

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)

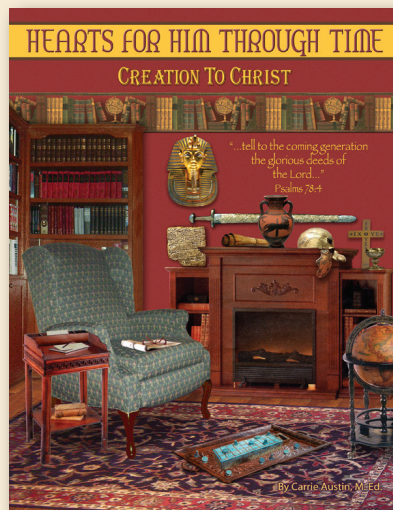
Danger and excitement lurks around the corner as you prepare to embark on a quest for truth through the ancients time period! Travel across the Egyptian desert, through the empires of Greece and Rome, up the hill of Calvary, and to the empty tomb of the Messiah. *Creation to Christ* will guide you through 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

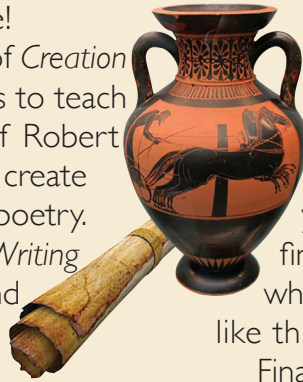


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period fondly for years to come!

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 *Writing and Rhetoric* 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 2 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 highlights 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?!!

A 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.

B 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.

F 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*.

G 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 *Writing and Rhetoric*.

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

Unit 1 - Day 1

Reading about History **I**

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.

Storytime **T**

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 **I**

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 Philippians 2:1.

Music: *Philippians 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.

History Project **S**

In this unit you will make a flapbook 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 flapbook for Day 2.

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

Independent History Study **I**

★ 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.

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

Unit 1 - Day 1

Bible Study **T**

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 **S**

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

Help students complete one lesson from the following reading program:

★ *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*

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

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

Key Idea: Practice language arts skills.

Poetry **I**

Open *Paint Like a Poet* to Lesson 1. Read aloud the poem "A Late Walk". On a 3 x 5 index card, neatly copy in black ink or in pencil the following highlighted 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 **S**

Choose **one** of the math options listed below.

★ *Singapore Primary Mathematics 4A/4B* or *5A/5B* (see Appendix for schedules), or *Math with Confidence*, or *Apologia Math*
★ Your own math program

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

Science Exploration **I**

★ 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. 17-19 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 "See Preview Samples." Then, read p. 17-19 of the sample on your own. Next, at the top of your first notebook page, copy Genesis 2:19 in cursive. Beneath the verse, cut out and glue in the "Animal Classification Chart" from p. 19 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 phyla and after that into classes.

Now In Color

C 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.

D 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.

E Daily, students read a Bible story corresponding with the history study, highlight a key verse and pray it, learn the parts of prayer, and memorize part of Philippians 2 with music and Scripture Cards.

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

I Students will enjoy the poetry of Robert Frost and learning about his life as they read, paint, connect, share, and recite his classic poems through *Paint Like a Poet*.

J Daily math lessons are scheduled in the Appendix for *Singapore Math 4A/4B* and *5A/5B*. *Math with Confidence* and *Apologia Math* are also choices.

How to Order Creation to Christ

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

This guide is ideally suited for students in grades 4-5, but students in grades 6-7 may use it with extensions. Units include plans for four days a week, taking 4 to 4 ½ hours a day for students to complete all subjects.

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



Economy Package
History, Geography, Art,
Bible, Poetry with Painting



Science
Life Science



Language Arts
Grammar, Writing, Dictation



Composition



Math



Bible Option



Music
Scripture Memory



Read-Alouds



Extensions



Consumables



Literature
Drawn into the Heart
of Reading

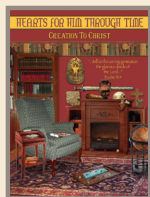


We feel truly blessed that we were led to this curriculum 7 years ago. You have done an excellent job of selecting resources that have helped us equip our kids to love and submit to our Savior, gain a knowledge and love of His world and people, and understand history - seeing the results of sin and virtue - along with His hand of sovereignty.

Kelly in Cambridge,
Minnesota

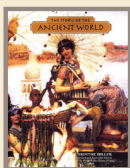
So, now that you're eager to start your child's learning with *Creation to Christ*, check out what you need to get started!

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*, *Scripture Cards: Philippians 2*, *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*, *Student Notebook Pages for Creation to Christ*, and *Paint Like a Poet*. 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.
Economy Package (\$360.53) **SAVE \$40.06**
Optional Add-on: Painting Supplies Kit for *Paint Like a Poet* (\$49.14)



★ *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*! (\$135.95)



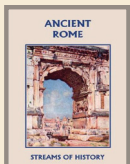
★ *The Story of the Ancient World*

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)



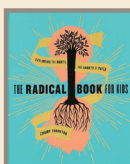
★ *Ancient Greece – Streams of History*

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. (\$9.95)



★ *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. (\$9.95)



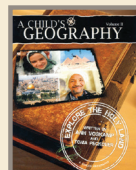
★ *The Radical Book for Kids*

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)



★ *Scripture Cards: Philippians 2*

These beautiful Scripture Cards provide a handy reference for students as they systematically memorize Philippians 2. The front of each card features a single verse from the 1984 NIV Bible. The back features the matching *Bible Study in Stereo: Philippians 2* song, which uses the same Bible version word-for-word. (\$25.95)



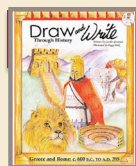
★ *A Child's Geography Vol. II – Explore the Holy Land*

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! (\$48.99)



★ *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)



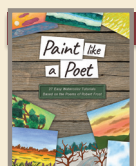
★ *Draw and Write Through History – Greece and Rome 600 B.C. to A.D. 395*

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*. (\$13.99)



★ *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. (\$39.95) [Each student will need his/her own set of *Student Notebook Pages*.] [Additional sets may be purchased individually from Heart of Dakota.] **SAMPLE PAGES p.84**



★ *Paint Like a Poet - Lesson Book*

Paint Like a Poet combines poetry and painting for a one-of-a-kind approach to watercolor painting! Designed to accompany the "Poetry" plans in *Creation to Christ*, this full-color book provides a host of easy-to-follow watercolor tutorials inspired by the scenic poetry of Robert Frost. Each painting lesson introduces a new poem by Robert Frost, with highlighted text to show which lines to use for copywork. (\$34.95) **SAMPLE PAGES p.85**



★ *Add-on: Painting Supplies Kit for Paint Like a Poet*

This all-inclusive painting kit contains everything your student will need to create beautiful masterpieces with *Paint Like a Poet* for *Creation to Christ*. It can be added to the Economy Package. (\$49.14)

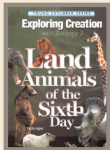
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2 Science Package

This package 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*. **(\$119.71) SAVE \$21.12**

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 listed below. Individual prices are listed behind each item's description.

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



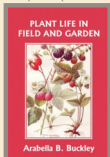
Travel through jungles, deserts, forests, farms, and backyards to explore, examine and enjoy the enchanting creatures God designed. Discover amazing animals from primates to parasites, kangaroos to caimans, and turtles to T-Rexs! Identify where each animal is found on a map or globe and learn to identify animal tracks. (\$52.00)

★ *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. (\$15.95)

★ *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. (\$15.95)

★ *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. (\$18.99)

★ *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. (\$22.99)

3 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 (\$20.70) Teacher's Manual (\$27.50)
Following the Plan English 5 (\$22.20) Teacher's Manual (\$29.95)

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.

4 Dive into Writing and Rhetoric - or use your own writing program!

The "Writing and Rhetoric method" employs fluent reading, careful listening, models for imitation, and progressive steps. Exercises range from simple to more complex, each exercise imparting a skill (or tool) that students can employ in all kinds of writing and speaking. *Creation to Christ* schedules *Book 1: Fable* and *Book 2: Narrative I*. Each *Writing and Rhetoric Set* includes a *Student Text* and a *Teacher Guide*. ***Writing and Rhetoric Package* (includes Set 1: *Fable* and Set 2: *Narrative I*) (\$81.43) SAVE \$14.37**



★ *Writing and Rhetoric Book 1: Fable*

Students will learn about the form of fables, discover culturally important examples, practice reading short texts, learn to copy accurately, strengthen their memory through dictation, gain opportunities to imitate sentences & fables, learn about the concepts of the main idea/character traits, and more. *Writing and Rhetoric Book 1: Fable – Teacher Guide* (\$23.95); – *Student Text* (\$23.95)

★ *Writing and Rhetoric Book 2: Narrative I*

Narrative I uses parable, myth, and other tales to teach beginning writers the craft of writing well. Lessons focus on beginning/middle/end; written and oral narration; longer writing assignments; the main idea; conflict; adding dialogue and description; writing given stories; and more. *Writing and Rhetoric Book 2: Narrative I – Teacher Guide* (\$23.95); – *Student Text* (\$23.95)

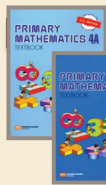
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Choose one of these well-known math texts - or use your own!

MATH THE SINGAPORE WAY

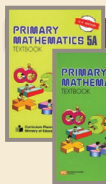
Creation to Christ has scheduled plans for completing either **Level 4A/4B** or **Level 5A/5B** of *Singapore Math*. Each *Singapore* textbook/workbook set equals 1 semester of math. The *Home Instructor's Guides* (for Level 5A/5B) are optional. A daily schedule for each level of *Singapore Math* is listed in the Appendix of *Creation to Christ*. Answer keys are sold separately.



Primary Math 4A/4B

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

placement. **4A Textbook/Workbook Set** (\$33.00) **4B Textbook/Workbook Set** (\$33.00) **Answer Key 4A-6B** (\$8.50)



Primary Math 5A/5B

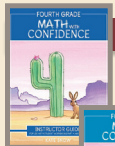
Some of the key features of the Singapore approach include the CPA (Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract) progression, number bonds, bar modeling, and mental math. Instead of pushing through rote memorization, students learn to think mathematically and rely on the depth of knowledge gained in previous lessons.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

5A Textbook/Workbook Set (\$31.70); **5B Textbook/Workbook Set** (\$31.70); **5A/5B Home Instructor Guides** (\$20.00 each) **Answer Key 4A-6B** (\$8.50)

MATH WITH CONFIDENCE

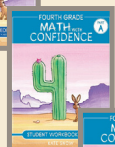
The **Level 4 Math with Confidence Set** includes the *Fourth Grade Math with Confidence Instructor Guide* and two *Fourth Grade Math with Confidence Student Workbooks Part A* and *Part B*. Hands-on activities use household items.

Level 4 Math with Confidence Set (3 books) \$82.32 **SAVE \$14.53**



Fourth Grade Math with Confidence

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



MATH THE APOLOGIA WAY

The **Level 4 Apologia Math Set** includes the *Fourth Grade Apologia Level 4 Teaching Guide & Answer Key* and *Student Text*. The **Level 5 Apologia Math Set** includes the *Fifth Grade Apologia Level 5 Teaching Guide & Answer Key* and *Student Text*. A daily schedule and a list of suggested household items are included. **Level 4 Apologia Math Set** \$68.85 **SAVE \$12.15** **Level 5 Apologia Math Set** \$68.85 **SAVE \$12.15**



Apologia Exploring Creation with Mathematics Level 4

Activities, projects, and games make learning fun, while tangible, illustrated, abstract, and application components teach mastery. Built-in reviews, practice sections, and hands-on projects cement concepts! The *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* includes answers and plans for 4 days a week for 28 weeks.

The *Student Text* contains easy-to-set-up games, skills practice, colorful age-appropriate lessons, and convenient tear-out pages. *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* \$23; *Student Text* \$58



Apologia Exploring Creation with Mathematics Level 5

This Christian mastery program contains tangible, illustrated, abstract, and application components. Topics have built-in review with skills and practice sections, while projects introduce and reinforce concepts! The *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* includes answer keys and plans for 4 days a week for 28 weeks.

The *Student Text* has easy-to-set-up games, skills practice, colorful age-appropriate lessons, and convenient tear-out pages. *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* \$23; *Student Text* \$58

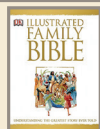


Choose to Add-on Just the Facts!

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

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



Illustrated Family Bible

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 educate today's young reader in understanding the Bible's meaning and its relevance for everyday life. (\$32.99)

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



The Bible Study in Stereo: Philippians 2

These beautiful songs 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)

8

Read-Alouds: Basic Package

Calling all book lovers –

choose one or more of these book sets for the *Storytime* part of 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.

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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 (\$119.13) (SAVE \$21.02)

Dinosaurs of Eden

Who were the dinosaurs? Did the Bible mention them? What did they eat? Did they ever share earth with mankind? Find answers in this fascinating, lavishly illustrated resource. (\$16.99)

The Golden Bull

During a terrible drought, Jomar and Zefa's father sends them away to the city of Ur, where they struggle to make a living. This novel vividly imagines ancient Mesopotamian life. (\$9.99)

Boy of the Pyramids: A Mystery of Ancient Egypt

When there's a mystery to be solved, a ten-year-old boy will certainly want to join in. So it is with Kaffie, an Egyptian boy who hopes to solve the mystery of the pyramid's missing jewels. (\$14.95)

Jashub's Journal: An Old Testament Law Story

Join Jashub and his family as they settle into an abandoned village during the final days of Joshua and learn to resolve everyday disputes and situations according to God's good Law. (\$18.95)

God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah

This riveting tale carries readers back to biblical Jerusalem and Ancient Egypt, where young Prince Taharka must choose with whom to live or die. (\$14.95)

Archimedes and the Door of Science

This captivating book tells the story of Archimedes life AND gives vivid imagery to his accomplishments using simple, effective text and delightful line-drawn illustrations. (\$14.95)

Cleopatra

In this lively, well-crafted biography, Stanley and Vennema brush the cobwebs from the popularly held portrait of Cleopatra to reveal a vital, warm, and politically adroit ruler. (\$7.99)

City: A Story of Roman Planning and Construction

In this terrific book, David Macaulay expertly describes and illustrates the construction of the imaginary Roman city of Verbonia, based on real Roman cities from history! (\$14.99)

Traveling the Way

As an escaped Roman slave, Cleon must search for a home and decide what he believes. Can Cleon find a place to belong? And if so, can he win the love of the family he finds? (\$10.40)

The Accidental Voyage:

Discovering Hymns of the Early Centuries

During a series of hair-raising adventures across Europe, Mr. Pipes introduces Annie and Drew to sixteen hymns from the early centuries, and to the hymnists who wrote them. (\$15.99)

★ Option 2: Boy Interest Package (\$89.92) (SAVE \$15.87)

Carry On, Mr. Bowditch: Biography

In this award-winning book, Jean Lee Latham has brought Nathaniel Bowditch's amazing discoveries and accomplishments to life for generations of readers. (\$15.99)

Summer of the Monkeys: Adventure

The last thing fourteen-year-old Jay expects to find along an old Ozark river is a tree full of monkeys. This heart-warming family story is full of rich detail and delightful characters. (\$8.99)



Mr. Revere and I: Historical Fiction

This engaging story depicts the early days of the American Revolution through the eyes of a single horse, who goes from being the steed of a British officer to the mount of Paul Revere. (\$7.99)

The Twenty-One Balloons: Fantasy

Professor William Sherman tries to fly across the Pacific. Instead, he lands on Krakatoa, and discovers a world of unimaginable wealth, eccentric inhabitants, and incredible balloon inventions. (\$7.99)

Brightly of the Grand Canyon: Mystery

A determined little burro earns the loyalty and affection of everyone he encounters in this classic story from Newbery Award-winning author Marguerite Henry. (\$7.99)

Diary of an Early American Boy: Non-Fiction

This reprint of an actual 19th-century diary provides an engaging rarity: a fifteen-year-old farm boy's brief, concise notebook and author Eric Sloane's delightful drawings and explanatory narrative of the daily entries. (\$15.95)

Henry Reed, Inc.: Humor

Henry Reed has arrived in Grover's Corner – and the town will never be the same. While spending the summer with his aunt and uncle, Henry comes up with a sure-fire money-making project: Henry Reed, Inc., Research. (\$8.99)

Swallows and Amazons: Realistic Fiction

Inspired by the author's own childhood, this enchanting story is a delightful evocation of a wonderful summer of adventure, discovery and friendship. (\$16.95)

The Shining Sword, Book 1: Folk Tales

In this fascinating tale of spiritual warfare, Lanus – a new recruit – finds he has much to learn about obedience, failure, victory, and the importance of putting on the full armor of the King. (\$14.95)

★ Option 3: Girl Interest Package (\$73.84) (SAVE \$13.03)

Laura Ingalls Wilder: Biography

This well-researched account chronicles the real events in Laura's life that inspired her to write her stories, and describes her life after the last Little House book ends. (\$9.99)

The Good Master: Adventure

This classic book vividly describes Hungarian farm life in the early 20th century. When Jansci's difficult city cousin Kate comes to visit, his peaceful farm life is thoroughly shaken up. (\$7.99)

Caddie Woodlawn: Historical Fiction

Caddie Woodlawn is a real adventurer. She'd rather hunt than sew and plow than bake, and tries to beat her brother's dares every chance she gets. (\$8.99)

Hitty, Her First Hundred Years: Fantasy

On a cold Maine night in 1829, an old peddler carved a small doll out of a piece of mountain wood. This story – spanning decades – recounts the life of a well-loved doll. (\$8.99)

Gone-Away Lake: Mystery

While exploring, Portia and Julian discover a boulder with a mysterious message, a swamp choked with reeds and quicksand, and on the far side of the swamp... a ghost town! (\$9.99)

Bound for Oregon: Non-Fiction

With only a guide book to show them the way, the Todd family sets out from their Arkansas home on a 2,000-mile trek to claim uncharted Oregon Territory. (\$7.99)

Anne of Green Gables: Humor

Needing help on their farm, Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert apply to adopt a boy from an orphanage. By mistake, however, a spirited 11-year-old girl named Anne arrives instead. (\$8.99)



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Ballet Shoes: Realistic Fiction

Pauline, Petrova, and Posie start life as carefree children, but when their adopted Great Uncle Max vanishes, the young girls find themselves becoming the breadwinners of the family. (\$8.99)

The Little Lame Prince: Folk Tales

This touching story follows a young prince who became lame on the way to his christening when dropped by a careless nurse. However, a strange turn of events brings hope and love to the lonely boy. (\$14.95)

9 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.



Extension Package (\$112.24) (SAVE \$19.81)

- *Dinosaurs by Design* (\$17.99)
- *A Cry from Egypt* (\$12.50)
- *Hittite Warrior* (\$14.95)
- *Within the Palace Gates* (\$10.99)
- *Peeps at Many Lands: Ancient Greece* (\$10.95)
- *Macedonian Stories About Philip and Alexander* (\$18.24)
- *Famous Men of Rome* (\$19.45)
- *Focus on the Family's Ben-Hur Audio Drama* (\$16.99)
- *Twice Freed* (\$9.99)



10 Consumables

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

11 Literature: *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*



Drawn into the Heart of Reading is our award-winning literature program for students in grades 2-8. This program works with any books you choose, but we also provide hand-picked book sets that fit perfectly. With engaging books and Godly character lessons at its core, this program will draw your students into the heart of reading! For *Creation to Christ*, we recommend using either Level 4/5 or Level 6/7/8 of *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*. You can read more about *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* on page 121.

Or, you can use your own literature program instead.

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

How To Order *Creation to Christ*:

1. Order the Economy Package.

Note: Also decide whether to purchase the Painting Supplies Kit for *Paint Like a Poet*.

2. Order the Science Package.

3. Choose **ONE** of these English options:

- *Building with Diligence: English 4*
- *Following the Plan: English 5*
- Your own English program

4. Choose **ONE** of these composition options:

- *Writing & Rhetoric Book 1 & Book 2*
- Your own creative writing program

5. Customize your math program by ordering **ONE** of the following options, **or** use your own math:

A. Level 4 Math options:

- *Singapore Math 4A/4B*
- *Math with Confidence: Fourth Grade*
- *Apologia Math: Level 4*

B. Level 5 Math options:

- *Singapore Math 5A/5B*
- *Apologia Math: Level 5*

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

6. Choose **ONE** of these Bible options:

- *Illustrated Family Bible*
- Your own Bible

7. Choose whether to order *The Bible in Stereo: Philippians 2*.

8. For Read-Alouds, order **ONE** of our Basic Packages:

- Basic Package: History Interest
- Basic Package: Boy Interest
- Basic Package: Girl Interest

9. If you have 6th or 7th grade students for whom you would like to extend the study of history, order the Extension Package.

10. If you have more than one student, order additional copies of items that are consumable.

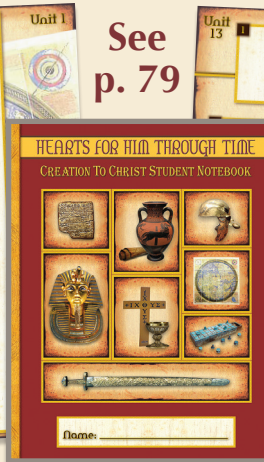
11. Order *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* Level 4/5 **or** Level 6/7/8 (see page 121). **Or**, use your own independent reading program.

Come and take a peek inside our beautiful Student Notebook pages for Creation to Christ!

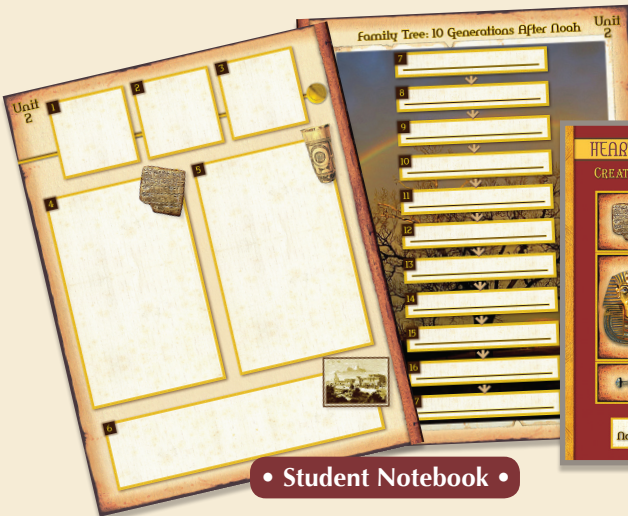
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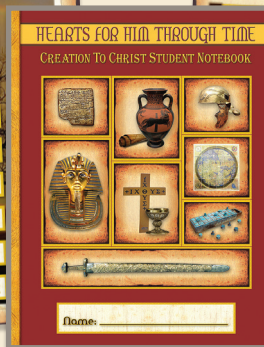
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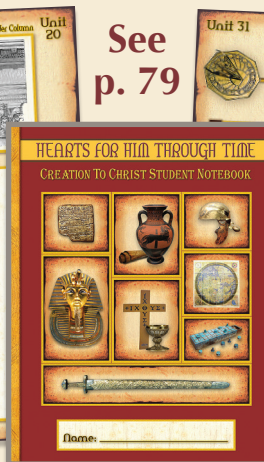
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