

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

people who were often penniless and homeless during their quest for freedom.

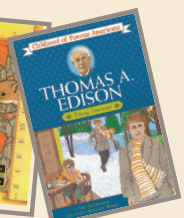
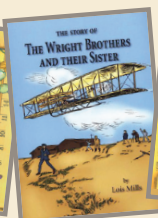
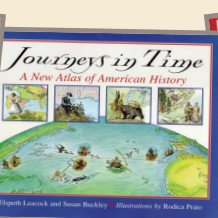
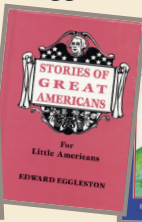
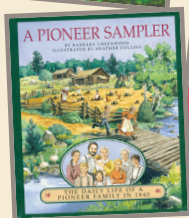
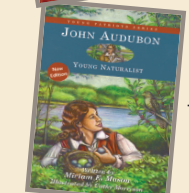
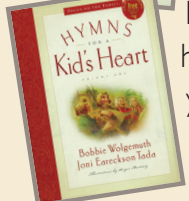
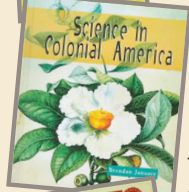
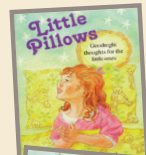
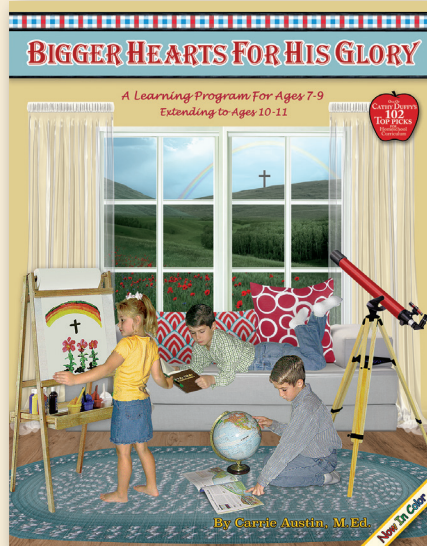
This program will have your children celebrating all the triumphs of the heroes of American history. It will help your children see that ordinary people's enduring hope for a better future and their lasting faith in the Lord became the firm foundation of the great nation we call "America" today!

Bigger Hearts for His Glory has 34

engaging units with complete plans organized into two simple sections titled "Learning Through History" and "Learning the Basics". This twofold approach to learning takes away the stress of "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 Lemima 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!

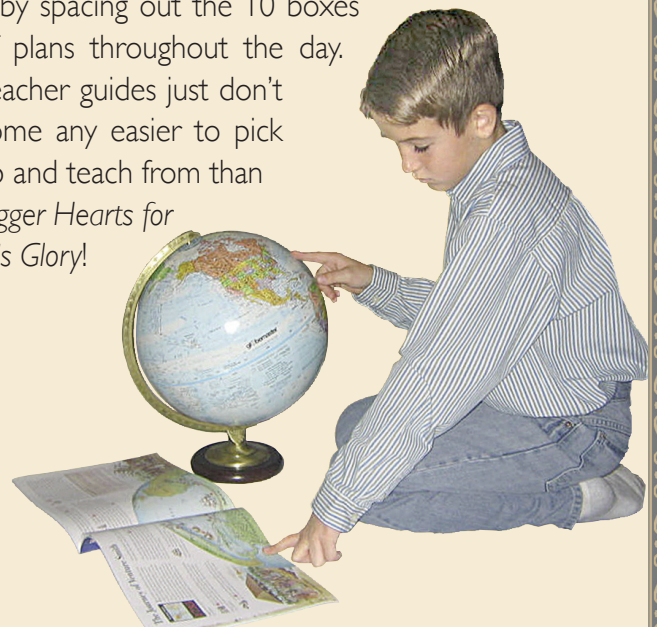
And...there's even more! The "Learning Through History" theme is filled with other great history connections too! Geography lessons, timeline activities, vocabulary research, classic poetry study, hands-on art projects, and narration retellings dig deeper into the theme and teach important skills at 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, full-color 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 two incredible Emerging Reader's Sets. 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*!



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 1 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.



Let's sneak a peek inside the Bigger Hearts for His Glory Teacher's Guide!

A A biographical approach to American history uses engaging true stories as read-alouds four days in each unit. The fifth day in each unit is used for creating a history notebook entry.

B Hands-on art, history, timeline, vocabulary, narration, and geography activities rotate through this box in the plans of each unit. These coordinate with the history stories.

F Three days in each unit are devoted to spelling or dictation. Cursive handwriting practice is scheduled daily. Daily grammar and writing lessons are planned using the text *Preparing to Build: English 2* or *Beginning Wisely: English 3*.

G Real books are at the heart of our reading plans. For an emerging reader, follow the schedules in the Emerging Reader's Set 1 or Set 2. For an independent reader, use *Drawn Into The Heart of Reading*.

Learning Through History

Focus: Columbus Discovers America

Unit 1 - Day 1

Reading About History

Read about history in the following resource:

- ★ *A First Book in American History* Chapter I: p. 1-3

Key Idea: Columbus believed the Earth was round. He wanted to find a faster route to get to China in Asia. Columbus believed he could reach China by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean. This was a brave, new idea.

Poetry

Read aloud the poem "Four by the Clock" (see Appendix) to the students. After reading the poem, point out the special words defined at the bottom of the poem. Discuss any other words in the poem that the students may not know. Read the poem again with the students.

Copywork: You may choose to have students copy part of the poem for this unit each day.

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

Geography

Say, *A globe is a model of the Earth. It is much smaller than the Earth, but it is the same shape as the Earth. The Earth is made up of land and water. The land consists of seven continents. What is a continent? (A large body of land surrounded by water.)*

Say, *Find North America. Trace the outline of it with your finger. Repeat this tracing activity with South America, Africa, Australia, Europe, Asia, and Antarctica.*

Ask, *On which continent is Portugal found? (Europe) Which continent did Columbus want to reach by sailing from Portugal across the Atlantic Ocean? (Asia) Which continents were in Columbus' way of reaching China by sailing west? (North America and South America) Do you think the explorers in Columbus' time knew there were seven continents? Why, or why not? How many oceans are there in the world? Outline the four oceans with your finger. Have students outline the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, and Arctic Oceans. Ask, Which ocean is the largest? (Pacific Ocean) Do you think the explorers in Columbus' time knew there were four oceans? Why, or why not? What would it be like to sail away on an ocean if you didn't know the size of it or the distance to land?*

Key Idea: Maps in Columbus' time looked very different from the maps we have now. Explorers were still learning about the Earth, so maps were not accurate.

Bible Study

Say, *In this unit, you will be studying the character trait persistence. Look up the word 'persistent' in a dictionary. What does it mean to be persistent? Find Proverbs 2:3-5 in your Bible. This is the memory selection for this unit. Read the verses out loud. Ask, In Proverbs 2:3, who are you supposed to ask for insight and understanding? How does Proverbs 2:3 say you should ask God for these things? Why would it take persistence to look for silver or search for hidden treasure? If you are persistent in calling out to God, what does Proverbs 2:5 say you will find? Does everyone find the knowledge of God? Why, or why not? Say the verses together 3 times. Add hand motions to help students remember the words.*

Key Idea: Columbus went to Portugal to persistently pursue his dream of finding a new route to Asia.

Corresponding Music

Hymns for a Kid's Heart: Vol. One, Track 1 Song Title: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Read p. 15-16 and sing verse 1 on p 18.

Language Arts

Have students complete one of the cursive handwriting options below.

- ★ *Cheerful Cursive* p.1 or *Italic D* half of p. 2

Complete one of the English options below.

- ★ *English 2: Unit 1 - Lesson 1*
- ★ *English 3: Unit 1 - Lesson 1*

Choose either the Unit 1 spelling list or the first dictation passage (see Appendix for lists and passages). If you choose the spelling list, 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. If you choose dictation, follow the directions in the Appendix for dictation.

Key Idea: Practice language arts skills.

Storytime

Choose at least one biography to read aloud for the next 20 days of plans (see Appendix for suggested titles). To introduce the genre, *Biography*, have students take turns finishing the following sentences: *My favorite thing to do is _____. I felt nervous when _____. I am looking forward to _____. I wonder about _____. Say, 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. Read a portion of the biography you chose.*

Key Idea: Introduce the genre: *Biography*.

Math Exploration

From two decks of playing cards, use all of the 10's and one set of cards numbered '2' - '9'. Fold a piece of paper in half. Label the left half 'tens' and the right half 'ones'. Place three 10's cards on the 'tens' side and one '4' card on the 'ones' side. Ask students to count by 10's ('10', '20', '30'). Point to the '4' and say, '30 and 4 makes 34'. '4 more than 30 is 34'. Direct students to write a number sentence on markerboard or paper to describe their total (3 tens + 4 ones = 34 or 30 + 4 = 34). Repeat the activity with different numbers of 'tens' and 'ones'.

✓ **Text Connection:** *Primary Mathematics Workbook 2A* p. 7-8

Key Idea: Form 2-digit numbers.

Reading Choices

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

- ★ *Scheduled Books for Emerging Readers*
- ★ *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* Level 2/3

Key Idea: Use a step-by-step program for reading instruction.

Science Exploration

- ★ Read *One Small Square: Seashore*, Introduction and p. 6-7.

Have your students orally narrate or retell the portion of today's text that was read. Use the Narration Tips in the Appendix as needed.

Key Idea: The sea covers almost $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Earth's surface. The seashore is home to many plants and animals. The tides make the seashore an exciting and difficult place to live.

C Classic poems are used for copywork, vocabulary study, poetry lessons, choral reading, and enjoyment.

D In each unit students memorize a verse from Proverbs, study a Godly character quality, hear a devotional, and discuss a Bible passage that corresponds with the history stories.

E Classic hymns are practiced by adding a new verse each unit until each hymn is learned.

H Science readings come from stories that bring science to life for the young student. Short experiments, notebook entries, and narration practice coordinate with the readings.

I Nine different types of literature are studied within the storytime box of the plans. Lessons on genres, story elements, narration, and Godly character traits are included in each unit.

J Quick, hands-on math lessons are provided two or three times each week to go with *Singapore Math 2A/2B*. A schedule for *Math 3A/3B* is in the Appendix. *Math with Confidence* and *Apologia Math* are also choices.

How to Order Bigger Hearts for His Glory

Looking to order *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*? Simply follow the 9 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 2-3, but students in grades 4-5 may use it with extensions. Units include plans for five days a week, taking 3 to 3 ½ hours a day for students to complete all subjects.

Note: If you are just looking for consumables, you can jump to Step 8.



Economy Package

History, Geography, Bible,
Art, Spelling, Poetry



Science

Life, Physical, and Earth,
Science



Emerging Reader's Set



Handwriting



Basic Package

Devotions, Hymns, Math,
Grammar



Read-Alouds



Extensions



Consumables

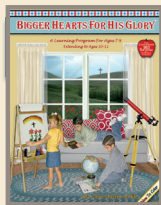


Literature

Drawn into the Heart of
Reading

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!

1 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 **(\$178.45) SAVE \$26.67**



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! (\$113.95)



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! (\$18.99)



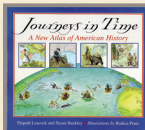
Stories of Great Americans

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*! (\$13.99)



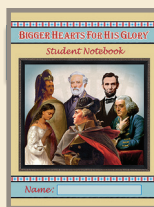
The Story of the Wright Brothers and Their Sister

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. (\$11.75)



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! (\$16.49)



Bigger Hearts for His Glory Student Notebook

This notebook becomes a special portfolio showcasing what students have learned on their journey through history. Students will complete beautiful pages filled with colorful pictures, engaging maps, historic facts, copywork, sketches, and a creative timeline – a keepsake to treasure for years to come! (\$29.95)

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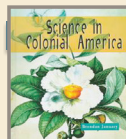
2 Science Package This package includes these 6 engaging resources: *One Small Square: Seashore*, *Science in Colonial America*, *John Audubon*, *One Small Square: Woods*, *A Pioneer Sampler*, and *Thomas A. Edison: Young Inventor*. Each science resource is described below. Individual prices are listed at the end of each item's description. Science Package **(\$83.59) SAVE \$9.29**

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.



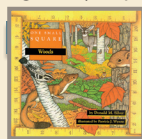
One Small Square - Seashore

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. (\$15.00)



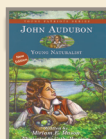
Science In Colonial America

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. (\$16.95)



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. (\$15.00)



John Audubon

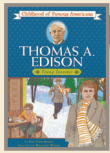
From a tropical island, on to Europe, and then on to America, join the young "Jean" Audubon as he follows his dream to bring birds and animals to life with pencil and paper. Find out about the boy who grew up to create the greatest wildlife drawings in the world, and whose name still stands for the love and preservation of nature. (\$17.95)



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. (\$19.99)

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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)



★ Helen Keller: Courage in the Dark

When a childhood illness leaves Helen blind and deaf, Helen's life seems hopeless. But her indomitable will and a devoted teacher empower Helen to triumph over adversity. (\$5.99)



★ A Long Road on a Short Day

A short winter day finds Samuel and Papa walking a long road on Samuel's first trading trip. Simple text combines with vivid illustrations for a satisfying tale of adventure. (\$17.99)



★ Pioneer Cat

As Kate's family treks to Oregon, they encounter a buffalo stampede, a perilous river crossing, Native Americans — and of course, the stowaway cat "Snugs." (\$6.99)



★ Cora Frear

Cora was a real pioneer girl, growing up on the prairie at the end of the nineteenth century. This true story is as exciting as any novel! (\$6.99)



★ Tippy Lemmey

Leandra, Paul, and Jeannie try to come up with a plan to defeat terrifying dog *Tippy Lemmey*, but nothing works. But they never could have guessed how Tippy would respond... (\$5.99)



★ Jem's Wild Winter

There's never been a winter like this in all of Jem Coulter's eight years. After weeks of heavy snowfall, his overnight campsite in the woods has an unexpected visitor. (\$6.50)



★ Dolphin Adventure

Eighty feet below the ocean's surface, Wayne sees a large fishing hook embedded in a baby dolphin's back. He suddenly realizes he needs to help — and right away! (\$5.99)



★ The Storm

Pandora and Seabold have lived most of their lives with the sea. They're each quite used to being alone. Then, the sea did something extraordinary: It brought them together! (\$5.99)



★ Catwings

Down an alley in a dumpster, Mrs. Jane Tabby gives birth to four kittens. But these are no ordinary offspring — each has a pair of wings! (\$6.99)



★ Hannah

This is touching, believable story revolves around Hannah, a nine-year-old blind girl, who lives in the West of 1887. (\$5.99)



★ A to Z Mysteries: The Runaway Racehorse

Uncle Warren's racehorse Whirlaway disappears... and then shows up the next day, just in time to lose the race. Why is Whirlaway suddenly so slow? (\$6.99)



★ Meg Mackintosh and the Mystery on Main Street

A big holiday storm is looming and a baffling mystery is building. Meg's brother has lost a priceless family heirloom somewhere along Main Street. (\$6.95)

3 Emerging Reader's Sets 1 and 2

The *Emerging Reader's Sets* are for children who have completed most of their phonics instruction and are at the early reader level. Independent readers who are easily reading chapter books are ready for *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* instead. (You will learn more about *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* in Step 9.)

Emerging Reader's Set 1

The *Emerging Reader's Set 1* is for children who have completed most of their phonics instruction and are at the early reader level. It provides a carefully chosen collection of well-loved, beginning chapter books that gradually increase in difficulty throughout the year. In addition to these books, this set includes a daily reading schedule with engaging questions and narration prompts, and a helpful *Sail Into the Sunset* progress chart with stickers for students to keep track of their journey. You can learn more about the *Emerging Reader's Set 1* on page 44 of this catalog.



Emerging Reader's Set 2

The *Emerging Reader's Set 2* is for children who can read beginning chapter books. It provides a carefully chosen collection of well-loved, beginning chapter books that gradually increase in difficulty throughout the year. In addition to these books, this set includes a daily reading schedule with engaging questions and narration prompts, and a helpful *Trek the Castle Trail* progress chart with stickers for students to keep track of their journey.

Emerging Reader's Set 2 with Schedule and Chart (\$135.36) **SAVE \$50.07**

Emerging Reader's Set 2 Add-on with Schedule and Chart (\$104.75) **SAVE \$38.74**

(Note: If you already own the old *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* Level 2 and Level 3 Book Packs, then you can purchase this "Add-on" package instead of the *Emerging Reader's Set 2*.)



★ The First Seeing Eye Dog

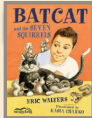
Before guide dogs, blind people totally depended on others for their needs. It took Buddy, a special German shepherd, and Morris, a special young blind man, to change that. (\$5.99)

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★ Stone Fox

This book tells the story of a boy determined to win a dog sled race to save his grandfather's farm. (\$8.99)



★ Batcat and the Seven Squirrels

When a baby squirrel shows up at Nathan's door, it isn't long before his family discovers six more orphaned baby squirrels in need of food and shelter. (\$7.95)



★ Mice of the Herring Bone

Two ordinary mice find themselves in an extraordinary adventure, including pirate sea dogs, a ship full of cats, and a sunken treasure. (\$8.99)



★ The Redcoats Are Coming!

Patrick and Beth assist the revolutionaries by waking up the sleeping citizens of Concord before the Redcoats come. (\$5.99)



★ Pulling Together

Young Matthew watches his father's steadfast trust in God when a storm brings ruin to their small farm. (\$8.99)



★ Sarah, Plain and Tall

A widowed midwestern farmer has two children – Anna and Caleb – but no wife to help raise them. He wants a mother for his children and decides to advertise for a wife. (\$7.99)



★ Saving Sammy

Morgan discovers a baby beaver in her backyard that has been flooded out of its den. Will Morgan be able to find a safe home for the little beaver? (\$6.95)



★ Trek the Castle Trail Progress Chart

This chart encourages young readers to track their progress as they enjoy reading their way through Emerging Reader's Set 2! (\$8.29)



★ Emerging Reader's Set 2: Daily Reading Schedule

This full-color schedule includes the pages your children read aloud each day, brief discussion questions, narration starters, and approximate reading levels for each book. (\$25.95)

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Basic Package

This package includes 4 resources that provide meaningful text connections with *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*. The 4 items in the Basic Package include EITHER *Preparing to Build*: English 2 or *Beginning Wisely*: English 3, *Hymns for a Kid's Heart* book and CD, *Little Pillows*, and a choice of math texts. 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 the Basic Packages listed below.

Level 2 Basic Packages (include *English 2*, *Hymns for a Kid's Heart Vol. 1*, *Little Pillows*, and choice of Level 2 math)

Level 2 Basic Package with *Singapore Math* \$77.12 **SAVE \$10.52**

Level 2 Basic Package with *Math with Confidence* \$109.60 **SAVE \$14.94**

Level 2 Basic Package with *Apologia Math* \$119.36 **SAVE \$16.28**

Level 3 Basic Packages (include *English 3*, *Hymns for a Kid's Heart Vol. 1*, *Little Pillows*, and choice of Level 3 math)

Level 3 Basic Package with *Singapore Math* \$123.81 **SAVE \$16.88**

Level 3 Basic Package with *Math with Confidence* \$150.96 **SAVE \$20.58**

Level 3 Basic Package with *Apologia Math* \$137.01 **SAVE \$18.68**

Biblically-themed first grammar and writing texts



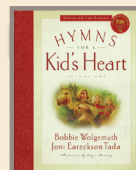
✓ English 2 or English 3

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 (\$17.70) Pupil Text with optional Teacher's Manual (\$21.00)



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 (\$16.75) Pupil Text with optional Teacher's Manual (\$21.00)

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. (\$29.99)

Cherish this classic devotional in your Basic Package



✓ 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. (\$6.95)

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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)



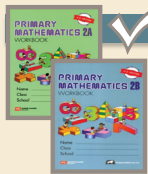
★ Italic Handwriting D

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. (\$13.75)

Bigger Hearts for His Glory Resources

MATH THE SINGAPORE WAY

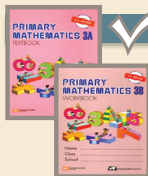
The **Level 2 Basic Package** includes the *Primary Math 2A & 2B Workbooks*. The **Level 3 Basic Package** includes the *Primary Math 3A & 3B Textbooks and Workbooks*. Hands-on activities use household items.



Primary Math 2A/2B

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 (\$16.50) **Note:** Due to the daily math plans in *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*, you will not need Textbooks 2A and 2B.



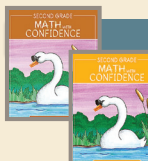
Primary Math 3A/3B

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 (\$16.50) Answer Key 1A-3B (\$8.50)

MATH WITH CONFIDENCE

The **Level 2 Basic Package** includes the Second Grade *Math with Confidence* Instructor Guide and Student Workbook. The **Level 3 Basic Package** includes the Third Grade *Math with Confidence* Instructor Guide and two Student Workbooks Part A and Part B. Hands-on activities use household items.



Second Grade Math with Confidence

Short, hands-on lessons and games like Pretend Restaurant, Measurement Tag, and Fraction Bump make math fun, while memory work and daily review promote retention. Easy-to-use plans, clear directions, and answer keys help parents teach math

confidently! *Instructor Guide* \$42.95; *Student Workbook* \$26.95



Third Grade Math with Confidence

The Instructor Guide has 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 if (i.e. multiplication, area, fractions). There are 128 regular lessons, and 16 optional enrichment lessons. *Instructor Guide* \$42.95; *Student Workbook Part A and Part B* \$26.95 each

MATH THE APOLOGIA WAY

The **Level 2 Basic Package** includes the Second Grade *Apologia Level 2 Teaching Guide & Answer Key and Student Text*. The **Level 3 Basic Package** includes the Third Grade *Apologia Level 3 Teaching Guide & Answer Key and Student Text*. A daily schedule and a list of suggested household items are included.



Apologia Exploring Creation with Mathematics Level 2

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. *Teaching Guide & Answer Key* \$23; *Student Text* \$58



Apologia Exploring Creation with Mathematics Level 3

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

6 Read-Alouds: Deluxe Package

The Deluxe Package gives you 3 incredible book packs of read-alouds 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 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, see www.heartofdakota.com.



Classic Set [package price] (\$69.56) **SAVE \$12.27**

- *Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos* [Biography] (\$8.99)
Note: This book is also in the Extension Package of *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*
- *Come On Seabiscuit* [Adventure] (\$14.95)
- *Farmer Boy* [Historical Fiction] (\$9.99)
- *Rabbit Hill* [Fantasy] (\$7.99)
- *Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective* [Mystery] (\$6.99)
- *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] (\$72.11) **SAVE \$12.72**

- *George Rogers Clark: Boy of the Northwest Frontier* [Biography] (\$16.95)
- *Snow Treasure* [Adventure] (\$7.99)
- *Justin Morgan Had a Horse* [Historical Fiction] (\$7.99)
- *The Indian in the Cupboard* [Fantasy] (\$8.99)
- *Concord Cunningham: The Scripture Sleuth* [Mystery] (\$8.95)
- *Balto and the Great Race* [Nonfiction] (\$6.99)
- *By the Great Horn Spoon* [Humor] (\$8.99)
Note: This book is also in the Extension Package of *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*
- *Rascal* [Realistic Fiction] (\$8.99)
- *The Whipping Boy* [Folk Tale] (\$8.99)



Girl Interest Set [package price] (\$81.06) **SAVE \$14.31**

- *Phillis Wheatley: Young Revolutionary Poet* [Biography] (\$17.95)
- *Baby Island* [Adventure] (\$7.99)
- *Understood Betsy* [Historical Fiction] (\$8.99)
- *Stuart Little* [Fantasy] (\$9.99)
- *Footprints in the Barn* [Mystery] (\$8.50)
- *Who Was Sea Biscuit?* [Non Fiction] (\$5.99)
- *What Was Ellis Island?* [Non Fiction] (\$7.99)
- *Emily's Runaway Imagination* [Humor] (\$9.99)
- *A Little Princess* [Realistic Fiction] (\$9.99)
- *The Ordinary Princess* [Folk Tale] (\$7.99)



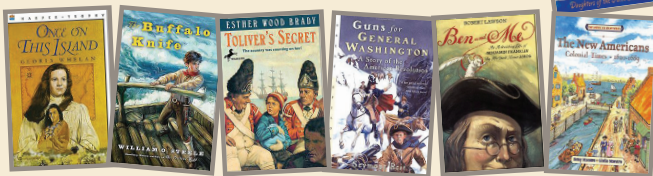
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7 Extension Package

This package is an OPTIONAL part of *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.

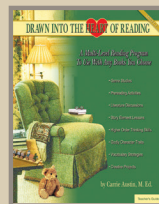
Extension Package (\$130.53) **SAVE \$23.03**

- *A Child's Story of America* (\$16.75)
- *Pedro's Journal* (\$6.99)
- *Pocahontas: Young Peacemaker* (\$7.99)
- *Almost Home* (\$8.99)
- *The New Americans* (\$11.99)
- *Ben and Me: An Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin by His Good Mouse Amos* [Biography] (\$8.99)
Note: This book is also in the Deluxe Pkg. Classic Set of *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*.
- *Guns for General Washington* (\$9.99)
- *Toliver's Secret* (\$7.99)
- *The Buffalo Knife* (\$11.95)
- *Once on This Island* (\$9.99)
- *By the Great Horn Spoon* (\$8.99)
Note: This book is also in the Boy Interest Set of *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*.
- *Freedom Train* (\$6.99)
- *A Place To Belong* (\$5.99)
- *Esperanza Rising* (\$7.99)
- *Exploring Planet Earth* (\$14.99)
- *The Story of Thomas Alva Edison* (\$6.99)



- ## 8 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.

9 Literature: *Drawn into the Heart of Reading*



Drawn into the Heart of Reading is for independent readers who are easily reading beginning chapter books. If you are planning on using the Emerging Reader's Set, you can skip this step. *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 *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*, we recommend using Level 2/3 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 *Bigger Hearts for His Glory*:

1. Order the Economy Package.
2. Order the Science Package.
3. Decide whether your child is at the emerging reader's or independent reader's stage of reading. If your child is at the emerging reader's stage of reading, order either *Emerging Reader's Set 1* or *Emerging Reader's Set 2*.
4. Choose **ONE** of these handwriting programs:
 - *Cheerful Cursive*
 - *Italic D Handwriting*
 - Your own handwriting program
5. Choose whether to order a **WHOLE** Basic Package, or individual pieces of it. If you choose to order a **WHOLE** Basic Package, choose **ONE** of these Basic Packages:

A. Level 2 Basic Package (includes *Hymns for a Kid's Heart Vol 1*, *Little Pillows*, *English 2*, and level 2 math):

- Level 2 Basic Package with *Singapore Math*
- Level 2 Basic Package with *Math with Confidence*
- Level 2 Basic Package with *Apologia Math*

B. Level 3 Basic Package (includes *Hymns for a Kid's Heart Vol 1*, *Little Pillows*, *English 3*, and level 3 math):

- Level 3 Basic Package with *Singapore Math*
- Level 3 Basic Package with *Math with Confidence*
- Level 3 Basic Package with *Apologia Math*

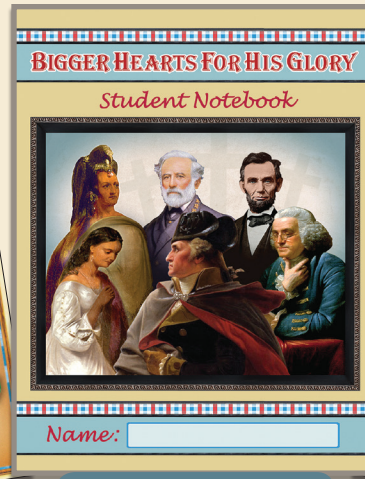
6. For Read-Alouds, choose **ONE** of the options below:
 - Deluxe Package: Classic Set
 - Deluxe Package: Boy Interest Set
 - Deluxe Package: Girl Interest Set
 - Your own set of read-alouds specific to genre
7. If you have upper elementary-aged children for whom you would like to extend the areas of history and science, order the Extension Package.
8. If you have more than one student, order additional copies of items that are consumable.
9. If your child is at the independent reader's stage, order *Drawn into the Heart of Reading* Level 2/3 (see page 121). Or, use your own independent reading program.

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



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