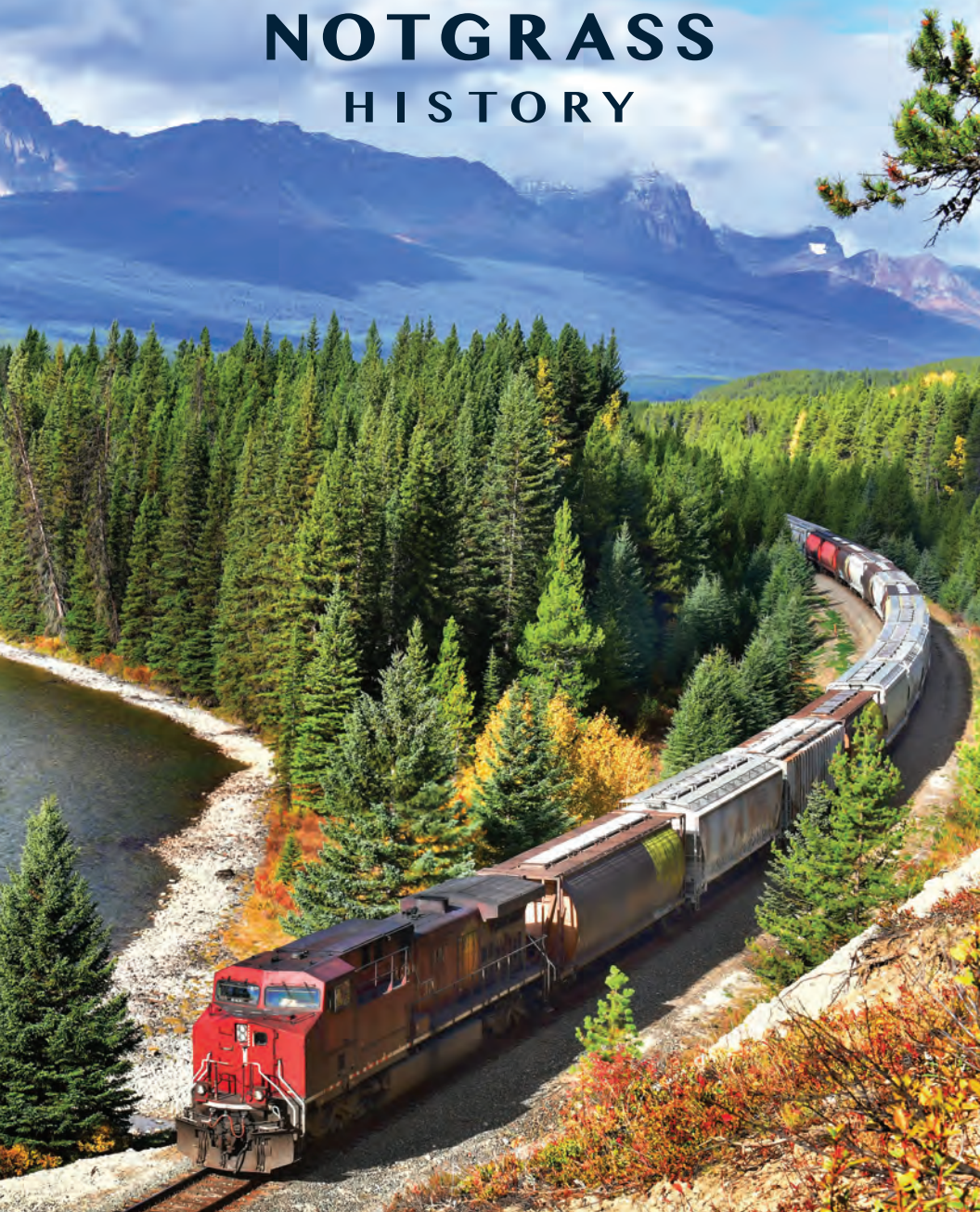




# NOTGRASS HISTORY



2025-2026 CURRICULUM CATALOG



# ELEMENTARY

Notgrass History offers Bible-based, easy-to-use homeschool curriculum that helps you teach the heart, soul, and mind of your student. For students in elementary school we offer one-year courses in U.S. history, U.S. geography, and world geography. Textbooks generally provide context and comprehensiveness. Unit studies generally provide depth and richness. In our courses, we bridge the gap between these two approaches. Our curriculum is easy for parents, requiring little planning or preparation. Our curriculum is rewarding for students, offering engaging lessons and fun activity ideas you can enjoy as a family.

## WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

“I love that it is open and go and that it has great information that my kids enjoy listening to.”

— Tara in Washington

“I so appreciate the Christian worldview presented throughout. It has been an answer to my prayers!”

— Melody in Montana

“Every subject should be like this!

Thank you for putting together such an amazing program.”

— Sabrina in Kentucky

Visit [notgrass.com/elementary](https://notgrass.com/elementary) to watch video walkthroughs, see sample lessons, and get answers to frequently asked questions.

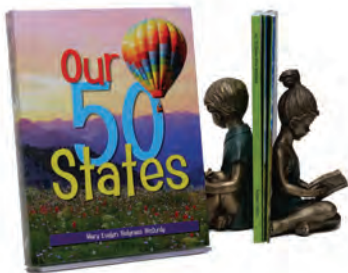






# OUR 50 STATES

Take your child on a journey across our country, introducing them to natural wonders, fascinating places, factories, farms, and people that make America. Enjoy colorful photographs and maps, historic songs from each state, creative activities, and literature. The accompanying *Atlas Workbook* has fun map activities and helps students learn geographic terms. The *Lesson Review* offers review questions about each lesson.



## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *Our 50 States* (104 lessons including two on each state and Washington, D.C., plus two lessons on U.S. territories), one consumable *Atlas Workbook*, one consumable *Lesson Review*, the *Answer Key and Literature Guide*, and access to stream or download the songs that accompany the lessons. **\$75**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes seven titles: *Rabbit Hill* (Lawson), *The Cabin Faced West* (Fritz), *Soft Rain* (Cornelissen), *The Story of George Washington Carver* (Moore), *The Trumpet of the Swan* (White), *Philip of Texas* (Otis), and *The Adventures of Paddy the Beaver* (Burgess). **\$45**



## ADDITIONAL CONSUMABLES

We recommend that each child completing this course have his own *Atlas Workbook*. You may also purchase additional copies of the *Lesson Review*, which is geared toward older students.

**Atlas Workbook \$12 / Lesson Review \$6**



## OUR 50 STATES BUNDLE

This bundle includes the *Our 50 States Curriculum Package* and the *Literature Package*.

**\$120**



# OUR GREAT BIG WORLD

Introduce your children to a reindeer-herding family in Finland, a farmer in Honduras, and a hymn writer in China. Take them to a floating village in Cambodia, a Maya ruin in Belize, and the tallest building in the world in Dubai. Show them the polar bears around Hudson Bay, the falcons in Qatar, and the monarch butterflies in Mexico. Experience all this and so much more from your own couch as you explore *Our Great Big World* together!



## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *Our Great Big World* (90 lessons), *Folktales and Songs of Our Great Big World* (with access to recordings of all the selections), one consumable *Atlas Workbook*, one consumable *Coloring Book*, one consumable *Lesson Review*, and the *Answer Key and Literature Guide*. **\$85**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes seven titles: *The Turtle of Oman* (Nye), *Akimbo of Africa* (Smith), *A Bear Called Paddington* (Bond), *Race for the Record* (Jackson), *The Muddleheaded Wombat* (Park), *Owls in the Family* (Mowat), and *Juana and Lucas* (Medina).

**\$55**



## ADDITIONAL CONSUMABLES

We recommend that each child completing this course have his own *Atlas Workbook*. You may also purchase additional copies of the *Coloring Book* and *Lesson Review*.

**Atlas Workbook \$11 / Coloring Book \$11 / Lesson Review \$5**



## OUR GREAT BIG WORLD BUNDLE

This bundle includes the *Our Great Big World Curriculum Package* and the *Literature Package*.

**\$140**





# OUR STAR-SPANGLED STORY

Bring history to life as your student meets famous and everyday Americans who have shaped America's star-spangled story. Complete three lessons per week to finish this curriculum in one school year. *A Star-Spangled Timeline* is a full-color visual review of key people and events. *Star-Spangled Rhythms and Rhymes* has songs, poems, and dances from American history that accompany the lessons. Activity and project ideas make history fun for children with various interests, learning styles, and abilities.



## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *Our Star-Spangled Story Part 1* (45 lessons for the first semester) and *Part 2* (45 lessons for the second semester), *A Star-Spangled Timeline*, *Star-Spangled Rhythms and Rhymes* (with access to recordings of all the selections), one consumable *Student Workbook*, and an *Answer Key and Literature Guide*. **\$95**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes eight titles: *Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin* (Henry), *Toliver's Secret* (Brady), *Freedom Crossing* (Clark), *Farmer Boy* (Wilder), *Mountain Born* (Yates), *Emily's Runaway Imagination* (Cleary), *The Year of Miss Agnes* (Hill), and *Katy* (Notgrass). **\$55**



## ADDITIONAL STUDENT WORKBOOKS

If you have more than one student using this curriculum, you can order extra copies of the *Student Workbook*. **\$12**

## OUR STAR-SPANGLED STORY BUNDLE

This bundle includes the *Our Star-Spangled Story Curriculum Package* and the *Literature Package*. **\$150**





# MIDDLE SCHOOL

We offer three one-year courses your homeschool student can use in middle school. Each course has 150 lessons and includes a collection of primary source documents with letters, speeches, stories, poems, and more. Each course offers ideas for additional learning activities that are related to the lessons, such as vocabulary, creative writing, and Bible. You can pick and choose the activities that best suit your student and your homeschool. Once a week, you can choose to enjoy a special family activity, such as a game, a recipe, or a craft.

## WHAT PARENTS ARE SAYING

*“America the Beautiful is the richest, most enjoyable curriculum I have ever used (and I was a homeschool kid myself!).”*

— Betsy in Illinois

*“I don’t have to hunt for maps, extra activities, or timeline resources; you’ve done it all for me.”*

— Angela in North Carolina

*“I love the ease of use for the books, and the kids like the pictures throughout.”*

— Jacquelyn in Ohio

*“I know your curriculum really primed our family’s pump to get civically active in our local community.”*

— Genevieve in Kansas

Visit [notgrass.com/middle](https://notgrass.com/middle) to watch video walkthroughs, see sample lessons, and get answers to frequently asked questions.





# AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Daily lessons in *America the Beautiful* guide your child chronologically through the history of the United States. You as the parent can enjoy learning history with your student, or your student can use the curriculum independently. The lessons help students gain a sense of awe at what God has made and a deep understanding of the story of our country. In addition to reading the lessons, students complete assignments in *Timeline of America the Beautiful* and *Maps of America the Beautiful*. They also read the selections in *We the People*, a book of primary sources from American history.



## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *America the Beautiful Part 1* and *Part 2* (75 lessons each, one book for each semester); *We the People*, a collection of primary source documents; two consumable books: *Maps of America the Beautiful* and *Timeline of America the Beautiful*; and the *Answer Key and Literature Guide*. **\$125**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes ten titles: *Growing Up Dakota* (Eastman), *Amos Fortune: Free Man* (Yates), *Brady* (Fritz), *Bound for Oregon* (Leeuwen), *Across Five Aprils* (Hunt), *Little Town on the Prairie* (Wilder), *All-of-a-Kind Family* (Taylor), *Blue Willow* (Gates), *Homer Price* (McCloskey), and *Katy's Box* (McCurdy). **\$70**



## STUDENT WORKBOOK/ LESSON REVIEW

We have two optional ways for your child to review the lesson content. The *Student Workbook* features matching, puzzles, and other handwork activities. The *Lesson Review* contains review questions. Both books have weekly tests and questions on the literature. The *Answer Key* that comes with the curriculum package contains all the answers for both.

**Student Workbook \$14 / Lesson Review \$12**

## AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL BUNDLE

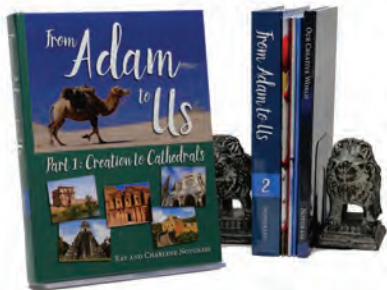
This bundle includes the *America the Beautiful* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, *Student Workbook*, and *Lesson Review*. **\$221**





# FROM ADAM TO US

Travel through time and around the world as you learn about historic events, daily life, manmade landmarks, biographies of individuals, and the beauties of God's Creation. Each chronological unit focuses on a specific time period. Students learn what was happening at that time in different parts of the world.



## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *From Adam to Us Part 1* and *Part 2* (75 lessons each, one book for each semester); *Our Creative World*, a collection of primary source documents; two consumables: the *From Adam to Us Map Book* and *Timeline*; and the *Answer Key*. **\$125**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes ten literature titles: *The Golden Goblet* (McGraw), *The Fables of Aesop* (Jacobs, editor), *The Bronze Bow* (Spear), *A Single Shard* (Park), *Otto of the Silver Hand* (Pyle), *The King's Fifth* (O'Dell), *Madeleine Takes Command* (Brill), *The Switherby Pilgrims* (Spence), *The Chestry Oak* (Seredy), and *Children of the Storm* (Vins). **\$95**



## STUDENT WORKBOOK/LESSON REVIEW

We have two optional ways for your child to review the lesson content. The *Student Workbook* features matching, puzzles, and other handwork activities. The *Lesson Review* contains daily review questions on the lessons, weekly tests, and questions on the literature. The *Answer Key* that comes with the curriculum package contains all the answers for both.

**Student Workbook \$14 / Lesson Review \$12**

## FROM ADAM TO US BUNDLE

This bundle includes the *From Adam to Us Curriculum Package*, *Literature Package*, *Student Workbook*, and *Lesson Review*. **\$246**

## AUDIO SUPPLEMENT

This is an audio recording of the 150 lessons in *Part 1* and *Part 2*. It is intended to be used alongside the printed curriculum. You receive digital access to the audio files. **\$25**

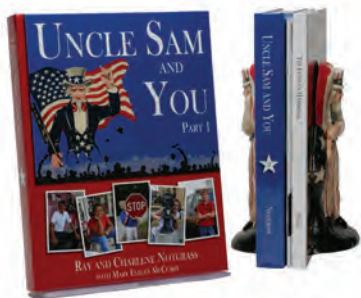






# UNCLE SAM AND YOU

How do elections work? What does the president do all day? Who decides where stop signs go? What is Labor Day? Your student will learn answers to these questions and much more as you explore civics, citizenship, government, and the important roles of elected leaders and everyday citizens.



## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *Uncle Sam and You Part 1* and *Part 2* (75 lessons each, one book for each semester); *The Citizen's Handbook*, a collection of primary sources related to civics and government; and an *Answer Key*. **\$110**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes eight titles: *Lincoln: A Photobiography* (Freedman), *A Letter to Mrs. Roosevelt* (De Young), *Brightly of the Grand Canyon* (Henry), *Basher Five-Two* (O'Grady), *Misty of Chincoteague* (Henry), *The Long Winter* (Wilder), *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane* (Freedman), and *Lost on a Mountain in Maine* (Fendler). **\$67**



## STUDENT WORKBOOK/ LESSON REVIEW

We have two optional ways for your child to review the lesson content. The *Student Workbook* features matching, puzzles, and other handwork activities. The *Lesson Review* contains review questions on the lessons. Both books have weekly tests and questions on the literature. The *Answer Key* that comes with the curriculum package contains all the answers for both.

**Student Workbook \$13 / Lesson Review \$11**

## UNCLE SAM AND YOU BUNDLE

This bundle includes the *Uncle Sam and You* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, *Student Workbook*, and *Lesson Review*. **\$199**





# HIGH SCHOOL

Notgrass History offers Bible-based, easy-to-use curriculum for homeschool students in high school. Author Ray Notgrass is a veteran homeschooling father who holds a bachelor's degree in history and master's degrees in history and New Testament.

Our curriculum is academically rigorous. Daily lessons introduce students to key concepts while primary source documents and literature add richness. Notgrass History helps students complete their high school requirements while also preparing them for whatever comes after high school. It is also flexible for students with different learning styles. Students can choose from a variety of suggested unit project ideas, such as writing an essay, conducting an interview, creating art, building a model, or making a video.

Students who complete our world history, U.S. history, and world geography courses have the opportunity to earn three high school credits for each (history/geography, literature, and Bible). Students who complete the government and economics courses earn a half-credit for each, plus a half-credit in literature.

## WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

"It strengthened my faith in ways unexplainable and the history inspired me." — Sarah in Idaho

"I can say with certainty that this has been the first time I have ever enjoyed learning about history." — Emma in Indiana



"[*Exploring Government*] is about shaping students into citizens of character and integrity to help form the next generation of Americans."

— Bryan in Tennessee

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to watch video walkthroughs,  
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# EXPLORING WORLD GEOGRAPHY

Travel to every continent and across the oceans with this one-year course as you explore mankind's interaction with the world God made. Learn how geography has shaped history and how people have interacted with the world and changed the places in which they live.

## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *Exploring World Geography Part 1* and *Part 2* (75 lessons each) and the *Exploring World Geography Gazetteer* (atlas and primary source documents). **\$125**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes 12 titles: *Know Why You Believe* (Little), *Blood Brothers* (Chacour/Hazard), *Patricia St. John Tells Her Own Story* (St. John), *A Long Walk to Water* (Park), *The Day the World Stopped Turning* (Morpurgo), *Kidnapped* (Stevenson), *Lost in the Barrens* (Mowat), *Boys Without Names* (Sheth), *Revolution is Not a Dinner Party* (Compestine), *Ann Judson: A Missionary Life for Burma* (James), *The Country of the Pointed Firs* (Jewett), and *Tales from Silver Lands* (Finger). **\$120**

## STUDENT REVIEW PACK

Includes the *Student Review* with review questions on the lessons and literature, map skill assignments, and literary analysis; the *Quiz and Exam Book* with weekly geography quizzes and comprehensive exams in geography, English, and Bible every five weeks; and the *Guide for Parents and Answer Key*. **\$20**

## EXPLORING WORLD GEOGRAPHY BUNDLE

Includes the *Exploring World Geography Curriculum Package*, *Literature Package*, and *Student Review Pack*. **\$265**





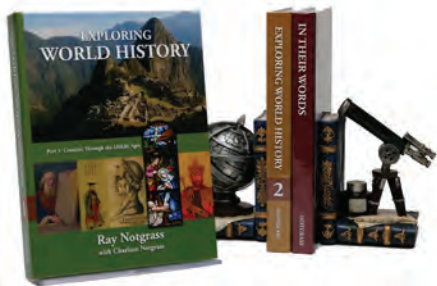


# EXPLORING WORLD HISTORY

Explore ancient, medieval, and modern history from the perspective of faith in God and respect for His Word. This one-year curriculum offers a thorough survey of Western civilization plus significant coverage of Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *Exploring World History Part 1: Creation Through the Middle Ages* (75 lessons), *Part 2: The Renaissance to the Present* (75 lessons), and *In Their Words*, a collection of primary sources. **\$125**



## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes 12 titles: *The Cat of Bubastes* (Henty), *The Art of War* (Sun Tzu), *Julius Caesar* (Shakespeare), *The Imitation of Christ* (à Kempis), *Here I Stand* (Bainton), *A Tale of Two Cities* (Dickens), *North and South* (Gaskell), *The Hiding Place* (Ten Boom), *Animal Farm* (Orwell), *Bridge to the Sun* (Terasaki), *Cry, the Beloved Country* (Paton), and *The Abolition of Man* (Lewis). **\$118**



## STUDENT REVIEW PACK

Includes the *Student Review* with review questions on the lessons and literature, Bible commentary, as well as literary analysis; the *Quiz and Exam Book* with weekly quizzes in history and comprehensive exams in history, English, and Bible every five weeks; and a separate *Guide for Parents and Answer Key*. **\$20**

## EXPLORING WORLD HISTORY BUNDLE

This bundle includes the *Exploring World History Curriculum Package*, *Literature Package*, and *Student Review Pack*. **\$263**



# EXPLORING AMERICA



Equip your student to better understand our country and his or her place in it. This faith-building one-year curriculum celebrates the good while acknowledging the bad in American history from European contact with native nations to the complexities of the 21st century.

## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

Includes *Exploring America Part 1: Columbus through Reconstruction* (75 lessons), *Part 2: Late 1800s to the Present* (75 lessons), and *American Voices*, a collection of primary sources. **\$125**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes 12 titles: *The Scarlet Letter* (Hawthorne), *Narrative of the Life of David Crockett* (Crockett), *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass* (Douglass), *Uncle Tom's Cabin* (Stowe), *Co. Aytch* (Watkins), *Humorous Stories and Sketches* (Twain), *In His Steps* (Sheldon), *Up From Slavery* (Washington), *Mama's Bank Account* (Forbes), *Miracle in the Hills* (Sloop), *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Lee), and *The Giver* (Lowry).



**\$115**

## STUDENT REVIEW PACK

Includes the *Student Review* with review questions on the lessons and literature, as well as literary analysis; the *Quiz and Exam Book* with weekly quizzes in history and comprehensive exams in history, English, and Bible every five weeks; and a separate *Guide for Parents and Answer Key*. **\$20**

## EXPLORING AMERICA BUNDLE

This bundle includes the *Exploring America Curriculum Package*, *Literature Package*, and *Student Review Pack*. **\$260**

## EXPLORING AMERICA AUDIO SUPPLEMENT

This is an audio recording of the 150 lessons in Parts 1 and 2. It is intended to be used alongside the printed curriculum. You receive digital access to the audio files. **\$25**



# EXPLORING GOVERNMENT



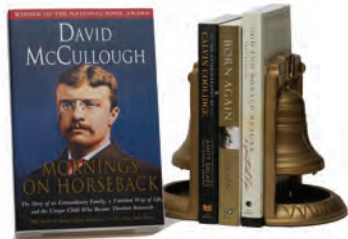
Explore the government of the United States from its beginning to the present with special emphasis on the Biblical basis for government and on the U.S. Constitution. Learn about the operations of federal, state, and local government. Through this one-semester course, students will become better equipped to understand, pray for, and be involved in our country's government.

## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

This package includes the *Exploring Government* lesson book (75 lessons) and *We Hold These Truths*, a collection of primary sources and essays. **\$70**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes four biographies: *Mornings on Horseback* (McCullough), *Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge* (Coolidge), *Born Again* (Colson), and *God and Ronald Reagan* (Kengor). **\$70**



## STUDENT REVIEW PACK

Includes the *Student Review* with review questions on the lessons and literature, as well as literary analysis; the *Quiz and Exam Book* with weekly quizzes in government and comprehensive exams every five weeks; and a separate *Guide for Parents and Answer Key*. **\$15**

## EXPLORING GOVERNMENT BUNDLE

Includes the *Exploring Government* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, and Student Review Pack. **\$155**

“What wonderful conversations we’re having,  
and we’re learning so much. It’s a delight.”

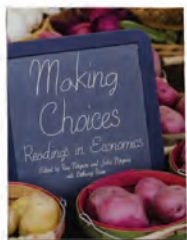
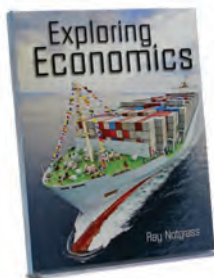
– Jenny in Minnesota







# EXPLORING ECONOMICS



Take a fascinating and relevant guided tour through the world of economics with this one-semester course. We want to help your student become a better steward of the money God provides and a valuable, informed contributor to the economy on the personal, household, local, national, and international levels.

## CURRICULUM PACKAGE

This package includes the *Exploring Economics* lesson book (75 lessons) and *Making Choices*, a collection of primary sources and essays.

**\$70**

## LITERATURE PACKAGE

Includes four titles: *Silas Marner* (Eliot), *The Rise of Silas Lapham* (Howells), *The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy* (Rivoli), and *Mover of Men and Mountains* (LeTourneau).

**\$38**



## STUDENT REVIEW PACK

Includes the *Student Review* with review questions on the lessons and literature, as well as literary analysis; the *Quiz and Exam Book* with weekly quizzes in economics and comprehensive exams every five weeks; and a separate *Guide for Parents and Answer Key*.

**\$15**

## EXPLORING ECONOMICS BUNDLE

Includes the *Exploring Economics* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, and Student Review Pack.

**\$123**



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