

# Beyond Little Hearts For His Glory

*An Exciting First or Second Grade Program about devoted pioneers and patriots striving for new beginnings... written for 6-8 year olds to enjoy!*

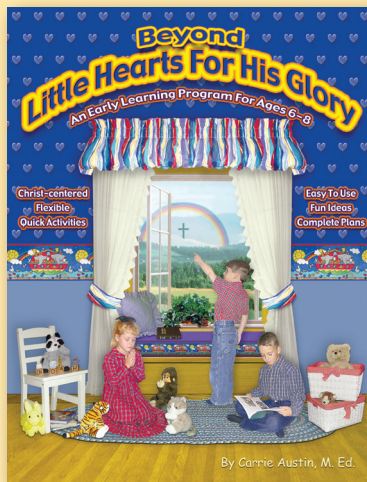
What can be more exciting than traveling to an unknown place, settling an unfamiliar land, or building a brand new nation? All of this adventure

is awaiting your children in the pages of *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*! This heartfelt program will have your children cheering on the pioneers, pilgrims, puritans, patriots, and presidents, who worked tirelessly and fearlessly to gain the freedom America still enjoys today. Your children will remember early American History, from 1565 -1865, as a time full of

travels, trials, and triumphs. Most important of all, your children will recognize God's hand at work in it all, helping ordinary people from humble beginnings become faith-filled leaders, risking everything to build a new nation founded upon God's enduring promise of hope.

*Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory* showcases 34 units with complete

plans to help your children master the necessary fundamentals of "Learning Through History" and "Learning the Basics".

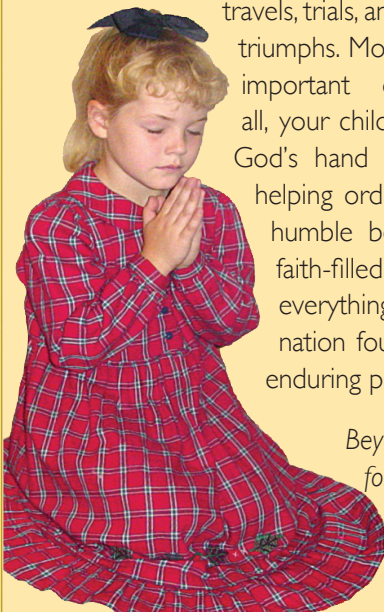


Teaching first or second grade could not be simpler or more gratifying, and you can rest more easily knowing that all the bases are covered with this double approach to learning!

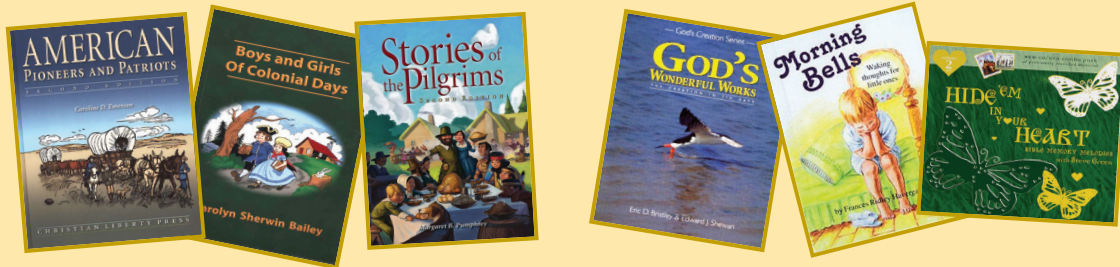
During the "Learning Through History" part of the program, your child will gain a chronological overview of early American history from 1565-1865. History will become exciting for your children in a memorable way as they build clay canoes like the

pioneers from France, create a tasty American flag to eat, practice military commands from the Revolutionary War, bake a simple cornbread to serve President Washington, follow a marked trail along the Wilderness Road, and do many more special activities as they celebrate new beginnings with early Americans!

But that's not all... the "Learning Through History" theme helps your child make other important connections too! Timeline activities, classic poems, simple art projects, hands-on science experiments, and engaging geography



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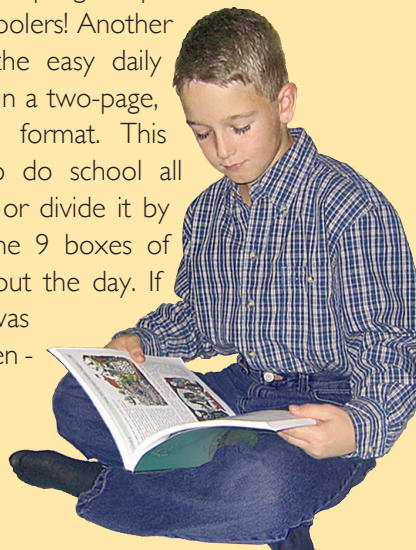


activities all match the history theme and help your children delve into their more creative side. The Bible memory work, narrative devotional, and sing-along music help your child make personal connections with the history theme too. Forget about history being something you just read about... *Beyond Little Hearts*... will have your children "experiencing" it!

The "Learning the Basics" part of *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory* is best-loved for its flexibility in language arts and math. If you've ever dreamed of a program that you could customize to tailor-fit your child's needs, this is the area you'll fall in love with! Do you have an emerging reader? An independent reader? An advanced reader? Don't worry. *Beyond's*...got you covered.

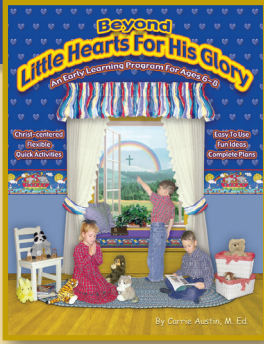
How about math? Do you need some options there? *Beyond's*...already planned for that. What about read-alouds? Attracted to the classics, boy interest books, girl interest books, or just wanting to pick your own books? No problem. *Beyond's*...thought of that too. Having choices for your child in language arts and math is pretty important – so it's no surprise this is a highly valued part of the program!

With all of these wonderful components, you must be starting to wonder how much time all of this will take? Well, there's no need to worry about that – *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory* is written with the busy homeschool teacher in mind. If you've got 2 to 2½ hours a day, you've got enough time for this program. There are no "time-wasters" here... so gone are your days of rushing to the grocery store for materials, or racing to the library for books. Convenient packages of resources and the use of only materials you'd typically find at home make this program perfect for HOMEschoolers! Another timesaver is the easy daily plans laid out in a two-page, simple boxed format. This allows you to do school all in one sitting, or divide it by spacing out the 9 boxes of plans throughout the day. If ever there was truly an open-and-go guide, *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory* is it!





## Comments



Now, how about looking over what other  
homeschoolers are saying about  
*Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*!



"When I opened *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*, I was completely thrilled and at ease. It was EXACTLY what I thought it would be, and MORE! Did I mention that my dear husband was absolutely happy to see me all prepared for school tomorrow in less than 5 minutes! He couldn't believe that I was ready."

Mindi in Cascade, WI



"We have loved *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*. My favorite part is the way history is tied into the other subjects. The Bible verses have been wonderful and are helping my children hide God's word in their hearts."

Melissa in Midlothian, TX



"Currently we are doing *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory* and today when my 1st grader was finishing up school I said "We still have history" and pulled out the *American Pioneers and Patriots* book, and he smiled and said "OH, that's fun"! He loves everything about your program which makes me a pleased parent."

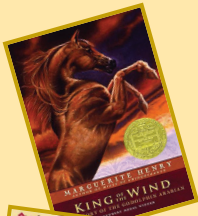
Penny in Iron Mountain, MI



"I am currently using *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*. There are two things I love about it. The lesson plans are easy to follow, and they include all the goals and objectives required by my state that my first grader should know at the end of the school year. I am very pleased with the results I have gotten.

Thank you so much for providing this curriculum for moms like me. It is awesome."

Tammy in Hudson, North Carolina

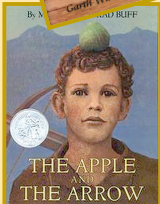
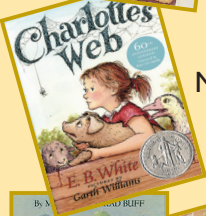
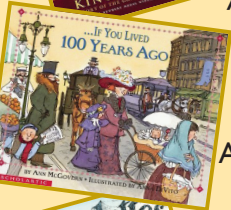


"We are now in our second week, and all my children are loving school, and I know that your program has helped me to provide them all the best (with much less prep work on my part, and more time to actually enjoy doing school!).

Add my name to the list of very appreciative homeschooling moms who really value the products you're providing.

My children now think school is fun again! Thank you again!"

Angela in Salt Lake City, UT



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

**A** History stories read aloud four days in each unit provide a glimpse into early American history. A weekly Bible passage wraps up each unit by focusing on an example of Godly character that corresponds with the history stories.

**F** Four days in each unit include spelling activities. A choice of two different word lists for each unit is provided in the Appendix. The fifth day in each unit provides a gentle lesson on basic grammar, mechanics, or usage.

**B** Hands-on art, geography, timeline, science, and history activities rotate through this box in the plans each unit. These coordinate with the history stories. A science text connection also reinforces the science activities.

**G** Nine different types of literature are studied within the storytime box of the plans. Lessons on genre, story elements, narration, and Godly character traits are included with the read-alouds for each unit.

Learning Through History		Learning the Basics	
<b>Unit 1 - Day 1</b> <b>Focus:</b> Pioneers from Spain Settle St. Augustine		<b>Unit 1 - Day 1</b> <b>Focus:</b> Language Arts and Math	
<p><b>Reading About History</b></p> <p>Read about history in the following resource:</p> <p>★ <i>American Pioneers and Patriots</i> p. 2 and 12</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> When pioneers from Spain came to settle in Florida, they crossed the ocean in sailing ships. Travel was very different in those days.</p>	<p><b>Poetry and Rhymes</b></p> <p>Read aloud the poem "The Storm" (see Appendix) to the students. Do not share the title. Ask students to suggest some titles for the poem. Share the real title. Read the poem again with the students.</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Read and appreciate a variety of classic poetry.</p>	<p><b>Language Arts</b></p> <p>Choose <b>either</b> spelling list 1 <b>or</b> 2 (see Appendix for lists). Write each spelling word on a separate index card. Guide students to study each card one at a time, flip it over, write the word from memory on paper, flip the card back over to check the spelling, and erase and correct any mistakes.</p> <p><b>Copywork:</b> Have students copy part of the poem "The Storm".</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Practice spelling words with the short 'a' sound as in 'hat'.</p>	<p><b>ABC Reading Choices</b></p> <p>Choose <b>one</b> of the reading options listed below (see Appendix for details).</p> <p>★ A phonics program</p> <p>★ <i>Scheduled Books for Emerging Readers</i></p> <p>★ <i>Drawn into the Heart of Reading</i> Level 2/3</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Use a step-by-step program for reading instruction.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Outline a huge circle on the floor with masking tape. Say, <i>This circle is Earth. Earth has 7 continents. A continent is a large body of land surrounded by water.</i> On separate pieces of paper write these continent names: Asia, Africa, Antarctica, North America, South America, Australia, and Europe. Help students tape each continent name on Earth in the correct place. Give students actions to follow using the continent names (i.e. <i>Hop on one foot from Africa to Asia</i>). Other actions might be to walk backward, tiptoe, crawl, twirl, stomp, or gallop. Last, have students use p. viii in <i>American Pioneers and Patriots</i> as a guide while they scoot on a pillow to show Columbus' route and Magellan's route.</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Explorers discovered that the Earth had 7 continents.</p>	<p><b>Bible Study</b></p> <p>Psalm 4:8 is the memory verse for this unit. Read the verse out loud. Ask, <i>What does it mean to feel peaceful? How can you feel peaceful even when there may be many things that make you worried? Who keeps you safe? How can Psalm 4:8 comfort you?</i> Say the verse together 3 times. Add hand motions to help students remember the words.</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Even though the pioneers had a long, hard trip ahead of them, they knew the Lord was watching over them.</p>	<p><b>Storytime</b></p> <p>Choose at least one biography to read aloud for the next 20 days of plans (see Appendix for suggested titles). To introduce the genre, <i>Biography</i>, hand each student a sack. Give students a limited amount of time to find 5 items to put in their sack that tell something about themselves. Have students share their items and explain their reasons for choosing each item. Say, <i>A biography is a true story of a person's life written by another person. Just like we learned about you as you shared about yourself, we can learn about others by reading about their lives.</i> Read a portion of the biography you chose.</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Introduce the genre: <i>Biography</i>.</p>	<p><b>Math Exploration</b></p> <p>Make cards with the number words 'one' - 'ten' written on them. Tell students to count silently or in a whisper as you clap your hands up to ten times. Stop clapping and ask students to say the number of times that you clapped. Then, have students hold up the matching number word card.</p> <p>✓ <b>Text Connection:</b> <i>Primary Mathematics Workbook 1A</i> p. 7-8</p> <p><b>Key Idea:</b> Practice counting the numbers '1' - '10' and matching each number to the corresponding number word.</p>

**C** A different classic poem is introduced each unit. Poems reinforce the history theme and are used for copywork.

**D** Within each unit students discuss and memorize a Bible verse, read and apply a devotional, and focus on a Bible passage that corresponds with the history stories.

**E** Musical selections from *Hide 'Em in Your Heart: Volume II* by Steve Green correspond with Bible memory verses in program.

**H** Choose a phonics program for a beginning reader. For an emerging reader, follow the schedule in the Appendix. For an independent reader, use *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*.

**I** Short, hands-on math lessons are provided three times each week to go with *Singapore Primary Mathematics 1A/1B*. A schedule for *Singapore 2A/2B* is provided in the Appendix.



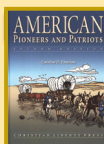
# Now that you're excited to start your child's discovery of *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*, what do you need to begin?

**1 Economy Package** This whole package is a necessary, fundamental part of *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*. This competitively-priced economy package includes the *Beyond... Teacher's Guide*, *American Pioneers and Patriots*, *Stories of the Pilgrims*, and *Boys and Girls of Colonial Days*. Each resource of the Economy Package is described below. All items are also sold individually, ages 6-8. **(\$102.77) SAVE \$18.14**



## **Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory Teacher's Guide**

This guide is at the very core of the program. It has 34 weeks of motivating "open and go" lesson plans, and each day of plans is neatly shown on two pages. This thorough and easy-to-use guide can be used for one year of daily first or second grade sessions. Each day of plans lasts about 2 to 2 ½ hours, and "boxes" of plans can be spaced throughout the day as needed. This guide helps you cherish the time with your 6-8 year olds. (\$70.95)



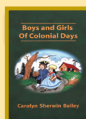
## **American Pioneers and Patriots**

This living book is full of exciting stories about the growth of the United States. Each story is charmingly told from the perspective of young Americans. Your children will imagine themselves in the place of those who lived during this time and will begin to understand how God's gifts of faith, courage, and determination transformed pioneers into patriots. (\$22.50)



## **Stories of the Pilgrims**

Get ready to be inspired with stories about how God raised up a tiny band of faithful Christians to triumph over persecution, hunger, and numerous hardships, and to ultimately establish Biblical Christianity in the New World. (\$12.95)



## **Boys and Girls of Colonial Days**

Children living during the colonial period had a spirit of determination to support the cause of liberty. These appealing stories will help your child understand and value the blessings of freedom and liberty. (\$14.50)

## **2 The "Choices" Part Of The Program**

You will need to choose ONE of the following reading options:

- Phonics Stage: Choose whether to use ONE of the three suggested phonics programs, or to use your own phonics.
- Emerging Reader's Stage: Choose whether to use the suggested Emerging Reader's Set, or to use your own emerging reader books.
- Independent Reader's Stage: Choose whether to use *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* with the *Level 2/3 Student Book*, or to use your own reading program.

### **A. Choose one phonics program - or use your own**

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



### **The Reading Lesson**

See description under *Little Hearts for His Glory* p.24.

### **Reading Made Easy**

See description under *Little Hearts for His Glory* p.24.

### **Sound Bytes Reading**

See description under *Little Hearts for His Glory* p.24.

### **B. Choose our Emerging Reader's Set or use your own**

Now that your child has completed most of your phonics instruction, choosing high-interest books that are at the emerging reader's level can be a challenge. This Emerging Reader's Set provides a carefully planned out list of interesting, well-loved books that gradually increase in difficulty. A schedule for reading these books, engaging questions written specifically for each book, and a list of supplemental titles, are all included in the *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory* guide. The Emerging Reader's set includes 14 books along with a choice of ONE of two suggested Bibles.

Emerging Reader's Set with The Early Readers Bible. **(\$77.66) SAVE \$13.71**

Emerging Reader's Set with The Beginner's Bible. **(\$79.36) SAVE \$14.01**



## **The Emerging Reader's Set**

### **The Early Reader's Bible:**

This Bible features 64 easy-to-read Bible stories, based on the most common words used in early reader books. (\$16.99)

### **The Beginner's Bible:**

Written for early readers, *The Beginner's Bible* has a higher reading level than *The Early Reader's Bible*. It has vibrant new illustrations, text, and stories. (\$18.99)

### **Owl at Home:**

Owl lives by himself in a warm little house. One evening he invites Winter to sit by the fire. Another time he finds strange bumps in his bedroom. This book will have you smiling all the way through! (\$4.99)

### **Frog and Toad All Year & Frog and Toad Are Friends:**

All year, Frog and Toad are always together. There is a wise and wonderful story for each season. You will laugh along with Frog and Toad! Each (\$4.99)

### **Wagon Wheels:**

The Muldie boys and their father have come a long way for free land. When Dad moves on to build them a home, the boys must care for themselves and face the wilderness alone. (\$4.99)

### **Amelia Bedelia:**

Amelia Bedelia is a housekeeper who takes her instructions literally, which leads to some funny messes. (\$4.99)

### **Buffalo Bill and the Pony Express:**

Bill Cody is just 16 when he goes to work for the Pony Express. He is chased by thieves, caught in terrible weather, and stalked by wolves. (\$4.99)

### **Prairie School:**

Noah loves living on the prairie in the 1880's. When Aunt Dora comes from the East to teach him, he sees no need to learn. He finally realizes his aunt can open a world beyond the prairie to him. (\$4.99)

### **First Flight:**

When twelve-year-old Tom hears that Wilbur and Orville Wright are building a flying machine, he can't wait to try it. (\$4.99)

### **Christian Liberty Nature Reader - Book One:**

Delight in God's creation by reading about fascinating creatures such as wasps, bees, spiders, prairie animals, oysters, snails, and many others. (\$11.50)

### **Tornado:**

While waiting for a storm to pass, the family farmhand tells stories of his childhood and his dog Tornado. (\$4.99)

### **Little House Animal Adventures:**

In the unsettled West, from bears and deer to badgers and panthers, Laura Ingalls always manages to find herself caught up in animal adventures. (\$5.99)

### **The Bears On Hemlock Mountain:**

A young boy is sent on an errand over Hemlock Mountain. He is not so sure he likes going alone, because there may be bears on the mountain. (\$5.99)

### **The Courage of Sarah Noble:**

In 1707, eight-year-old Sarah and her father traveled through the wilderness to build a new home. (\$5.99)

# Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory Resources



## C. Choose *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* for your independent reader or use your own program

*Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* has the honor of being selected to Cathy Duffy's highly acclaimed Top 100 Curriculum Picks! This uniquely structured reading program allows you to choose your own books for each genre and read at your own pace.

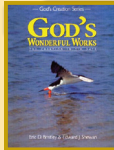
Turn to page 87 to read more about *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading*.

## 3 Basic Package

The Basic Package includes 4 resources that provide text connections with the activities written in *Beyond 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 Basic Package includes *God's Wonderful Works*, *Math Set 1A/1B OR Math Set 2A/2B*, *Morning Bells*, and *Hide 'Em in Your Heart Volume II* CD/DVD. Page numbers for each of these are in the guide. Basic Package with *Math 1A/1B* (\$53.84) Basic Package with *Math 2A/2B* (\$78.83)

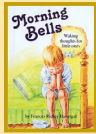
SAVE \$9.50

SAVE \$13.91



### God's Wonderful Works

Your Basic Package includes the science text *God's Wonderful Works*. Text pages are listed in *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory* and correspond with the hands-on science activities twice every week. These engaging activities are linked with the history theme as well. In full-color format, students explore the creation of the physical world, energy, plants, heavenly bodies, animals, and human beings. (\$13.95)



### Morning Bells

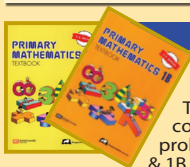
This jewel of a book is filled with precious Scriptures intended to waken up little hearts and remind them to walk with Jesus each day. A related Bible verse, story, and hymn quotation are part of each devotion. Devotions link to *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory's* history theme one time a week. (\$6.00)



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

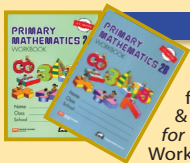
Steve Green provides a delightful way for children to memorize individual Bible verses. Bible memory work in the guide goes along with these songs virtually every single day of the plans. (\$13.99)

Choose one of these Singapore math texts for your Basic Package



### Primary Math 1A & 1B

Hands on math activities are written in the *Beyond...* guide to accompany Math 1A & 1B. This approach encourages active thinking, communication of mathematical ideas, and problem solving. (*Primary Math* Workbooks 1A & 1B, each (\$14.70))



### Primary Math 2A & 2B

If you have already covered the concepts in *Primary Mathematics 1A & 1B*, you will follow the alternate math schedule for 2A & 2B in the Appendix of *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*. (*Primary Math* Textbooks and Workbooks 2A and 2B, each (\$14.70))

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

## 4 Deluxe Package

The Deluxe Package gives you 3 carefully chosen book packs of read-alouds to choose from for the Storytime plans in *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*. No matter which set you choose, your child will be drawn in by the incredible selection of books! Each set of 9 books has every type of genre represented, and all you have to do is simply choose ONE of the three sets or use your own. For detailed descriptions of each book, see [www.heartofdakota.com](http://www.heartofdakota.com).



### Classic Set [package price] (\$61.94) SAVE \$10.93



- Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin (Biography) (\$7.99)
- King of the Wind (Adventure) (\$7.99)
- Little House in the Big Woods (H. Fiction) (\$7.99)
- Charlotte's Web (Fantasy) (\$8.99)
- The Railway Children (Mystery) (\$6.99)
- Pagoo (Nonfiction) (\$11.95)
- The House at Pooh Corner (Humor) (\$7.99)
- Follow My Leader (Realistic Fiction) (\$7.99)
- Aesop's Fables (Folk Tale) (\$4.99)



### Boy Interest Set [package price] (\$57.66) SAVE \$10.17



- William Henry Harrison (Biography) (\$9.95)
- The Sword in the Tree (Adventure) (\$4.99)
- Sarah Whitcher's Story (H. Fiction) (\$6.99)
- The Cricket in Times Square (Fantasy) (\$7.99)
- Who Stole the Wizard of Oz? (Mystery) (\$6.99)
- If You Lived 100 Years Ago (Nonfiction) (\$6.99)
- Mr. Popper's Penguins (Humor) (\$7.99)
- Mountain Born (Realistic Fiction) (\$6.99)
- The Apple and the Arrow (Folk Tale) (\$8.95)



### Girl Interest Set [package price] (\$58.57) SAVE \$10.34



- Helen Keller (Biography) (\$5.99)
- A Lion to Guard Us (Adventure) (\$7.99)
- The Cabin Faced West (H. Fiction) (\$6.99)
- The Trumpet of the Swan (Fantasy) (\$7.99)
- Ginger Pye (Mystery) (\$7.99)
- A Bear Called Paddington (Humor) (\$9.99)
- All-of-a-kind Family (Realistic Fiction) (\$6.99)
- In Grandma's Attic (Folk Tale) (\$6.99)
- If You Traveled West in a Covered Wagon (Nonfiction) (\$7.99)



## How To Order *Beyond Little Hearts for His Glory*:

1. Order the Economy Package.
2. Decide which stage of reading your child is at, and choose **ONE** of the following resources:
  - A. **Phonics stage of reading:** Choose **ONE** phonics program
    - Order *The Reading Lesson* (w/CD or without) **OR**...
    - Order *Reading Made Easy* **OR**...
    - Order *Sound Bytes* **OR**...
    - Use your own phonics program
  - B. **Emerging reader's stage of reading:**
    - Order the Emerging Reader's Set, **OR**...
    - Use your own set of emerging readers
  - C. **Independent reader's stage of reading:**
    - Order the *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* teacher's guide AND the *Student Workbook Level 2/3*, **OR**...
    - Use your own independent reading program
3. 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 Basic Package with *Math 1A and 1B* **OR**...
  - Order Basic Package with *Math 2A and 2B*
4. Choose whether to order a Deluxe Package.
  - Order Classic Set, Boy Interest Set, **OR** Girl Interest Set, **OR**...
  - Use your own set of read-alouds specific to genre