# Bigger Hearts For His Glory

### A Patriotic Second or Third Grade Program full of brave and captivating stories of heroism... written for 7-9 year olds to discover!

(Extension Package in history and science available for upper elementary children)

Have you ever noticed how children this age begin searching for "heroes" to imitate? Well, the search is over, they need look no further than the hard-working, courageous, American heroes

in Bigger Hearts for His Glory! This inspiring program shows how our nation was built upon the backs of bold, daring, and innovative



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daring, and innovative people who were often penniless and homeless during their quest for freedom. This program will have your children celebrating all the triumphs of the heroes of American history. It will help

> your children see that ordinary people's enduring hope for a better future and their lasting faith in the Lord became the firm foundation of the great nation we call "America" today!

Bigger Hearts for His Glory has 34

into two simple sections titled "Learning Through History" and "Learning the Basics". This twofold approach to learning takes away the stress of

engaging units with complete plans organized



"making sure you've covered everything" and lets you relax and completely enjoy your teaching time with your children.

In the "Learning Through History" part of the program, children will gain a chronological and biographical overview of American history from 1500-1970. Your children will take pride "stepping into American heroes" shoes" as they follow a path of torn cloth to help rescue Jemima Boone, become Washington

fighting Cornwallis battling it out in a card game, invent the paddle wheel with Robert Fulton by using spoons to turn water, follow coordinate directions with Harrison to meet Tecumseh, use pennies as "fireballs" to sink the Philadelphia, claim land in a mining camp and use the "gold" coins found there to buy a meal, test airplanes with the



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Wright brothers, and reenact many more historical events as they discover the American heroes through time!

And...there's even more! The "Learning Through History" theme is filled with other great history connections too! Geography lessons, timeline activities, vocabulary research, classic poetry study, hands-on art projects, and narration retellings dig deeper into the theme and teach important skills at the same time. Also, one day in each unit includes a notebooking entry that reinforces the history being covered. These entries will be done in a beautiful. fullcolor history notebook. Biblical emphasis is woven into all of the history through Bible passages that match the history stories, Proverbs Bible memory work, devotional study time, Godly character quality discussions, and classic hymn singing. With the help of Bigger Hearts for His Glory, history will no longer be something children just read about and forget...it will be something they remember fondly with clarity!

The "Learning the Basics" part of *Bigger Hearts* for *His Glory* is widely appreciated for its flexibility in language arts and math. Do you have an emerging reader? *Bigger Hearts*...offers an incredible Emerging Reader's Set. Do you have an independent reader? *Bigger Hearts*...offers the award-winning *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* program. Do you have a different reading curriculum you enjoy? *Bigger Hearts*...respects that and suggests you simply use that one instead!

This same unique flexibility is available in math. Whether you need a second grade math program, a third grade math program, or you'd rather use your own math, *Bigger Hearts*...accommodates all of these choices! Finally, *Bigger Hearts*...offers 2 terrific handwriting choices, but if you enjoy a different cursive program, just use that one instead! While *Bigger Hearts for His Glory* strives to give you the best, most affordable, and highest quality language arts and math choices, it is written in a way that gives you total freedom of choice in these very personal areas. It's no surprise that this is a greatly appreciated facet of the "Learning the Basics" part of the program!

With all of these wonderful plans, you might be starting to speculate how much time all of this might take. No need to fret about that! *Bigger Hearts for His Glory* takes a mere 3 to 3 ½ hours each day, leaving more than enough time for even the busiest of homeschool teachers. No more running to the library for books, racing to the store for materials, or reading ahead to navigate plans. Convenient packages of resources and the use of only materials you'd typically find at home make this program ideal for homeschooling. Simple daily plans organized in a two-page, boxed format let you see at a glance what you'll be doing each day. This "boxed-style" of plans makes it easy to do school all in one sitting, or divide

it by spacing out the 10 boxes of plans throughout the day. Teacher guides just don't come any easier to pick up and teach from than *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*!

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### Comments

Now, how about taking a moment to see what other homeschoolers are saying about Bigger Hearts for His Glory!

"First let me say I am completely blown away with Bigger Hearts for His Glory! It is so much more than I thought it would be. I have been spending hours looking at the books and the program. I am thrilled! There is a place for all my kids from the struggling reader to the advanced reader. It's amazing!" Brenda in Buford, Georgia



"We have studied Columbus many times but my dear daughters never were this interested before. I finished Chapter I today in the history book in *Bigger Hearts for His Glory* because they wouldn't put it down. *Kim* in Bourne, Massachusetts

"I am using Bigger Hearts for His Glory with my 8 year old. We are both loving it. It seems to really connect with my son, who loves history and geography. Before Bigger Hearts for His Glory, my son was always begging to do science experiments. I dreaded them because they always seemed too involved and had strange things that no normal person keeps on hand. Enter Bigger Hearts....The science is the perfect blend of reading, notebooking and simple experiments that we both love." Durea in Weatherford, Texas



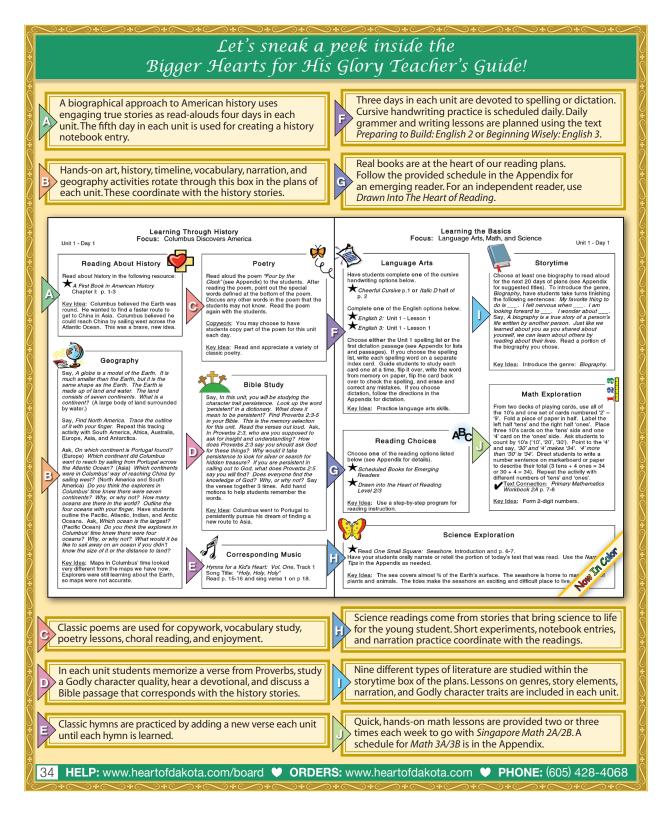
"The key to our happy days is the balance that the Bigger Hearts for His Glory guide provides. My husband and I's main goal is to train our children to love and fear the Lord. Heart of Dakota's curriculum lines up perfectly and is helping us train our kids' hearts using the Word of God. It is also very solid academically. It's so refreshing to find that perfect fit!" Kathleen in Marysville, Kansas



I really appreciate how the readings are in bite-sized amounts and are reinforced through the rest of the lessons and activities. My girls

discuss the things they've learned when it isn't "school-time", and I can honestly say that's a first for me. I think Carrie has been blessed with the wisdom of knowing just how much is enough for a day. I sorely wish I had discovered Heart of Dakota a few years ago, but I'm glad I spotted it this year! Lourdes in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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# Now that you're energized to start your child's adventure with Bigger Hearts for His Glory, here's what you need to get started!

Economy Package This whole package is a necessary part of Bigger Hearts for His Glory. It is the heart and soul of the program, and without it, the plans will not work. This inexpensively priced economy package includes the Bigger Hearts for His Glory teacher's guide, A First Book in American History, Stories of Great Americans, The Story of the Wright Brothers and Their Sister, Journeys in Time, and Student Notebook for Bigger Hearts for His Glory. Each resource of the Economy Package is described below. Individual prices are listed at the end of each item's description, ages 7-9, Economy Package (\$132.00) SAVE \$23.29



#### Journeys In Time

Prepare to brave the Atlantic with the Pilgrims, drag cannons across the icy Hudson for George Washington, and discover the West with Lewis and Clark! Journeys in Time has twenty harrowing journeys that have shaped our national past and let your child follow in the footsteps

of the real people who made American history. True stories, maps, and colorful pictures show how history can come alive! (\$7.99)



### Bigger Hearts for His Glory Teacher's Guide

Bigger Hearts for His Glory has 34 weeks of "open and go" lesson plans, and each day of plans is simply shown on two pages. This complete and easy-to-use guide can be used for one year of daily second or third grade sessions. Bigger Hearts for His Glory was written with the busy homeschool teacher in mind, so each day of plans takes only about 3 to 3 1/2 hours

to complete. The "boxes" of plans can be spaced throughout the day as needed, or done all in a row in one sitting. Guides do NOT come more hassle-free or enjoyable to use than this one! (\$74.95)



#### A First Book In American History

In this living book, Edward Eggleston fascinates children with his captivating narratives of famous Americans. Eggleston's biographical storytelling stirs the imagination, makes children proud of their heritage, and teaches virtue by example. How better to illustrate perseverance than with stories of Columbus? What finer way to teach patience and honor

than with the life of George Washington? The faults as well as the virtues of the persons whose lives are described allow many opportunities to encourage sound moral judgments. Never has history seemed so real and personal! (\$20.95)



#### Stories of Great Americans

America's heroes come to life for children thanks to this 1895 classic by Edward Eggleston. The 52 chapters include stories about war heroes, statesmen, explorers, inventors, writers, artists, scientists, and just plain ordinary people who made a difference. The lives of these men and women wonderfully illustrate virtues that children need to learn. Eggleston's

writing nourishes a love and appreciation of America and the people who made it great. Your children will have many American heroes to revere by the time you finish reading Stories of Great Americans! (\$15.95)



#### The Story of the Wright Brothers and Their Sister

It is nothing short of a miracle that the two sons of a little known Christian minister, experienced only in bicycle repair and largely self-educated, would be responsible for unlocking the secrets of flight. The Wright brothers dared to live their God-given dreams even in the midst of public ridicule and financial poverty. They discovered the great thrill of overcoming trials and

problems through humble, childlike faith and determination. (\$10.50)



#### **Bigger Hearts for His Glory** Student Notebook

[Each student will need his/her own Bigger Hearts for His Glory Student Notebook pages.]

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### **Economy Package with Science Add-On**

This science add-on package includes these 6 engaging resources: One Small Square: Seashore, Science in Colonial America, John Audubon, One Small Square: Woods, A Pioneer Sampler, and Thomas A. Edison: Young Inventor. Each science resource is described below. Individual prices are listed at the end of each item's description. Science Package (**\$64.07**) > add to Economy Package price. SAVE \$11.31

Five days a week are devoted to using these books. Science topics and history themes mesh to allow for natural connections to be made between the two areas. So, while children read about John Audubon in history, they will study his life and the knowledge of birds in the science area. While reading in history about Daniel Boone and the untamed frontier, children will study the woodland habitat in science.



#### **One Small Square - Seashore**

From sandy beaches to rocky cliffs, the place where the land meets the sea is an amazing habitat. Children will be astonished by the richness and variety of creatures at the water's edge. Beautifully illustrated, Seashore is just one volume from the critically acclaimed One Small Square series

of hands-on science books. (\$13.00)



#### Science In Colonial America

Colonial Americans insisted that their science be practical, useful, and democratic. They were eager to ask questions and find answers about the exciting new world around them, and this engaging book portrays that entrepreneurial spirit with narrative stories, detailed maps, an index, and a glossary.

Reprinted for Heart of Dakota. (\$15.45)



#### One Small Square - Woods

The woods are full of puzzles to be solved and clues to be found. Young readers unlock the secrets of the woods from the strange meetings of butterflies, to the miraculous "walking" of a twig, to the riddle of why the leaves turn color and fall. One small square at a time, these "detectives"

plunge into mysteries without ever getting lost. Beautifully illustrated, Woods offers a picture field guide, a glossary index, and a resource list. (\$13.00)

# Bigger Hearts for His Glory Resources

Cursive



#### 🏹 John Audubon

From a tropical island, on to Europe, and then on to America, join the young "Jean" Audubon as he follows his dream to bring birds and animals to life with pencil and paper. Find out about the boy who grew up to create the greatest wildlife drawings in the world, and whose name still stands for the love and preservation of nature. (\$9.95)



#### **7** A Pioneer Sampler

Combining fact and fiction effectively, this appealing book offers a window into the lives of pioneers. Your children will love getting to know the Robertsons, while also discovering facts about the time period. Illustrated with attractive pencil drawings, this book is a valuable resource for children studying the period. (\$15.99)



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#### Thomas A. Edison - Young Inventor

This classic biography focuses on the childhood of Edison, who patented more than 1100 inventions. This series reaffirms the importance of our American heritage and helps children learn to love the people who helped shape this great country. (\$7.99)

#### The "Choices" Part Of The Program

- 1. Choose whether to use ONE of the suggested reading programs, or to use your own.
- Choose whether to use ONE of the suggested handwriting programs, or to use your own.
- This flexibility allows you to customize *Bigger Hearts for His Glory* for your children. Below you will find descriptions for each choice.

#### Choose one reading program – or use your own



#### **T** Emerging Reader's Set

This program is for children in the emerging reader's stage. Now that your child has completed most of your phonics instruction and is reading simple books, choosing high interest books that are at the emerging reader's level can be a challenge. This Emerging Reader's Set meets that challenge and provides a carefully planned out list of interesting, well-loved books that gradually increase in difficulty throughout the year. A schedule for reading these books, engaging questions written specifically for each book, and a list of supplemental titles, are all included in the *Bigger Hearts for His Glory* guide. The Emerging Reader's set includes 14 books along with a choice of ONE of two suggested Bibles. Please turn to page 29 of this catalog to read more about the Emerging Reader's Set.



#### Drawn Into The Heart Of Reading

This program is for children who are independently reading. *Drawn Into the Heart of Reading* 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 you own choosing. A suggested list of books and various levels of book packs

are also available. Please turn to page 87 of this catalog to read more about Drawn Into the Heart of Reading.

#### Choose one handwriting book – or use your own

#### Cheerful Cursive

This fun handwriting program will have children excited to get to know each "character" for their cursive strokes. But, not only will they learn cursive letter formation, they will also learn to read it. This dual emphasis on writing and reading makes *Cheerful Cursive* a truly unique product, one copy per student. (\$15.95)

#### Italic - Book D

Italic is a modern handwriting system that conforms to natural rhythmic hand movements. Italic builds on previously learned concepts and eliminates the abrupt leap from "ball and stick" to looped cursive. (\$11.75)

**5 Basic Package** This package includes 4 resources that provide meaningful text connections with *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*. If you are covering these areas in some other way, you can do without the items in the Basic Package; however, they greatly enhance the program. The 4 items in the Basic Package include EITHER *Preparing to Build*: English 2 or *Beginning Wisely*: English 3, EITHER *Primary Math Set 2A/2B* OR *Primary Math Set 3A/3B, Little Pillows*, and *Hymns for a Kid's Heart* book and CD. Page numbers for each of these are listed in the guide. Basic Package with *Primary Math 2A/2B*. (\$65.74) [SAVE \$11.60] Basic Package with *Primary Math 3A/3B*. (\$107.69) [SAVE \$9.00]

#### Biblically-themed first grammar and writing texts

Your Basic Package includes your choice of Level 2 or 3 of the well-known, dependable Rod and Staff grammar program. Short, daily lessons provide a solid foundation in learning beginning grammar for the purpose of writing.



#### **English 2 or English 3**

The lessons in English 2 are easy-to-use, sequential, and very comprehensive. The left-side of the 2 page daily plans covers the lesson and is read aloud by the parent. The right side has oral exercises and writing activities for the child to complete. Text pages for English 2 are listed in the *Bigger Hearts for His Glory* guide. This resource is required for grammar and writing instruction, unless you are doing grammar and



writing in some other way. Pupil Text (\$15.95) Pupil Text with optional Teacher's Manual (\$19.95) The lessons in English 3 are significantly more advanced than English 2, so we recommend purchasing the Teacher's Manual in addition to the Pupil Text. For this reason, the Teacher's Manual is included in the Basic

Package. Text pages for English 3 are listed in the *Bigger Hearts for His Glory* guide. Pupil Text (\$15.95) Pupil Text with optional Teacher's Manual (\$19.95)

#### Learn sacred hymns with this God-honoring CD

#### Hymns for a Kid's Heart – Volume 1



This inspiring book and CD set will have your children singing twelve classic hymns, like *Amazing Grace* and *Holy, Holy, Holy.* With richly orchestrated music, stories of the hymnwriters, heartfelt prayers, Scripture verses, and printed sheet music, *Hymns for a Kid's Heart* is sure to feed your child's soul!

Book and CD published by Heart of Dakota and sold only as a set. (\$25.99)



# Bigger Hearts for His Glory Resources

#### Cherish this classic devotional in your Basic Package



PRIMARY

#### Little Pillows

This little gem of a devotional is the sequel to *Morning Bells*, and is written by the same amazing author, Frances Ridley Havergal. Each devotion contains a related Bible verse, a story, and a hymn quotation. Devotions link to *Bigger Hearts for His Glory's* history theme one time a week, and also emphasize the Biblical lessons. (\$6.00)

#### Choose Singapore math texts for your Basic Package

Your Basic Package offers a choice of *Math 2A/2B* or *Math 3A/3B*. Text pages for both of them are listed in the plans of *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*. Both math texts are simple and easy-to-follow, have illustrations, and leave children with the feeling that math is fun.



Choose ONE of these terrific Deluxe Package read-aloud sets – or simply use your own!

#### Classic Set [package price] (\$67.01) SAVE \$11.82

- Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos [Biography] (\$7.99) This book is also in the Extension Package of Bigger Hearts for His Glory
- Come On Seabiscuit [Adventure] (\$14.95)
- Farmer Boy [Historical Fiction] (\$8.99)
- Rabbit Hill [Fantasy] (\$7.99)
- Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective [Mystery] (\$5.99)
- The Balloon Boy of San Francisco [Nonfiction] (\$9.95)
- Homer Price [Humor] (\$7.99)
- Misty of Chincoteague [Realistic Fiction] (\$7.99)
- More Stories from Grandma's Attic [Folk Tale] (\$6.99)



#### Boy Interest Set [package price] (\$61.06) SAVE \$10.77

- George Rogers Clark: Boy of the Northwest Frontier [Biography] (\$9.95)
- Snow Treasure [Adventure] (\$7.99)
- Justin Morgan Had a Horse [Historical Fiction] (\$7.99)
- The Indian in the Cupboard [Fantasy] (\$7.99)
- Concord Cunningham: Scripture Sleuth [Mystery] (\$8.95)
- Balto and the Great Race [Nonfiction] (\$5.99)
- By the Great Horn Spoon [Humor] (\$8.99) This book is also in the Extension Package of Bigger Hearts for His Glory
- Rascal [Realistic Fiction] (\$6.99)
- The Whipping Boy [Folk Tale] (\$6.99)



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Primary Math 2A/2B

Primary Math 2A/2B is the easier math text in the Basic Package. Hands-on math activities are written to accompany Math 2A/2B in the Bigger Hearts for His Glory guide. Instruction moves through concrete, pictorial, and abstract stages. This approach encourages active thinking, communication of mathematical ideas, and problem solving. Primary Math Workbooks 2A and 2B, each (\$14.70)

**Note**: Due to the daily math plans in *Bigger Hearts* For His Glory, you will not need Textbooks 2A and 2B.

Primary Math 3A/3B

This is the upper math text in the Basic Package. If you've already covered the concepts in *Primary Mathematics* 2A & 2B, you will follow the alternate math schedule for 3A and 3B in the Appendix of *Bigger Hearts* for His Glory.

Primary Math Textbooks and Workbooks 3A and 3B, each (\$14.70) Answer Key 1A-3B (\$8.25)

**6 Deluxe Package** to choose from for the Storytime plans in *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*. No matter which set you choose, your child will enjoy the amazing 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 these three sets: Classic Set, Boy Interest Set, OR Girl Interest Set. Or, if you want to choose your own read-alouds, just make sure you have chosen quality books for each genre. For detailed descriptions of each book, visit the website at www.heartofdakota.com.

# Bigger Hearts for His Glory Resources



#### Girl Interest Set [package price] (\$64.89) (SAVE \$11.45)

- Phillis Wheatley: Young Revolutionary Poet [Biography] (\$9.95)
- Baby Island [Adventure] (\$7.99)
- Understood Betsy [Historical Fiction] (\$12.95)
- Stuart Little [Fantasy] (\$7.99)
- · Footprints in the Barn [Mystery] (\$8.50)
- If Your Name Was Changed at Ellis Island [Nonfiction] (\$6.99)
- Emily's Runaway Imagination [Humor] (\$6.99)
- A Little Princess [Realistic Fiction] (\$7.99)
- The Ordinary Princess [Folk Tale] (\$6.99)

### Extension Package This package is an OPTIONAL part of



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*Bigger Hearts for His Glory.* It extends the areas of history and science to include more advanced material, which allows older children to learn along with younger children. A schedule of daily readings for these books is provided in the Appendix of *Bigger Hearts for His Glory.* Books are at a mid-fourth to upper sixth grade reading level. For detailed descriptions of each book, visit the website at www.heartofdakota.com.

#### Extension Package (\$133.25) SAVE \$23.52

- A Child's Story of America (\$13.50)
- Pedro's Journal (\$6.99)
- Pocohontas: Young Peacemaker (\$7.99)
- Almost Home (\$7.99)
- The New Americans (\$7.99)
- Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos [Biography] (\$7.99) This book is also in the Deluxe Pkg. Classic Set of Bigger Hearts for His Glory
- Guns for General Washington (\$7.99)
- Toliver's Secret (\$6.99) This book is also in the DITHOR Level 3 Book Pack.
- The Buffalo Knife (\$11.95)
- Once on This Island (\$6.99)
   Butha Creat Harp Spaan (\$1)
- By the Great Horn Spoon (\$8.99) This book is also in the Deluxe Pkg. Boy Interest Set of Bigger Hearts for His Glory
- Freedom Train (\$6.99)
  Bud and Me (\$25.00)
- Esperanza Rising (\$6.99)

Almost Home

- Exploring Planet Earth (\$14.99)
- The Story of Thomas Alva Edison (\$5.99)

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

#### How To Order Bigger Hearts for His Glory...

- 1. Order the Economy Package.
- 2. Order the Science Add-On for the Economy Package.
- 3. Decide which stage of reading your child is at, and choose **ONE** of the following resources:
  - A. Emerging reader's stage of reading:
  - •Order the Emerging Reader's Set, OR...
  - Use your own set of emerging readers
  - B. Independent reader's stage of reading:
  - •Order the Drawn Into the Heart of Reading Teacher's Guide **AND** the Student Workbook Level 2/3; choose whether to order the optional Book Projects to Send Home; choose whether to order an optional Book Pack for Level 2 or 3 (See p. 94.) **OR**...
  - ·Use your own independent reading program
- 4. Choose **ONE** of these handwriting programs:
- Order Italic D Handwriting, OR...
- Order Cheerful Cursive, OR...
- · Use your own handwriting program
- 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 2A/B and English 2 OR...
  - Order Basic Package with Math 3A/B and English 3
- 6. Choose whether to order a WHOLE Deluxe Package, or individual pieces of it. If you choose to order a WHOLE Deluxe Package, choose ONE of these:
  - Order Deluxe Package Classic Set, OR...
  - Order Deluxe Package Boy Interest Set, OR...
  - Order Deluxe Package Girl Interest Set, OR...
- Use your own set of read-alouds specific to genre
- If you have upper elementary-aged children for whom you would like to extend the areas of history and science, order the Extension Package.

That's it! Saddle up and get ready to ride into your exciting adventure with *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*!

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Come and take a peek inside our beautiful Student Notebook pages for Bigger Hearts For His Glory!

