around the room. Then, have students take turns shining the light on different objects. Help students describe the objects with words like numbers, colors, textures, shapes, and sizes. Last, discuss and describe things that are outside in nature or in space.</p> <p>✓ <b>Text Connection:</b> <i>The World God Made</i> p. 2</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> God created light and all of the different colors, textures, shapes, and sizes of things that we see. God created all things.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Bible Study</b></p> <p>Matthew 19:14 is the memory verse for this unit. Say the entire verse 3 times while the students listen. Next, say the verse in phrases. Stop after each phrase for the students to repeat it after you. Last, say the whole verse leaving off the last word or two for students to complete. Continue saying the verse, leaving off several more words at the end each time.</p> <p>✓ <b>Text Connection:</b> <i>Devotions for the Children's Hour</i> p. 18-21</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> God has no beginning and no end. He has always been alive and always will be alive.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Corresponding Music</b></p> <p>✓ <i>Hide 'Em in Your Heart Vol. 1</i> CD - Track 1 Song: "Let the Little Children Come"</p> </div>	<p>Unit 1 - Day 1</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Fine Motor Skills</b></p> <p>Choose <b>one</b> of the thinking skills options. Guide students to complete the assigned page(s) listed below.</p> <p>★ <i>Do It Carefully</i> p. 2 ★ <i>Going On Eagerly</i> p. 2, optional p. 4</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Use thinking skills and follow directions to color, cut, and paste.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Phonics Choices</b></p> <p>Choose <b>one</b> of the phonics options listed below. Guide students to complete the lesson (see Appendix for pacing suggestions).</p> <p>★ <i>Reading Made Easy</i> ★ <i>The Reading Lesson</i> ★ Your own phonics program</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Use a step-by-step phonics program to learn to read.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p><b>Storytime</b></p> <p>Prior to beginning the book, have students look at the cover of the book. Ask students to tell you some of the things they see on the cover. Read the title to the students. Ask students what hints the title gives about the book. Discuss some possible adventures or problems that Reddy Fox could have. Read the back cover summary to the students. Then, ask students if they can think of any more problems that Reddy might have. Read aloud the assigned chapter in the following book:</p> <p>★ <i>The Adventures of Reddy Fox</i> Chapter I: p. 1-4</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Granny Fox tricked Reddy Fox into running across the bridge. Reddy learned to overcome his fear.</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>Math Exploration</b></p> <p>Complete the assigned lessons in the workbook listed below. Use blocks, cubes, colored paper squares, or spoons to do the activity on the bottom of p. 1. Omit the "Introduction" on the bottom of p. 2. Use cups to do the activity on the bottom of p. 3. Use blocks, cubes, or colored paper squares to do the activity on the bottom of p. 4.</p> <p>✓ <b>Text Connection:</b> <i>Essential Math Kindergarten A</i> p. 1-4</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Match objects by attributes such as size, shape, and arrangement using terms such as 'identical', 'similar', and 'same' and 'different'.</p> </div>		

**C** A new rhyme is introduced each unit. Each rhyme emphasizes one or more gross motor skills, and also reinforces the history theme.

**D** A new memory verse is studied each unit. Each verse has a personal meaning for students and also reinforces God's plan throughout history. A variety of memory activities help students memorize these verses. A weekly devotional also matches the theme.

**E** Musical selections from *Hide 'Em in Your Heart Vol. 1* by Steve Green correspond with the Bible memory verses in this program.

**H** A phonics instruction reminder is listed in the plans daily. While we do carry *Reading Made Easy* and *The Reading Lesson*, *Little Hearts for His Glory* was specifically designed to work with any phonics program you choose.

**I** Daily math lessons use concrete objects and hands-on experiences to introduce math concepts through guided play. The workbooks *Essentials Kindergarten Math A/B* provide a text connection for each math lesson. A schedule for *Singapore 1A/1B* is in the Appendix.

# So, now that you're eager to start your child's journey with *Little Hearts for His Glory*, what do you need to begin?

**1 Economy Package** This entire package is a necessary, integral part of *Little Hearts for His Glory*. This competitively-priced economy package includes the *Little Hearts for His Glory* teacher's guide, *History for Little Pilgrims*, *History Stories for Children*, either *Do It Carefully/Finding the Answers* (Kindergarten) or *Going On Eagerly/Just Thinking and Choosing* (1st Grade), and the Storytime set of 8 read-aloud books. Each resource of the Economy Package is described below. Individual prices are listed at the end of each item's description. [Ages 5-6, Kindergarten Economy Package Price.] **(\$110.16)** [Ages 6-7, First Grade Economy Package Price.] **(\$110.16)**

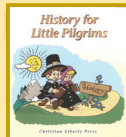
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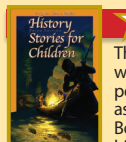
## ★ *Little Hearts for His Glory Teacher's Guide:*

This guide is at the very heart of the program; it is the tool that takes all of the speculation out of balancing your 5-7 year old child's homeschool day! It has 34 weeks of dynamic "open and go" lesson plans, and each day of plans is handily shown on two pages. This complete and easy-to-use guide can be used for one year of daily kindergarten or first grade sessions. Even the busiest of homeschool moms will have the time it takes to do *Little Hearts for His Glory*. This guide helps you spend treasured time with your 5-7 year olds. (\$68.95)



## ★ *History for Little Pilgrims*

Your children become pilgrims traveling through time as you read *History for Little Pilgrims*. As a lively and biblical overview of world and American history is given, children will learn about Creation and the nations, the history of God's kingdom, early explorers and cultures, the discovery of the Americas, and the growth of the United States. (\$13.50)



## ★ *History Stories for Children*

This well-known and loved narrative history book shares wholesome stories based upon famous historical events and personalities. Students become lost in historical moments as they learn about Alexander the Great, Miles Standish, the Boston Tea Party, and many other characters and events of history. (\$15.95)

**Do It Carefully/Finding the Answers** is included in the Kindergarten Economy Package. **Going On Eagerly/Just Thinking and Choosing** is included in the 1st Grade Economy Package



## ★ *Do It Carefully/Finding the Answers*

These tried-and-true workbooks cover a variety of necessary skills. Workbook *D* introduces discriminating shapes, letters, and words, and helps students utilize thinking skills to follow directions to color, cut, and paste. Workbook *F* develops thinking skills through hearing rhyming words, identifying sequences, making comparisons and associations, following directions, and cutting and pasting. [Sold only as a set for ages 5-6.] (\$7.20)



## ★ *Going On Eagerly/Just Thinking and Choosing*

This workbook set is a step up from *Do It Carefully/Finding the Answers*. It continues to work on fine motor skills through a variety of exercises that require tracing, cutting, completing pictures, using visual discrimination, following directions, coloring by number, duplicating shapes and drawing missing parts, patterning, sequencing, categorizing, classifying, predicting, making inferences and word associations, and much more. [Ages 6-7 for the set of 2] [Only sold as a pair.] (\$7.20).

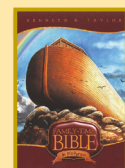


## ★ *Storytime Set of 8 Read-Alouds*

Seven of the best-known Thornton Burgess books and one compilation of stories by Beatrix Potter were specifically selected for use with the Storytime plans in the *Little Hearts for His Glory* guide. Famous for instilling valuable lessons about animals, nature, and the environment, these stories feature favorite Burgess characters like *Peter Cottontail*, *Jerry Muskrat*, *Peter Rabbit*, *Chatterer the Red Squirrel*, *Grandfather Frog*, *Reddy Fox*, *Buster Bear*, and *Danny Meadow Mouse*, 8 book set. (\$24.00)

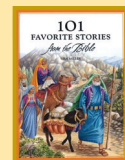
## 2 Choose one of these children's Bibles - or use your own!

*Little Hearts for His Glory* is a Christ-centered curriculum, so whatever Bible you choose, you will be using it often. Both Bible choices have pages listed in the "Learning Through History" part of the plans. A Scripture reference is also included, so you can choose to use your own Bible instead. Parents frequently ask, *What are the advantages of using one of the listed story Bibles?* It makes the program more open and go, and the text more age appropriate for your little ones.



## ★ *Family-Time Bible*

This breathtakingly beautiful Bible includes a collection of more than 120 classic Bible stories that are among the best-loved stories of Scripture. Each story is followed by factual questions and application suggestions. Your children will enjoy the shorter text and full-color illustrations on each page spread with this stunning collection from best-selling author Dr. Kenneth Taylor, ages 5-6. (\$12.99)



## ★ *101 Favorite Stories from the Bible*

This famous Bible has delighted millions of children all around the world! Even young children who cannot read, love to pour over the colorful, descriptive pictures. After reading each story, a few questions that encourage discussion are included, so you can help your child better understand and remember the stories. These Bible stories are timeless and true. This text is lengthier and designed for a little older listener, ages 6-7. (\$14.99)

## 3 Choose one handwriting book - or use your own!



## ★ *A Reason for Handwriting K*

This handwriting book focuses on writing lowercase and capital letters. Each letter has an animal to color or cut out. Recommended for kindergarten. (\$19.95)



## ★ *A Reason for Handwriting A*

This handwriting book includes Scripture verses from Psalms and Proverbs. Recommended for first grade. (\$19.95)



## ★ *Italic A*

This handwriting book includes an introduction to basic italic lowercase and capital letters. Recommended for kindergarten. (\$11.75)



## ★ *Italic B*

This italic handwriting book is written for beginning readers. Recommended for first grade. (\$11.75)



# Little Hearts for His Glory Resources

## 4 Choose one phonics program - or simply use your own!

Phonics is an incredibly personal decision, so *Little Hearts for His Glory* lets you make that choice yourself! Three excellent phonics programs are suggested below. All are easy-to-use, include short planned lessons with interesting stories, and are economical. All are popular phonics programs used in homeschools everywhere – but if your heart is leading you toward a different phonics program, choose that one instead!



### The Reading Lesson

This user-friendly phonics program includes 20 simple lessons that are approximately 20 pages each. For children 5 and under, cover two pages per day. For children 6 and over, cover three or more pages a day. No longer than 5-7 minutes should be spent on a page, and lessons should be under fifteen minutes in length. A downloadable game that follows the book is also available. Ages 4-7 without the download. (\$27.95) Ages 4-7 with the download. (\$49.95)



### Reading Made Easy

This phonics program includes 108 lessons and is fully scripted. The author recommends covering three 30 minute lessons each week with review between lessons. This allows your child to finish this program in a typical school year; however, the author firmly emphasizes pacing the program as needed to help the child be successful.

Reading Made Easy Guide (\$59.95)

Reading Made Easy Combo Package includes Reading Made Easy

Guide and 4 Student Activity Books (\$113.69) **SAVE \$20.06**

Reading Made Easy Student Activity Book - Package includes all 4

Student Activity Books (\$62.73) **SAVE \$11.07**

Reading Made Easy Student Activity Book - Volume 1 (\$17.95)

Reading Made Easy Student Activity Book - Volume 2 (\$17.95)

Reading Made Easy Student Activity Book - Volume 3 (\$17.95)

Reading Made Easy Student Activity Book - Volume 4 (\$19.95)



### SOUND BYTES READING

Teach Anyone to Read



In our opinion, the *Sound Bytes Reading* program works best for students ages 7-11. This is because it moves quite quickly and does not contain enough beginning practice in letter sounds and blending to work well for most beginning readers; but it works very well for students who are struggling readers, or for those who need continued phonics instruction after beginning with another phonics program, or for older English as a second language learners. It can also be used for 6 year old students who have had some exposure to phonics already. Students review the sounds for letters and letter combinations and begin to read decodable stories right away. (\$27.00)

### Sound Bytes Reading

## 5 Basic Package

The Basic Package includes 4 resources that provide delightful text connections with the activities written in *Little Hearts for His Glory*. If you need to economize, you can do without the items in the Basic Package; however, they greatly enhance the program. The 4 items in the Basic Package include one science text, a math text, *Devotions for the Children's Hour*, and the *Hide 'Em in Your Heart* Vol. 1 CD/DVD. Page numbers for all choices are listed in the guide. Each resource of the Basic Package is described below. Individual prices are listed at the end of each item's description. Ages 5-6, Kindergarten Basic Package. (\$55.19) Ages 6-7, First Grade Basic Package. (\$85.62)

**SAVE \$9.74**

**SAVE \$15.11**

### SCIENCE WITH A BEAUTIFUL TEXT

The *Kindergarten Basic Package* includes *The World God Made* as your science text. The *1st Grade Basic Package* includes the text *Our Father's World*. Text pages correspond with experiments twice every week. If you choose not to get one of these texts, your child will do great experiments, but there will be no science text to accompany them.



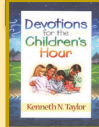
### The World God Made 'K'

*The World God Made* is the science text in the Kindergarten Basic Package. It is designed to give students a simple overview of the basic elements of science from a Christian perspective. (\$12.95)



### Our Father's World

Our Father's World is the science text in the First Grade Basic Package. It covers topics such as plants, insects, basic health, animals, and creation science. (\$13.95)



### Devotions for the Children's Hour

This is a time-honored devotional by Kenneth Taylor. Devotions contain profound Biblical truths written in plain language kids can understand. Each devotion has a story, Bible reading, questions, a prayer, and song. Devotions link to *Little Hearts for His Glory's* history theme one or more times a week. (\$13.99)



### Hide 'Em in Your Heart Vol. 1 CD/DVD

Steve Green provides a delightful way for children to memorize Bible verses. Bible memory work in the guide goes along with these songs virtually all year. (\$13.99)

### MATH THE SINGAPORE WAY

The *Kindergarten Basic Package* includes *Essential Math* text books. The *1st Grade Basic Package* includes *Primary Math 1A & 1B* text books. Text pages for both are listed in the plans of *Little Hearts for His Glory*. If you choose not to get a text, your child will do awesome hands-on math activities, but there will be no workbook pages to accompany them.



### Essentials Kindergarten Math A/B

Singapore *Essential Kindergarten Math A/B* is the math set contained in the Kindergarten Basic Package. This two-book workbook set reinforces concepts and essential skills relevant for this age, enhances mathematical understanding, and motivates students to explore and learn more. There are useful ideas at the bottom of each page for parents to introduce concepts concretely before doing the workbook page or for extending the concept after doing the page. (\$12.00 each or \$24.00 for the pair)



### Primary Math 1A & 1B

*Primary Math 1A & 1B* is the text in the First Grade Basic Package. The schedule for these texts is in the Appendix of *Little Hearts for His Glory*. Instruction moves through concrete, pictorial, and abstract stages. Textbook & Workbook. (\$29.40) For each Math Textbook and Workbook 1A and 1B. (\$14.70)

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

How To Order *Little Hearts for His Glory*:

1. Order **ONE** of the Economy Packages
  - Order Kindergarten Economy Package **OR**...
  - Order 1st Grade Economy Package
2. Choose **ONE** of these Bibles:
  - Order *Family-Time Bible* (ages 5-6), **OR**...
  - Order *101 Favorite Stories from the Bible* (ages 6-7), **OR**...
  - Use your own Bible
3. Choose **ONE** of these handwriting programs:
  - Order *A Reason for Handwriting K* (ages 5-6), **OR**...
  - Order *Italic A Handwriting* (ages 5-6), **OR**...
  - Order *A Reason for Handwriting A* (ages 6-7), **OR**...
  - Order *Italic B Handwriting* (ages 6-7), **OR**...
  - Use your own handwriting program
4. Choose **ONE** of these phonics programs:
  - Order *The Reading Lesson* with or without the accompanying CD (ages 4-7), **OR**...
  - Order *Reading Made Easy* (ages 5-7 or older), **OR**...
  - Sound Bytes, **OR**...
  - Use your own phonics program
5. Choose whether to order a **WHOLE** Basic Package, or individual pieces of it. If you choose to order a **WHOLE** Basic Package, choose **ONE** of these Basic Packages:
  - Order Kindergarten Basic Package (ages 5-6), **OR**...
  - Order First Grade Basic Package (ages 6-7)