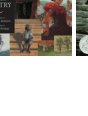
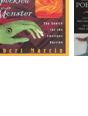
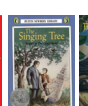
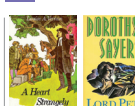
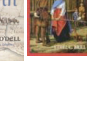
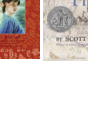
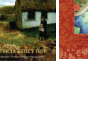
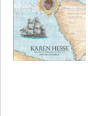



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History & Geography

Bible

Read-Alouds

Readers with Language Arts


Core H

Explore the ever-changing world of the past 500 years

- Finish the breathtaking journey through World History you started in Core G.
- Watch Colonialism and Asian dynasties rise and fall. Wrestle with the reality of two world wars.
- Learn from the past and see how each generation's choices impact the world.
- Fuel a love for learning with gripping historical fiction, fascinating biographies and great literature.



"Sonlight has helped ensure that my children get a well-rounded education," writes Esther B of Scotland. "The Sonlight part of each child's day is their favourite. They love the Read-Alouds and History and I often see them picking up books to re-read. My reluctant reader has even enjoyed her Readers this year, which has been really encouraging! I placed my first order in 2008 and we haven't looked back." In their fifth year of Sonlight, Esther makes the most of a sunny Scottish day with Keziah (14), Nathanael (12) and Reuben (10). They're studying Core F and Core H this year.

Inspired to overcome

Core H inspires students to overcome obstacles. Meet historical figures who faced real challenges, persevered and won in the end. Core H highlights ordinary heroes whose courage and dedication paid off.

This Core is suited for 13- and 14-year-olds and advanced 12-year-olds.

A back-stage pass to history

Core H completes the study you began in Core G and hands you a back stage pass to the last 500 years of world history. Meet the people whose ideas and actions forged the course of history, from reformers to rocket scientists. Gain a working knowledge of what happened from the 17th century to about 1990.

How did the Renaissance influence the American and French Revolutions? How did the Industrial Revolution drastically change society? How did the Western and Eastern hemispheres become so interconnected? How did Colonial powers conquer so much of the world and carve out new nations? How did those nations eventually throw off Colonial rule? What tensions led to the explosion of two world wars? What did normal life look like around the world during these changes?

An overview of Core H

Your History books, Read-Alouds, Readers and Language Arts all intertwine for a cohesive, reinforced learning experience.

Two authors from Core H provide the foundation for your Core H adventure: The final two

volumes of *The Story of the World* take you on a gripping story-based trek through history. The critically acclaimed *Kingfisher History Encyclopedia*, organized into 10 historical eras, is your one-stop research source and perfect companion to your study of World History.

A third text, *The Usborne Encyclopedia of World History*, expands your knowledge and provides a richer experience, with vivid photographs, images, diagrams and intriguing supplemental information.

Readers and Read-Alouds augment your history studies, showing what life was really like for people from Russia to Peru, Puritan America to Imperial Japan.

My dream for Core H

I created this Core to give your students a solid understanding of the flow of history. That's a given with any Sonlight Core.

Another given with Sonlight? Cores that help your children become the type of people you want them to be. In Core H, this includes discussing some uncomfortable realities of life that we've largely avoided in earlier Cores (realities like the Holocaust, poverty and war). Why do we do this? For a few reasons.

Your children will learn sooner or later that the world is not fair. Not everyone lives or has lived in as much comfort as we do. Our own lives are sometimes very hard. If your children are warned ahead of time and given strong heroes to emulate, they are armed and ready to persevere. If they think the world is perfect, they won't know what

Daily Time Commitment

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:

Student: 4-6 hrs | **Parent:** 2-3½ hrs.



to do with their faith when adverse circumstances hit. With Core H, you gently prepare them and talk about these realities.

Core H helps you teach that even though life can be hard, we should never despair. When Core H touches on darker aspects of human history, it does so in a way that highlights people who triumph over difficulties. Dive into these books looking for honest character, perseverance and the hope of overcoming in the end.

When Sonlight kids face challenges in their own lives – whether resolving conflict with sib-

lings, working extra hard to understand math, or grieving the death of a grandparent – may they say “I can do this. I can stick with my family, persevere and overcome difficulties. I know I can because I’ve seen it again and again in books. I’ve seen ordinary people like me do great things. I won’t give up!”

In case you’re concerned here, I should also say that Core H also includes some really fun books too – thrilling adventures, laugh-out-loud scenes and heartwarming stories. We mix it up to give you a thoroughly enjoyable experience.

WITH CORE H, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

We made some IG innovations to help you teach with greater confidence and effectiveness. You'll find everything you need – schedule, notes, discussion questions, teaching tips, laminated color maps and more – consolidated in one place for each week. Just open and teach!

With all your lesson plans and organization done for you, you can spend your time enjoying your children and learning with them. Let the discussion questions and great books lead to meaningful conversations about family, politics, history, faith and character. Open your guide each day to see what to read and discuss.

Request the first three weeks of this guide for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.


History & Geography

Figures for your ever-expanding timeline of history coordinate with History books, Readers and Read-Alouds to map the flow of history.

Bible

Equip your young teens to live out their faith. They'll learn how to study the Bible, what other religions believe and how Christianity differs. They'll prepare for the faith challenges the high school years often bring.

The broad selection of Bible readings for Core H come from the wisdom literature and minor prophets of the Old Testament, all four Gospels, and many New Testament epistles. Weekly Scripture memorization helps God's Word sink deep into students' hearts.

 **You know you're a homeschooler when**
... you watch *The Price is Right* for a math lesson.

Read-Alouds

Enjoy this final set of Read-Alouds with your children. Add depth to history and:

- Save countless lives from smallpox with a doctor who creates the world's first vaccine.
- Help a young girl save her friend from the Nazis.
- Survive a Siberian labor camp with Esther, her mother and her grandmother.
- Encounter Koly, an Indian girl who is married at 13, widowed and left as an outcast. She overcomes in this compelling picture of a different world.

Readers

Give your children heroes who inspire them to become people of courage, strength and honor. Meet:

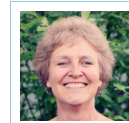
- Norwegian children who courageously save \$9 million worth of gold bricks (today worth over \$350 million).
- Katya, who finds hope in the midst of the devastating Russian Revolution.

Language Arts

We beefed up the Language Arts program to give you a better balance of creative writing, grammar and writing mechanics. We also provided more specific parent instructions for you (in the IG). With writing exercises fully integrated into Core H History and Literature, your students will write creatively, compose essays, research and analyze literature. They'll find instruction and inspiration for great writing!

Excellence and character

Motivate your children to new heights of character, learning and academic excellence. And watch them grow in their love of learning.



Blessings,

Sarita
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LET'S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM



“Sonlight gives us the freedom to enjoy great literature and cozy family time together,” writes Jennifer H of Wasilla, AK. “We look back on the extensive list of books the kids have read and the priceless moments we have had over the years and know we made the right choice in Sonlight and home-schooling. Everyone looks pretty content on this ‘school day.’” Cassidy (12) and Jameson (9) are studying Core B and Core H in their family's seventh year of Sonlight.

 **NEED HELP CHOOSING?** TALK TO A CURRICULUM ADVISOR FOR FREE
sonlight.com/SCA



“The Instructor's Guides lay out everything for us so I don't have to spend time scheduling everything,” writes Heather D of Sacramento, CA. “Sonlight allows our whole family to learn together – from the oldest to the youngest. The books Sonlight uses are fabulous. We have developed a library the kids read over and over again. With Sonlight our children all love to read and to learn and the best part is doing it together.” This year, Hannah (13) and Grace (11) share Core H, Bethany (9) uses Core C and H, and Joshua (6) and Mary (4) share Core P4/5 and Core A.



Core H includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/core-h

Instructor's Guide H

HCG (\$109.99 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

Language Arts H

(See p. 98)

Included in your Core H Instructor's Guide.

History & Geography H

4-Day & 5-Day HHP

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

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| The Story of the World: Early Modern Times (Vol. 3) | HH01 | The Story of the World: Modern Age (Vol. 4) | HH02 |
| | | Timeline Figures - H Consumable | HH03 |

Bible H

HBP

Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide

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| The BBC Manual: Turning Your Bedroom into a Bible College Consumable | HB05 | How to Stay Christian in High School | HB03 |
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| "But Don't All Religions Lead to God?" | HB01 | Live Like a Jesus Freak: Spend Today as if it Were Your Last Consumable | HB02 |
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| Daring to Live on the Edge: The Adventure of Faith and Finances | HB04 |
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Read-Alouds H

4-Day HA4 OR 5-Day HA5

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

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| Homeless Bird ^{New} | HR08 | The Singing Tree | HA02 |
| Mary Jones & Her Bible | HA08 | ▼ 5-Day Program also includes | |
| A Murder for Her Majesty | HA17 | The Best Christmas Pageant Ever | HA07 |
| Number the Stars | HA13 | Dr. Jenner and the Speckled Monster | HA04 |
| Out of Many Waters | HA06 | Great Expectations | HA03 |
| The Ravenmaster's Secret: Escape from the Tower of London | HA01 | Lord Peter ^{New} | HA19 |
| The Sherwood Ring | HA05 | Operation Yes ^{New} | HA20 |

Readers H

HRP

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| Angel on the Square | HR07 | The Good Master | HR03 | Only the Names Remain: The Cherokees and the Trail of Tears | HR13 |
| Anna and the King | HR20 | I Am David | HR19 | Snow Treasure | HR14 |
| Betsy and the Emperor | HR04 | In Search of Honor | HR16 | Stowaway | HR18 |
| The Breadwinner | HR01 | The Iron Peacock | HR09 | Year of Impossible Goodbyes | HR02 |
| The Broken Blade | HR05 | It's a Jungle Out There! | HR17 | | |
| Chu Ju's House ^{New} | HR21 | The King's Fifth | HR10 | | |
| Escape from Warsaw | HR15 | Madeleine Takes Command | HR11 | | |
| The Ghost in the Tokaido Inn | HR06 | Nory Ryan's Song | HR12 | | |

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One-Year Money-Back
LOVE TO LEARN, LOVE TO TEACH
Guarantee

+ PLUS

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| 10% off all additional purchases for a year | Sonlight Forums |
| 50% off IG repurchases | |

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STEP 1
Choose your
Core Program

Core H: World History Year 2 of 2

Includes Instructor's Guide H, History H, Bible H, Read-Alouds H, Readers H, Language Arts H.

| 4-Day | 5-Day |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> HC4 ^{Retail \$526.27!} \$469 ^{You save \$57.27!} | <input type="checkbox"/> HC5 ^{Retail \$568.24!} \$499 ^{You save \$69.24!} |

Required Resources (if you don't already own)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3" Binder & Tabs p. 133 | B050 | \$20.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Timeline Book p. 94 | RR120 | \$25.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usborne Encyclopedia of World History p. 94 | GH07 | \$19.99 |

Optional Resource

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worldly Wise 3000, Book 7 Set p. 99 | 7L30 | \$18.05 |
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STEP 2
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Curriculum

Science pp. 105-110

Choose an easy-to-use, hands-on science program, such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Science H p. 109 | HSOA | \$148.98 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science p. 109 | 150-05 | \$105.98 |



Math pp. 111-123

Choose one of several outstanding math curricula, such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Math 7 p. 120 | 7M20 | \$149.90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra p. 120 | 7M10 | \$184.90 |



Electives pp. 124-130

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electives H | HRE | \$26.98 |
| <i>Includes Classical Music Start Up, Vol 2 (p. 128) and Usborne Introduction to Art (p. 127).</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | See p. 125 for recommendations | |

WANT
ELECTIVES?

Resources pp. 131-134

Recommended Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writer's INC p. 131 | RL04 | \$32.49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Thesaurus p. 131 | RL03 | \$21.95 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math on Call p. 131 | RR801 | \$29.49 |

NEED EXTRA
RESOURCES?

"Sonlight's rich, fascinating books are the perfect nourishment for Ben's young mind. He appreciates the stories that engage him and I appreciate that the stories are age-appropriate, relevant to our lessons and character-building."

- Jessica B, Aug. 2012

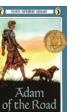
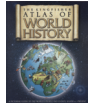
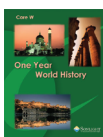


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Geography

Bible

Read-Alouds

Readers with Language Arts



Core W

Journey through the highlights of world history

- Sweep through ancient and modern history with this one-year program.
- Homeschool with confidence: You get daily lesson plans and complete materials for the entire year.
- Meet a samurai warrior, Augustus Caesar, Joan of Arc, Michelangelo, Martin Luther, Napoleon and more.
- Learn from the past and see how each generation's choices impact the world.

Perfect for families new to Sonlight

Is this your first year of Sonlight? Do you want to help your middle schoolers discover joy in learning? The One Year World History program could be the perfect choice for you.

Most Sonlight students use our full two-year World History program (Cores G and H) at this point. Those full Cores give you a wonderful, deep study of world history. But if you are new to Sonlight and only have one year to spend on world history right now, we highly recommend Core W.

Children ages 12 and 13 appreciate Core W the most.

The goals of One Year World History

Many students who start Sonlight at this level already dread school. They find learning boring and tedious. They might think they're just bad students.

Fortunately, Core W is a wonderful introduction to the delight of learning. The approachable, winsome, gripping books gently pull kids in. Before you know it, your reluctant learners will be sneaking books off to finish ahead of schedule! After Core W, your students will be well-prepared for the fascinating challenges of Sonlight's upper-level Cores ... or whatever schooling options you may choose.

This program helps students see the connected flow of human history, from creation through the present. Since history is the story of real cultures, real people, real families, real adventures, and real triumphs and defeats, there is no reason it should be boring!

I read hundreds of books and chose the very best for this Core. These stories bring long-ago times to

life. They provide examples and perspective for us as we experience history being created today. They give your children a big-picture understanding of the world that any well-educated person in today's global society ought to have.

This study answers real-life questions such as: Where did the Greeks originate? How did Western history progress during the so-called Dark Ages? How did the Renaissance pave the way for the Protestant Reformation? How was Asia growing and changing during this time? Why did Colonial powers conquer so much of the world? What tensions led to the explosion of two world wars?

Core W also helps students develop critical thinking skills and understand the world today by seeing how we got where we are. The study helps them understand their own and others' cultures by seeing connections between civilizations around the world and throughout time.

What exactly is Core W?

Core W is very similar to Cores G and H, except that it is condensed into one year and relies on Hillyer's *A Child's History of the World* instead of Bauer's *Story of the World*.

We call it Core W to indicate that it is not part of the normal sequence of Sonlight Cores. Most Sonlighters progress from Cores A through H and then on to Core 100.

In fact, if you've done the earlier *Intro to World History* program (Cores B and C or B+C), you'll notice you've already used *A Child's History of the World*.

So why do we use the same primary history text here? Cores G and H each use two of the *Story of the World* volumes. But if we put all four volumes



"With Sonlight as a guide, the countries and people of the world seem like neighbors," writes Elizabeth H of Towson, MD. "No matter what the reading level, Sonlight has books to entertain, excite and challenge our children to the next level. We're quickly becoming book snobs! Only the best literature, like the books we receive in our Sonlight box each year, make it into our school time and bedtime reading." The H family, including Grace (8), Jack (7), Ana (5) and Will (4), have been exploring their world with Sonlight for four years. Here, they're reading *Maps* and *Globes* from Core C.

Daily Time Commitment

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:
Student: 4-6 hrs | Parent: 2-3½ hrs.



in one program, they would take up all our time for history reading for Core W.

I always try to bring in a variety of voices for your history studies, so I opted for the shorter and easier-to-read *A Child's History of the World* here. Then I included other intriguing and challenging works, such as *The Kingfisher Atlas 12,000 years of World History*, *The Kingdom Strikes Back* and *The Usborne Encyclopedia of World History* to add different perspectives and points of interest.

Some parents worry that *A Child's History of the World* is too simple. "If it's used in an elementary school context, it can't possibly be valuable for more advanced students," they say.

I disagree. No college-educated adult needs to apologize for reading a local newspaper (typically written at a fifth grade reading level). I think content matters far more than difficulty.

But I'd also point out that in Cores B and C, *A Child's History of the World* is too advanced for students to read on their own, so a parent reads it aloud. In Core W, students read it to themselves in one year. Especially for students who are turned-off to standard education, Hillyer's approachable, winsome style pulls them into history and gets them hooked on learning.

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History & Geography

In addition to the primary texts I mentioned above, your History program includes timeline figures that pull your learning together and visually show the progression of history. You'll also find a brief but epic history of God's Kingdom and the Church.

Just as history itself is interconnected, I've created a cohesive, interconnected curriculum for you. Your History, Bible, Read-Alouds and Readers all play off each other and deepen your learning in Core W.

Bible

Core W gives your students a guided tour of the entire Bible. You'll read Scripture together each day and they'll memorize a key verse or passage each week. The fascinating *International Children's Bible Field Guide* surveys the Bible and includes maps, archaeological information and extensive study notes.

Read-Alouds

Treasure this special time with your teen. As you read aloud together, and/or discuss your teen's reading, you'll build memories and open lines of communication. These works let you laugh, learn and discuss important life issues. You get to:

- Live the excitement, adventure and intrigue of the Trojan War.
- Meet an orphan who goes to live with her distant uncle, only to solve a long family mystery.
- Help a young girl save her friend from the Nazis.
- Follow God's thrilling call for Brother Andrew, who smuggles Bibles behind the Iron Curtain.

Readers

Dive deeper into history with Readers your teens are sure to love. These books give your children heroes who inspire them to become people of courage, strength and honor. You'll encounter:

- A Hittite warrior in the time of Deborah, 200 years before King David.

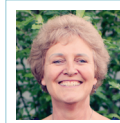
- A quick-witted orphan on the quest of a lifetime in the late Middle Ages.
- A servant in Shakespeare's day whose master commands him to steal *Hamlet*.
- Norwegian children who courageously save \$9 million worth of gold bricks in WWII (today worth over \$350 million).

Language Arts

Help your children continue to grow as writers with the complete Language Arts program integrated with Core W. The program offers a balance of creative writing, grammar and writing mechanics. Students practice good writing with dictation, tackle advanced writing assignments and explore literary analysis. With student activity sheets, teaching helps, parent instructions, answers, definitions and more, you're fully equipped to guide your children. We also schedule optional vocabulary and grammar workbooks if you want additional focus in those areas.

Excellence and character

Watch your children fall in love with learning with Core W. Simply follow the Instructor's Guide for a cohesive study full of outstanding books!



All the best,

Sarita

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LET'S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM



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Pay over 3, 6, or 9 months with no fee or interest.

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"I love the way Sonlight Cores help my children make connections between their lives and the lives of people who lived in different times and places."

- Barry F, June 2012

"Sonlight gives even the greatest novice the confidence and the ability to have a thriving home-school experience."

- Katy C, Aug. 2012



Core W includes these great items!

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/core-w

Instructor's Guide W

WCG (\$109.99 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

[NOTE: You may order now. We will start shipping Core W Instructor's Guides as soon as we receive them back from the printer in May. Download the first 3 weeks for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.]

History & Geography W

4-Day WH4 OR 5-Day WH5

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

The Kingdom Strikes Back

Usborne Encyclopedia 12,000 years of World History

▼ 5-Day Program also includes

Timeline Figures - W Consumable

Kingfisher Atlas of World History ^{New}

Bible W

Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide.

International Children's Bible Field Guide

Sing the Word: Credo - I Believe (CD)

Language Arts W ^{see p.98}

Included in your Core W Instructor's Guide.

Read-Alouds W

▼ 4- and 5-Day Program includes

A Murder for Her Majesty

HA17

Banner in the Sky

HA10

Beyond the Desert Gate

GA11

Favorite Poems

GA06

Old and New

GA13

Flame Over Tara

God's Smuggler

HA12

The Golden Goblet

GA01

The Great and Terrible

GR06

Quest

GA05

Master Cornhill

HA13

Number the Stars

HA05

The Sherwood Ring

HA02

The Singing Tree

HA02

4-Day WA4 OR 5-Day WA5

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GA10

▼ 5-Day Program also includes

The Best Christmas

Pageant Ever

King Arthur: Tales from

the Round Table

Operation Yes ^{New}

Trojan War

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HA20

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Readers W

Adam of the Road

GR03

Angel on the Square

HR07

Archimedes and the Door

GR13

of Science

The Beduin's Gazelle

GR08

The Breadwinner

HR01

The Bronze Bow

GR02

Chu Ju's House ^{New}

HR21

The Good Master

HR03

Greek Myths ^{New}

GR24

Hittite Warrior

GR12

I Am David

HR19

In Search of Honor

HR16

Mara, Daughter

of The Nile

GR07

Mystery of the Roman

Ransom

GR10

Nory Ryan's Song

HR12

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HR14

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Core W: One Year World History

Includes Instructor's Guide W, History W, Bible W, Read-Alouds W, Readers W, Language Arts W.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Timeline Book p. 94 | RR120 | \$25.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Markable Map and Markers p. 94 | MAP | \$27.98 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usborne Book of World History p. 94 | CH02 | \$24.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child's History of the World p. 94 | CH07 | \$28.00 |

Optional Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wordly Wise 3000 Book 6 Set p. 99 | 6L10 | \$18.05 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keys to Good Language 6 Set p. 100 | 6L09 | \$31.98 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Language Arts Activity Sheets Consumable | WLG1 | \$12.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grammar 6 p. 98 | 6L15 | \$29.98 |

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Science pp. 105-110

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Science H p. 109 | HSOA | \$148.98 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science p. 109 | 150-05 | \$105.98 |



Math pp. 111-123

Choose one of several outstanding math curricula, such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Math 7 p. 120 | 7M20 | \$149.90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra p. 120 | 7M10 | \$184.90 |

WANT
ELECTIVES?



Electives pp. 124-130

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electives W | WRE | \$35.97 |
| Includes <i>Classical Music Start Up, Vol 1 & Vol 2</i> (p. 128) and <i>Usborne Introduction to Art</i> (p. 127). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language ^{See p. 125 for recommendations} | | |

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RESOURCES?



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Recommended Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writer's INC p. 131 | RL04 | \$32.49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Dictionary p. 131 | RL01 | \$19.95 |

BENEFITS

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- Free FedEx shipping (to 48 states)
- Optional interest-free payment plans
- 10% off all additional purchases for a year
- Sonlight Forums
- 50% off IG repurchases

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"Apologia Science is great. The experiments are fun and easy to follow and best of all our boys love it," writes Belinda P of Mozambique. "Where we live there are not many options as far as school goes, but with Sonlight we get more than a good education - we share our lives!" Here, Christian (13) and Stefan (9) experience a fascinating science experiment. In their eighth year of Sonlight, Belinda is using Core E, G and W with her three boys.



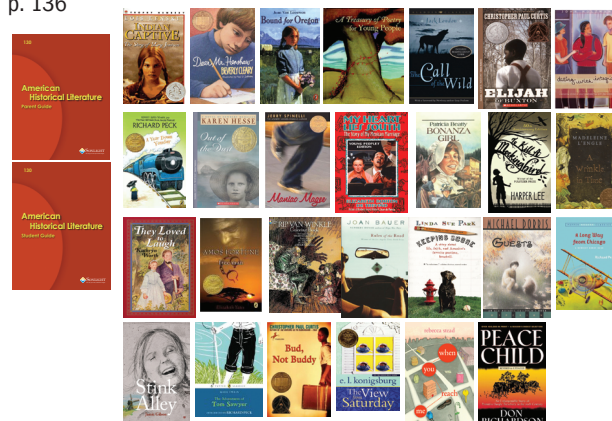
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History and Bible



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Literature and Language Arts



Core 100

Uncover the rich treasures of American history

- Live the thrilling story of America, from before Columbus to modern times.
- Guide your children with confidence; this Core provides daily plans and complete materials for the entire year.
- Examine events, people and debates that have molded the United States.
- Cheer on patriots who stood for freedom and justice ... and evaluate America's missteps with open eyes.
- Watch your children read, write, discuss and grow as students.



"With Sonlight we can all have fun learning together," writes Dawn D of Mount Calvary, WI. "This past year we had to decide as a family if I (mom) should go back to work part time or if we should begin a commercial goat dairy operation. The children all agreed they would rather work harder on the farm, continue homeschooling, and not have me go back to work. The Sonlight Cores had everything spelled out for each child, but were flexible enough that if we had to take a road trip to purchase items for the farm, they could take their books with them. Sonlight allows us the flexibility to work together on the farm year round." In their fifth year of Sonlight, Zachary (16), Bethany (14), Kayla (12), Sarah (9), Michael (7) and Maria (3) use Cores 100, H, F and B.

Independence in learning

Can you believe how much your children have grown since kindergarten? Remember when they would crawl into your lap for you to read to them? And now look at them!

One of the unique privileges of homeschooling is being there for each step of your children's development. You help them gain the wide range of skills they'll need in life, like self-motivation and the ability to follow a schedule and complete assignments without constant supervision.

Core 100 capitalizes on those skills to transition kids to more independent learning. You may remain as involved as you like, but if your students are ready, they can follow the Instructor's Guide and direct their own daily studies. This gives you more time to focus on younger children or to read the great literature in Core 100!

This Core is best suited for children ages 13 to 16 and advanced 12-year-olds.

Go deeper into your roots

You've studied American History before; now it's time to go deeper. Get a backstage pass to see the players of our history as real people.

Move chronologically to discover fascinating empires before Columbus. See why Benedict Arnold became a traitor. Meet the founding fathers who dared to create a Constitution that has become the model for countries around the world. Walk with courageous Sacajawea as she navigates the adventure of a lifetime. Survive WWII with a Japanese-American family in a California internment camp. See the daily struggles of normal African Americans who courageously changed history through the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

Core 100 takes you deeper into the complex fabric of American society. Meet Americans who lived such different lives: former slaves who established a new town in Canada, teenagers who fought in the Civil War, miners who searched for gold in the Idaho Territory, Chinese immigrants who tunneled through mountains, Irish immigrants who survived the Great Depression and more.

Core 100 goes far beyond historical highlights and uncovers the fascinating ups and downs of our nation's story.



Get with the program(ming)
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"Sonlight has given my family the privilege to LOVE to learn."
-Charlotte E, May 2012



WITH HISTORY 100, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Your History 100 Instructor's Guide (IG) weaves all your materials into one exciting and cohesive program. Starting in this upper-level program, each course includes both a Parent Guide and a separate Student Guide. This means you'll get a History and Bible Parent Guide, as well as a History and Bible Student Guide.

Your Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide, but also includes answers, provides extra notes and allows you to check their progress and discuss their reading. This format allows you to be as engaged or as hands-off as you and your students like.

Request the first three weeks of these guides for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

History

I built History 100 on the foundation of Joy Hakim's award-winning *A History of US* series. Her volumes are some of the most fascinating histories I've ever read. Filled with photos, illustrations and political cartoons from across the decades, Hakim draws you in to the story of our nation.

Some homeschoolers use these books with younger students. The language is certainly easy enough to understand. But we use them at the junior and senior high levels because of the author's attention to details (like the devastation of the Civil War, Prohibition and the civil unrest of the 1960s) that are simply not as appropriate for elementary students to consider. We also move

more quickly through each volume than younger students typically could.

We balance Hakim's more liberal perspective with extensive notes in the Instructor's Guide. These notes offer counter-arguments to some of Hakim's views. With *A History of US* and the IG combined, you have an extraordinary tool to help your children think critically about and truly understand American history.

In addition to *A History of US*, many other History 100 books bring life to American history. Some highlights include:

- True tales of American patriots who established a government of free people apart from a king.
- Real-life glimpses into the wars that shaped American history.
- The gripping true story of a country preacher who took the gospel to New York City's fiercest gang leaders in the 1960s.
- And more.

Biblical Studies

Teach your children to live out their faith. The Bible 100 course includes Scripture reading and practical lessons in how to study, interpret and apply the Scriptures in everyday life. Help your students build their theological framework, explore the evidence for our faith and develop discipline in prayer. I put this program together to help you raise children who love God and know what and why they believe.

COMPARE YOUR OPTIONS
AND SEE
**THE SONLIGHT
DIFFERENCE**
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Core 100 provides options

A Sonlight high school Core typically combines two 36-week courses: History and Literature. Our recommended Cores work well for most families. You may use the standard Core 100 or create a unique Core experience.

To customize, select *any History 100-300 course (or, Government 400 AND Economics)*. Combine with *any Literature 100-400 course* to build the Core that meets your student's interests and academic goals.

All Core benefits apply to the Core that you create (see pp. 24-25).



Your History and Bible Course includes:

For full descriptions go to sonlight.com/120-MD

American History

120-MD

Instructor's Guide 120

120-IG (\$78.98 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.
History 120 Parent Guide 120-PG History 120 Student Guide 120-SG

Biblical Studies 110

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| Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide. | | | |
| Bible Study Sampler | | God's Will, God's Best | |
| Consumable | 110-10 | for Your Life | 110-11 |
| Evidence for Jesus | 110-13 | | |
| The Bible Jesus Read | | Why Pray | 110-14 |
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History 120

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| Before Columbus | 120-03 | The Great Little Madison | 120-07 | Shh! We're Writing | |
| Cameron Townsend | 120-12 | A History of US | 120-34 | the Constitution | 120-08 |
| The Boys' War | 120-04 | The Landing of | | Slopes of War | 120-62 |
| The Cross & the | | the Pilgrims | 120-44 | Traitor: The Case of | |
| Switchblade | 120-16 | Moonshiner's Son | 120-47 | Benedict Arnold | 120-71 |
| Dragon's Gate | 120-19 | The Panama Canal | 120-50 | World War II | 120-09 |
| Farewell to Manzanar | 120-25 | Sacajawea | 120-05 | The Yanks Are Coming | 120-11 |
| Freedom Walkers | 120-06 | Sequoyah & the | | | |
| | | Cherokee Alphabet | 120-59 | | |

"We were a little nervous about home schooling during the high school years. But when we began to look at all Sonlight has to offer, we knew we could finish this journey we started so long ago," writes Elizabeth G of Greer, SC. "Sonlight took the fear out of homeschooling even challenging courses, like Biology, because they had everything we needed – like detailed Instructor's Guides and all the equipment for labs." Elizabeth says everybody wants to participate when it's time for a lab. Here, Korbyn (10), Meghan (2), Katie (5), Kendal (12) and their friend Christiana (14) crowd around 15-year-old Makinnley's Biology lab. The G family is using Core P3/4, Core H and Core 100 in their eighth year of Sonlight.



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"One of the things I love most about Sonlight is the freedom it gives us to learn on the road!" writes Teresa C of Belding, MI. "I have never seen such well-prepared, thorough Instructor's Guides. We're able to travel to places we've read about – to experience the thrill of walking where George Washington walked – and still know right where we want to be with our schedule. I always tell my friends that with Sonlight, school is so portable." Here, Caleb (13) and Joel (7) discover the stocks at Williamsburg as Jesse (14) and Hannah (10) look on. They're studying Core D and Core 100 in their family's tenth year of Sonlight.



"Sonlight has encouraged a biblical world view in which all our kids have become aware of other cultures," writes Heather H of Kansas City, MO. "The exposure to world cultures has opened my children's eyes and hearts to help others. The more we learn, the more we value what is truly important. Nathan stepped out this summer and traveled to Indonesia on a missions trip to help build a Jungle Bible School! This journey started because I believe Sonlight Readers have impact. In the same way the characters discover more about themselves, my son is impacting others here and all the way around the world!" In their sixth year of Sonlight, Nathan is using Core 100 as his four siblings share Core G and Core B+C. Here, he hikes to a village in Indonesia.

Instructor's Guide

Your Literature 100 Instructor's Guide (IG) weaves all your materials into one exciting and cohesive program. Starting in this upper-level program, you receive both a Literature and Language Arts Parent Guide and a separate Student Guide.

The Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide, but also includes answers, provides extra notes and allows you to check their progress and discuss their reading. This format allows you to be as engaged or as hands-off as you and your students like.

Free sample? See sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

American Historical Literature

View history from real-life perspectives through American Literature 100 – a stunning selection of books that adds color and depth to learning. From thrilling classics like *The Call of the Wild*, *To Kill a*

Mockingbird and *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* to gripping biographies and a favorite book from my childhood (*They Loved to Laugh*), you'll find many treasures that grow your children's writing abilities, vocabulary, cultural literacy and love of learning.

Life Skills

The counter-cultural view presented in *Dating With Integrity* challenges your children to stop and think about how they view dating. It also provides a great opportunity for you to discuss positive, healthy interaction with members of the opposite sex.

Language Arts

The Language Arts course corresponds closely with the literature your students study. This complete writing program develops the critical thinking, literary analysis and creative writing skills they need to prepare for college and engage our culture.

Your Literature and Language Arts Course includes:

For full descriptions go to sonlight.com/130-MD

American Historical Literature 130

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Instructor's Guide 130

130-IG (\$58.98 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

| Literature 130 Parent Guide | 130-PG | Literature 130 Student Guide | 130-SG |
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American Historical Literature 130

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| The Adventures of Tom Sawyer | 130-10 | Indian Captive: The Story of Mary Jemison | 130-46 | Rules of the Road | 130-11 |
| Amos Fortune, Free Man | 130-16 | Keeping Score | 130-09 | Stink Alley | 130-79 |
| Bonanza Girl | 130-03 | A Long Way from Chicago ^{New} | 130-17 | They Loved to Laugh | 130-06 |
| Bound for Oregon | 130-20 | Maniac Magee | 130-52 | To Kill a Mockingbird | 130-85 |
| Bud, Not Buddy | 130-21 | My Heart Lies South | 130-05 | A Treasury of Poetry for Young People | 130-88 |
| Call of the Wild | 130-22 | Out of the Dust | 130-61 | The View from Saturday ^{New} | 130-23 |
| Dear Mr. Henshaw | 130-28 | Peace Child | 130-15 | When You Reach Me ^{New} | 130-19 |
| Elijah of Buxton | 130-04 | Rip Van Winkle ^{Consumable} | 130-73 | A Wrinkle in Time ^{New} | 130-18 |
| Guests | 130-07 | | | A Year Down Yonder | 130-94 |

Life Skills 100 see p. 129

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| Dating with Integrity | RR11 |
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Language Arts 140 see p. 98

Included in your Literature 130 Instructor's Guide.

Learn your roots

Your children are growing up so fast – be thankful you get to be there each step of the way. Enjoy this special time with your blossoming scholars as you watch them discover their roots through Core 100.



All the best,
Sarita
Sarita

LET'S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM





STEP 1
Choose your
Program



☐ **Core 100**

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☐ **American History** p. 75

120-MD \$485.46



☐ **American Historical Literature
and Language Arts** p. 76

130-MD \$306.63

Required Resources (If you don't already own)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3" Binder & Tabs p. 133 | B050 | \$20.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Timeline Book p. 94 | RR120 | \$25.99 |

Optional Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Analogies 1 p. 100 | 140-10 | \$10.05 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wordly Wise 3000, Book 8 Set p. 99 | 140-35 | \$18.05 |

STEP 2
Complete your
Curriculum



☐ **Physical Science** p. 109

150-05 \$105.98

Many Core 100 customers love Apologia's *Physical Science*. For other
easy-to-use, hands-on science programs, see pp. 105-110.



✓ **Math** pp. 111-123

Choose one of several outstanding math curricula, such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Pre-Algebra p. 120 | 7M10 | \$184.90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Algebra 1 p. 120 | 171-10 | \$184.90 |

WANT
ELECTIVES?



✓ **Electives** pp. 124-130

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electives 100 | 100E | \$61.95 |
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- Includes *Fallacy Detective* (p. 130) and *The Story of Art* (p. 127).
☐ **Foreign Language** See p. 125 for recommendations

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RESOURCES?



✓ **Resources** pp. 131-134

Recommended Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Writer's INC p. 131 | RL04 | \$32.49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Thesaurus p. 131 | RL03 | \$21.95 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math on Call p. 131 | RR801 | \$29.49 |

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| 50% off IG repurchases | |

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"Using Sonlight and homeschool-
ing gives my 14-year-old the
chance to be as energetic and
creative as he wants."

- Heidi L. Aug. 2012



"I have become very spoiled from the Son-
light teacher's manuals. The easy-to-read
schedules take the work out of planning
your days," writes Debra M of Havelock,
NC. "As a military wife and working mom, I
needed a teacher's manual that was straight
to the point. Having the week dividers makes
it easy to get to the current week with all
the book summaries and questions for that
week. I love the time I get to spend with my
kids and not planning out their curriculum."
Here, 10-year-old Tyler and 15-year-old Sam
enjoy the sunshine as they do their Core C
and Core 100 schoolwork. The M family has
used Sonlight for six years.

"Izaak [now studying Core 100]
has been fascinated with the
History of US books ever since
his older sisters went through the
Core several years ago. We were
always searching for the right vol-
ume, as they were seldom on the
'school shelf' when needed for the
reading schedule."

- Joy L. Aug. 2012



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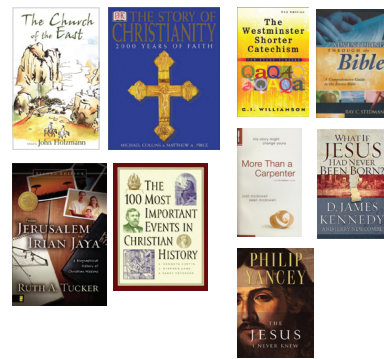
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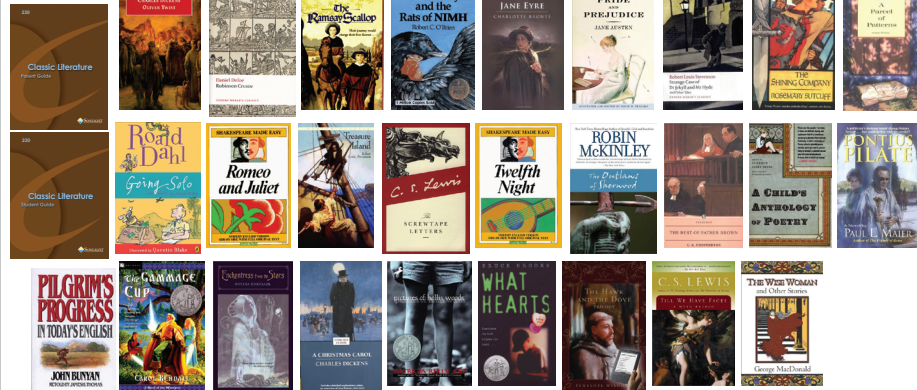
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History and Bible



IG Literature and Language Arts



Core 200

Discover 2,000 years of your Christian heritage

- Uncover the story of the ages: how Jesus of Nazareth changed the world forever.
- Gain a balanced view of Christianity's story through Scripture, history and biographies. Expand your horizons with literary classics.
- Guide your high schooler with confidence – daily plans and complete materials ensure you cover what's important.
- Watch your teens gain confidence in their faith, develop as writers and grow academically.



"I am a sophomore in high school and I live on a small family farm with my four sisters and one brother. I am so grateful for what Sonlight offers," writes 15-year-old Gianna H of Leesburg, IN. "As a family, we have used Sonlight Curriculum since 2003. For the two years I was not homeschooled I was so disappointed with the schooling I was offered, I begged to be able to be homeschooled again. Now I get the chance to learn and grow with my family. My siblings and I love to read, and Sonlight offers astounding literary choices. Gracelyn (14) found a way to connect with her younger siblings while reading *The Boxcar Children* to Gynnae (12), Geoffrey (8) and Geneva (5). Gracelyn and I are studying Core 200 while Gynnae is using Core W and Geoffrey and Geneva share Core A."

Celebrate your heritage

Your children know their heritage as citizens of their country. Core 200 opens their eyes to their astounding heritage as citizens of the Kingdom of Heaven: What has God done throughout history? How is He moving today? How are we part of a global body of Christ bigger than our local churches and denominations?

My husband John and I created this Core for 15- to 18-year-olds and advanced 14-year-olds.

Why study Church History?

The Book of Hebrews reminds us "we are surrounded by ... a great cloud of witnesses." Today, our fellow witnesses include Christians around the globe and throughout history. We are all part of the same body of Christ. We will all walk together in heaven one day. Let's get to know our brothers and sisters!

I know not everyone gets as excited as I do about feeling connected to the global Church. So consider these other benefits of studying the history of Christ and His Church:

- We get to look at World and American History from a fresh perspective.
- Church history can give us a more accurate perspective on Christianity – both the good and the bad. We don't have to pretend Christians have only helped the world. But we don't have to accept the popular notion that the violent Crusades are a valid representation of most of Church history. We can celebrate the hope, compassion, freedom and progress Christianity has brought society, and also acknowledge the uncomfortable realities of our history.

- Parents love learning the intriguing history in this Core. Many Sonlight moms say they never knew much Church history before and were surprised at how thoroughly they enjoyed it!
- Core 200 helps you maintain open communication with your teenagers as you discuss key faith issues. The books and Instructor's Guide offer plenty of help in this. As one mom said, *"I'm grateful for the chance to discuss foundational issues while my children are still building their own foundations for their lives."*

Finally, as *The Story of Christianity* says (p. 7):

For Christians and non-Christians alike, the story of Christianity is a major part of the world's history. The Christian faith has affected every sphere of life, from morality to politics, from art to literature, from science to philosophy.

Twenty centuries have passed since Jesus walked in Galilee. What a privilege to explore how His incarnation changed history.

A perspective of faith and hope

Core 200 explores Church History through the eyes of people who love Jesus and believe He is God. We look realistically at difficult times in history. We consider hard questions that have caused divisions among Christians. But we always do so from the assumption that Christ is our loving Savior and God incarnate.

We also approach this study from the perspective that Christians in the Western and Eastern Hemispheres have important places in the Christian story.

Daily Time Commitment

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:
Student: 5-7 hrs | **Parent:** 1-2½ hrs.





Enter into this study expecting to face some questions you've never considered, and to be assured of Jesus' power and love throughout the centuries. The motivation behind Core 200 is that we all would know God better, love Jesus more dearly, understand the world around us more fully and follow God's call on our lives more completely.

What you'll study

Core 200 starts with the Old Testament, moves quickly to the time of the early Church and continues up to the modern Church.

The foundational text, *The Story of Christianity*, provides a wonderfully balanced view. Authored

by a Catholic Priest and a Protestant scholar, it's not biased in either direction. (Though we who own Sonlight come from a Protestant perspective, we know the Protestant movement is only part of the whole and came after 1,500 years of church history.)

A second text, *The 100 Most Important Events in Christian History*, gives a captivating chronology and description of key turning points in history.

You'll also encounter a biographical history of Christian missions with *From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya*. Meet people who totally altered how the gospel has spread – from the Apostle Paul to Columba to William Carey to Jim Elliot to Mother Teresa.

As your students learn how God's Church grew, they will also enjoy a Literature program with key classics and a challenging Bible program that helps them know what they believe and why.

Core 200 provides options

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WITH HISTORY 200, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

We've formatted History 200 for independent study, if desired. Your History and Bible Parent Guide and separate History and Bible Student Guide weave materials together cohesively to direct your students with confidence each day.

The Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide, but also includes answers and extra notes. So you can discuss their reading, check their progress, and bolster their academic and spiritual learning.

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History and Biographies

As you watch the Church grow, you get to:

- Discover the fascinating and largely untold story of the first "missionaries" to East Asia. Find evidence for Christianity in Japan as early as the 700s.

- Wrestle through some of the controversial issues that have divided the Western Church. Understand why the Church exists in its present diverse forms today.
- Examine infrastructure developments, social trends and inventions that have aided the rapid spread of the gospel.

Bible and Doctrinal Studies

Equip your students to understand, deepen and defend their faith. Empower them to articulate the fundamental principles of Christianity. Give them a new appreciation for the beauty and cohesiveness of the Bible. And help them consider Jesus as a real person with real implications for their lives. The Bible 200 program does all of these.



You know you're a homeschooler when

... PJs are the official school uniform.



"My 15-year-old always hated reading, until we switched to Sonlight three years ago. Now she enjoys it!" writes Sherry W of Youngsville NC. "I always thought that there was too much reading in Sonlight and had stayed away from using it. I wish I had given it a try 13 years ago when we started homeschooling. I will always insist people try Sonlight first!" Sherry loves that Sonlight allows different ages to study together. Even though Alix is 15 and Colin is 5, they can still share a good book together. They're using Core 200 and Core A this year.

Your History and Bible Course includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/220-MD

History of the Christian Church

220-MD

Instructor's Guide 220

220-IG (\$70.98 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

History 220 Parent Guide 220-PG

History 220 Student Guide

220-SG

Doctrinal Studies 210

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Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide.

Adventuring Through
the Bible

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More Than a Carpenter
The Westminster Shorter
Catechism

210-20

210-25

What if Jesus Had Never
Been Born

210-30

The Jesus I Never Knew

210-15

History 220

220-00

The Church of the East
From Jerusalem to
Irian Jaya

220-10

220-15

The 100 Most Important
Events in Christian
History

220-20

The Story of Christianity

220-25



WITH LITERATURE 200, YOU RECEIVE



"Thanks Sonlight for helping instill a love of learning in my children! I never cease to be amazed at all they are learning – much of it because they simply love to learn!" writes Olivia M of Woodruff, SC. "At age 13, Nathan decided he would use what he had learned from his 8+ years studying Sonlight Science and History to dig his own 32-foot deep well in the back yard. After a few days of water boring with a garden hose hooked to metal and PVC piping, imagine our joy and surprise when he indeed hit water!" Here, Nathan had installed his newly purchased hand pump and was overjoyed to show the well to Silas (2), Samuel (4), Isaiah (6), Elijah (7) and Eva (9). They're studying Core B, Core C, Core E and Core 200 in their ninth year of Sonlight.



"Military life is about transitions and that is not always easy. But with Sonlight I've been able to give my kids something constant," writes Shannon H of Live Oak, TX. "I've been able to give them something they can carry with them no matter where they go: great books and a love for learning about new places, cultures, and people. Sonlight started as a solution for our two eldest children as we prepared for an overseas military assignment. Now after 12 years, three more duty assignments, and two additions to our family it has become a way of life for us." This year, Shannon is using Core 200 with Whit (16), Core F with Brycyn (13), Core D with Mattea (9) and Core A with Aynsley (5). Here, they enjoy a fun field trip to the zoo.

Instructor's Guide

Like its History 200 counterpart, the Literature 200 course is designed for students to enjoy independent study if you choose. You'll receive a Literature and Language Arts Parent Guide and a separate Literature and Language Arts Student Guide that will guide your students through each day.

The Parent Guide mirrors the Student Guide, but also includes answers and extra notes to help you keep tabs on their progress and jump in for meaningful discussion, too.

Want to see how it works? Request a free IG sample at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

Classic Literature

Literature 200 features our most diverse collection of classics in any Core. We have assembled many of the world's most cherished classics into a unique program that your students will enjoy.

Highlights include *Robinson Crusoe*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, *Jane Eyre*, *The Screwtape Letters*, *The Hawk and the Dove Trilogy* and more. The guided study and corresponding language arts program tie these works into a fantastic course that develops critical thinking, literary analysis and written communication skills.

Language Arts

Fully integrated with the associated literature program, Language Arts 200 unleashes your students' writing potential. With engaging assignments that draw from their reading, students learn and practice the basics of literary analysis, essays, research, creative writing and more.

Your Literature and Language Arts course includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/230-MD

Classic Literature 230

230-MD

Instructor's Guide 230

230-IG (\$70.98 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

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| Literature 230 Parent Guide | 230-PG | Literature 230 Student Guide | 230-SG |
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Classic Literature 230

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Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide.

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| The Annotated Pride and Prejudice | 230-54 | The Hawk and the Dove ^{New} | 230-03 | Pontius Pilate | 230-01 |
| The Best of Father Brown | 230-14 | Jane Eyre | 230-38 | The Ramsay Scallop | 230-56 |
| A Child's Anthology of Poetry | 230-11 | Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH | 230-44 | Robinson Crusoe | 230-58 |
| A Christmas Carol | 230-22 | Oliver Twist | 230-48 | Romeo and Juliet | 230-59 |
| Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Other Tales | 230-24 | Outlaws of Sherwood | 230-02 | The Screwtape Letters | 230-60 |
| Enchantress from the Stars | 230-25 | A Parcel of Patterns | 230-50 | The Shining Company | 230-62 |
| The Gammage Cup | 230-28 | Pictures of Hollis Woods | 230-51 | Till We Have Faces | 230-66 |
| Going Solo | 230-30 | Pilgrim's Progress in Today's English | 230-52 | Treasure Island | 230-68 |
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| | | | | The Wise Woman and Other Stories | 230-74 |

Language Arts 240 see p. 98

Included in your Literature 230 Instructor's Guide.

Know your family

Join the ranks of Sonlighters who know now the story of their Christian family. May you enjoy the fresh conversations and discoveries in store for you. Thank you for being dedicated to your students' academic and spiritual growth!



All the best,
Sarita
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STEP 1
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☐ **Core 200** Retail *\$588.31!
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Includes **History of the Christian Church** (220-MD)
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☐ **History of the Christian Church** p. 79 220-MD \$234.90
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☐ **Classic Literature and Language Arts** p. 80 230-MD \$353.41
(if ordered separately)

Required Resources (If you don't already own)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3" Binder & Tabs p.133 | B050 | \$20.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Timeline Book p.94 | RR120 | \$25.99 |

Optional Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary from Classical Roots A p.99 | 240-20 | \$36.15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analogies 2 p.100 | 240-10 | \$10.05 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wordly Wise 3000, Book 9 Set p.99 | 240-35 | \$18.90 |

STEP 2
Complete your
Curriculum



☐ **High School Biology** p. 109 250-05 \$468.97
Many Core 200 customers love Apologia's *High School Biology*. For
other easy-to-use, hands-on science program, see pp. 105-110.



✓ **Math** pp. 111-123
Choose one of several outstanding math curricula, such as:
☐ **Teaching Textbooks Algebra 1** p. 120 171-10 \$184.90
☐ **Teaching Textbooks Algebra 2** p. 120 271-10 \$184.90

WANT
ELECTIVES?



✓ **Electives** pp. 124-130
Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:
☐ **Electives 200** 200E \$61.95
Includes *The Story of Art* (p. 127) and *The Thinking Toolbox* (p. 130).
☐ **Foreign Language** (See p. 125 for recommendations)

NEED EXTRA
RESOURCES?



✓ **Resources** pp. 131-134
Recommended Resources
☐ **Writer's INC** p.131 RL04 \$32.49
☐ **Collegiate Thesaurus** p.131 RL03 \$21.95
☐ **Math on Call** p.131 RR801 \$29.49
☐ **How to Read Church History** p.94 260-45 \$47.90

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What Good is
Christianity?
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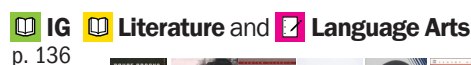
"Through Sonlight's rich literature, our children all love sharing stories together. It's a huge part of our family life," writes Renee L of Leander, TX. "I am confident that the book selection is quality material and that my children will be challenged toward Godly character through all that they experience. It is so rewarding to see how they love learning in this way. And now, to see how the older ones are enjoying teaching the younger ones is a joy!" Here, Ryan (16) shows Molly (9) what an amoeba looks like. Ryan is studying Core 200 and Science 250 as his younger siblings use Core F, Core D, and Core A in the family's eleventh year of Sonlight.

"I am most thankful for the time I spent memorizing Scripture with my daughter through your program. While we do devotions at night, the extra time we had to focus on Bible and memorization through Sonlight was wonderful. I'm trusting that 'His Word will not come back void.'"

- Kimia D, Aug. 2012

"Through all the reading we have learned so much about the world and history that we would have not learned with any other curriculum. We have used Sonlight since our oldest daughter started home-schooling, and for sure we can say it is the BEST choice."

- Anita H, August 2012



Core 300

Understand, engage and transform the modern world

- Trace the massive, sweeping changes of the last century.
- Explore the complex roots of political, social and cultural battles that rage today.
- Guide your young scholars with lesson plans, tools and materials that let you successfully homeschool high schoolers.
- Watch students hone essential writing skills and learn to defend their faith.



“We are very thankful for Sonlight curriculum that challenges Eli, stretching and maturing him in preparation for college,” writes Cory T of Haiti. “The resources Sonlight provides and the emphasis on thinking through information, looking at issues from various perspectives, and communication skills will be very helpful in any college atmosphere. The books hold Eli’s interest and motivate learning. And the organized Instructor’s Guides help us move effectively through our school days while balancing school and ministry.” Here, 14-year-old Eli and 11-year-old Anna take a break from studies to help at a blood pressure screening. In their sixth year of Sonlight, Eli uses Core 300 as Anna studies Core H.

Daily Time Commitment

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects:
Student: 6-8 hrs | **Parent:** 1-2½ hrs.

A century of change and challenge

In 1900, American women couldn't vote. Vaccines and radio didn't exist. It took more than a week to travel from Paris to New York. Colonial powers scrambled to conquer Africa. Only the world's wealthiest owned automobiles.

In 1999, the world prepared for a computer problem that might ravage the global economy. Daily commercial flights jetted across the Atlantic. The Internet, space travel and the ability to clone animals were no longer far-fetched tales of science fiction.

The 20th century brought massive changes to global society. Core 300 helps you understand those changes and, therefore, understand the world today.

I created this Core for 16- to 18-year-olds and mature 15-year-olds.

Keys that unlock history

Learn the key events, people, conflicts, inventions and changes of the last century. Your primary text, *The Visual History of the Modern World*, takes you year-by-year from 1900 through the 2000s. Timelines, concise articles and great photos chronicle the people and events that drove history.

The 20th century was the first to be documented in images as well as in words. A second text, *Our Century in Pictures*, reveals history through the iconic photos of the 1900s.

Significant literary works and biographies of the 20th century augment your understanding. As

you get a sense for how the period unfolded, some books will inspire while others may disturb. I have chosen all of them to help students understand how modern cultures view the world.

Facing reality

In earlier Core programs, we hold off from fully diving into 20th century world history. Why? Partially because it's so ugly. The 20th century is by far the most violent (not counting the Flood) in all of world history.

Amidst sweeping advances in wealth, these years also brought suffering in unprecedented proportions. There are the familiar tragedies: two devastating World Wars, nuclear warfare and the Holocaust. But also lesser-known horrors: genocides in Europe, Asia and Africa; mass starvation in China and the USSR; drug wars, child labor and human trafficking.

Despite this century's darkness, we shine a light and look it in the face. We need to evaluate it for what it is, why it happened as it did and where we are headed now.

An encouraging note to parents

If your family has been learning, discussing and growing with Sonlight for a while, you've cultivated ripe soil for sustained positive communication with your older teenagers.

It's time to reap the harvest you've prepared. Enjoy their maturing minds and marvel at their insights. Let them continue to see you as a source of wise counsel. Core 300 offers priceless opportunities for these and other inspiring moments on your family's educational journey together.





WITH HISTORY 300, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Like the other upper-level IG teaching tools, your History 300 History and Bible Parent and Student Guides walk you through each school day, so students are free to embark on their own independent study. As they work through the Student Guide, you can easily engage and track their progress with tools that include your corresponding Parent Guide (with answers and extra notes), your students' journaling and discussion.

Visit sonlight.com/3-week-samples to request the first three weeks of the guides for free.

History

Witness the major events of the last century. From inventions and technological advances to sweeping social change, you will:

- Discover how Russia went from being our ally to our greatest foe in a few short years.
- Investigate a 1973 court case whose decision continues to divide a country.
- Learn how a defeated island nation rose to become a vast economic power.
- See how two words freed 100 million people in Eastern Europe.

Bible / Apologetics

The Bible 300 program helps students develop spiritual maturity as they move toward adulthood.

Know What You Believe and *Know Why You Believe* are wonderful introductory texts on the Christian faith and apologetics. The compelling *Mere Christianity* has helped countless Christians answer those who have questions about faith. Though not as deep, *How to Ruin Your Life by 30* is a highly practical wake-up call. Young people make the connection that the choices they make now have long-term implications for good or bad.

Biographies & Historical Fiction

Gripping biographies and novels add to your appreciation of history. For example, when you meet Chairman Mao in a history book, you also read a novel about his Red Army and a memoir of the terrifying Cultural Revolution. In addition:

- Meet Albert Einstein and get an amazingly understandable explanation of his theory of relativity.
- Read what many consider the greatest war novel of all time.
- Be inspired by Corrie Ten Boom's extraordinary Christian faith and her courage in hiding Jews during WWII.

Core 300 provides options

A Sonlight high school Core typically combines two 36-week courses: History and Literature. Our recommended Cores work well for most families. You may use the standard Core 300 or create a unique Core experience.

To customize, select *any History 100-300 course (or, Government 400 AND Economics)*. Combine with *any Literature 100-400 course* to build the Core that meets your student's interests and academic goals.

All Core benefits apply to the Core that you create (see pp. 24-25).



"I love having a structured schedule that still allows so much flexibility and individuality."

-Trace C, Aug. 2012

Your History and Bible Course includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/320-MD

20th Century World History

320-MD

Instructor's Guide 320

320-IG (\$70.98 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

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| History 320 Parent Guide | 320-PG | History 320 Student Guide | 320-SG |
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Apologetics 310

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Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide.

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| How to Ruin Your Life By 30 | 310-26 | Know What You Believe | 320-10 | Know Why You Believe | 310-15 |
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History 320

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| Our Century in Pictures for Young People | 320-60 | Visual History of the Modern World | 320-37 |
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Biographies & Historical Fiction 320

320-05

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| After the War | 320-10 | The Hiding Place | 320-45 | There's a Sheep In My Bathtub | 320-22 |
| Albert Einstein and the Theory of Relativity | 320-15 | Labor's Untold Story | 320-50 | To Destroy You Is No Loss | 320-23 |
| All Quiet on the Western Front | 320-20 | Living On the Devil's Doorstep | 320-52 | When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit | 320-90 |
| China's Long March: 6,000 Miles of Danger | 320-30 | Made You Look | 320-54 | Winston Churchill: Soldier, Statesman, Artist | 320-95 |
| Fallen Angels | 320-40 | One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich | 330-58 | You Want Women to Vote, Lizzie Stanton? | 320-99 |
| God Spoke Tibetan | 320-21 | Red Scarf Girl | 320-70 | | |
| | | The Road from Home | 320-75 | | |



"In the busyness of being a pastor's family, the challenge of schooling five children has been wonderfully simplified by Sonlight's well-organized Instructor's Guides and the gripping literature," writes Charis H of Marshfield, WI. "After 10 years of home-schooling trial-and-error, our family has found a home. Having tried so many other options, I recognize the incredible quality and value of the Sonlight curriculum. I love the camaraderie the children have, and the atmosphere in our home has become quite peaceful. A flame has been kindled for learning that we haven't experienced before. I wish we had discovered Sonlight sooner!" Here, Luke (14) and Mark (7) share a shady spot and a story. Now in their second Sonlight year, the H family studies Cores B, E, G and 300.



WITH LITERATURE 300, YOU RECEIVE



"This fall will be our 13th year using Sonlight. That should speak for itself," writes Krista N of Stanfield, NC. "Kara has grown so much in her reading ability thanks to the many books in Sonlight. She and two other siblings have dyslexia, but with the many books they have listened to and read over the years, they all have a love of reading. They are not afraid to pick up any book and read. I think Sonlight has been instrumental in their development. It has been a great adventure." With three Sonlight graduates in college, Krista is now using Core 300 with Kara (14, pictured) and Siri (15); Core W with Emma (12) and Erika (10) and Core B with Lily (6, pictured).

"The Instructor's Guide is invaluable – it makes my teaching virtually prep-free and provides the flexibility to be creative with our week."

– Kirsty S, July 2012

Instructor's Guide

The Literature 300 course can be largely self-taught. Your children are able to chart their own course with help from the Literature and Language Arts Student Guide. The corresponding Parent Guide lets you jump in at any time to assess learning or engage in meaningful discussion.

Request a free three-week sample at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

20th Century Literature

This thoughtful program of 20th century classics takes you on a tour of great writing. I've spread out the more difficult classics and interspersed lighter, uplifting works for variety. Prepare to integrate your learning with real life through discussion and spiritual preparation. You will:

- See firsthand how Hitler convinced normal German citizens to do his evil will. Follow a 10-year-old who proudly joins the Hitler Youth in 1938.

- Enjoy the comforting story *Hope Was Here*, a tale of positive determination triumphing over corruption.
- Experience the true story of an American high school whose history teacher dangerously tests the power of peer pressure.
- Read the heartwarming story of a dignified Zulu pastor in mid-1900s South Africa, a land driven by racial injustice.

Language Arts

Fully integrated with Literature 300, Language Arts 300 builds on past years and continues to develop literary analysis, creative writing, research and essay skills. See how it spurs your high schooler to write with passion and purpose!

Your Literature and Language Arts course includes:

For full descriptions go to sonlight.com/330-MD

20th Century Literature Arts 330

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Instructor's Guide 330

330-IG (\$70.98 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

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| Literature 330 Parent Guide | 330-PG | Literature 330 Student Guide | 330-SG |
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20th Century Literature 330

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Scripture reading & memory in your Instructor's Guide.

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| Alas, Babylon | 330-10 | Heart to Heart: New Poems | |
| Brave New World | 330-13 | Inspired by | |
| Children of the River | 320-25 | Twentieth-Century | |
| The Contender | 330-16 | American Art | 330-40 |
| Cry the Beloved Country | 330-19 | Hope Was Here | 330-32 |
| The Great Brain | 330-28 | Kon-Tiki | 330-43 |
| The Great Gatsby | 330-31 | The Metamorphosis | 330-46 |
| The Great Gilly Hopkins | 330-34 | The Moves Make the Man | 330-49 |
| Heart of Darkness | 330-37 | Murder on the Orient Express | 330-52 |
| | | My Father's Daughter | 330-33 |
| | | Parallel Journeys | 320-65 |
| | | Robert Frost's Poems | 330-35 |
| | | The Snow Goose | 320-85 |
| | | The Tempest | 330-26 |
| | | Walk Two Moons | 330-64 |
| | | The Wave | 330-29 |
| | | The Wednesday Wars | 330-27 |
| | | The Old Man and the Sea | 330-55 |

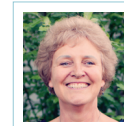
Language Arts 340

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Included in your Literature 330 Instructor's Guide.

Discover the world around you

Finish Core 300 with a deeper appreciation for the people and cultures of the modern world. Know the story behind modern conflicts and debates. And rest in our hope in Christ our Savior.



All the best,

Sarita

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LET'S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM




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☐ **Core 300**

 Includes **20th Century World History** (320-MD) and **20th Century Literature** (330-MD).

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☐ **20th Century World History** p. 83

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☐ **20th Century Literature and Language Arts** p. 84

 330-MD \$304.13
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Required Resources (If you don't already own)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3" Binder & Tabs p. 133 | B050 | \$20.99 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Timeline Book p. 94 | RR120 | \$25.99 |

Optional Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocabulary from Classical Roots B p. 99 | 340-20 | \$36.15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Analogies 3 p. 100 | 340-10 | \$10.05 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wordly Wise 3000, Book 10 Set p. 99 | 340-35 | \$18.90 |

STEP 2
Complete your Curriculum

☐ **High School Chemistry** p. 110 **350-05 \$156.98**
Many Core 300 customers love Apologia's *High School Chemistry*. For other easy-to-use, hands-on science programs, see pages 105-110.

☒ **Math** pp. 111-123

Choose one of several outstanding math curricula, such as:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Geometry p. 120 | 371-11 | \$184.90 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Textbooks Algebra 2 p. 120 | 271-10 | \$184.90 |

WANT ELECTIVES?

☒ **Electives** pp. 124-130

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electives 300 | 300E | \$356.99 |
| Includes <i>Drivers Ed in a Box</i> (p. 130) and <i>Non-Designer's Design Book</i> (p. 127). | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | See p. 125 for recommendations | |

NEED EXTRA RESOURCES?

☒ **Resources** pp. 131-134

Recommended Resources

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| <input type="checkbox"/> College & Career Planning Kit p. 93 | 580-00 | \$65.44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collegiate Thesaurus p. 131 | RL03 | \$21.95 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math on Call p. 132 | RR801 | \$29.49 |

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| 50% off IG repurchases | |

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"Many of Sonlight's books emphasize social responsibility and the blessings that come from helping others. Sonlight helps provide the tools and skills needed to be true ambassadors for Christ."

- Cory T., Aug. 2012



"Sonlight was an easy decision. We wanted our children to have a literature-based curriculum that has a worldwide perspective,"

reflects Beth L. of Fargo, ND. "Our family served overseas in East Asia from 2005 to 2010. One of our best holidays was a trip to the Philippines. Our children will never forget Balangao Territory! The daunting mountains above and the rice terraces, scattered with homes below, were exactly as described in *And the Word Came with Power* [from Core C]. Now we can pray for the Balangao people with a whole new perspective. Because of Sonlight, our children are globally literate and independent thinkers. They, and we, are forever changed." In the L family's sixth Sonlight year, Dawson (10) and Bergen (8), are studying Cores D and F.

"I first read about Sonlight on another homeschooling blog and ordered the free catalog. We've been so pleased with the Cores we've used so far."

- Brandi B., June 2012

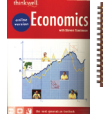
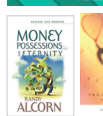
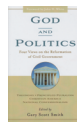
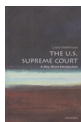


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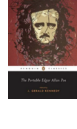
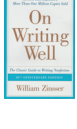
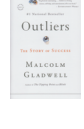
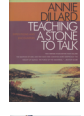
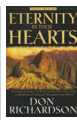


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Core 400

Unearth the heritage and history of the U.S. government

- Take a tour of American government, with an up-close look at the three branches.
- Encounter the "great American novel," along with noteworthy short stories, plays, poems, biographies and more.
- Consider modern-day economic theories and values in light of God's perspective on possessions.
- Discover practical ways to live out a faith that is relevant to and integrates with our government, culture and the world.

The how and why of our government and economy, plus a grand literary adventure

Core 400 teams two 18-week courses, American Government and Economics, with a 36-week American Literature course. The first offers a view of not only how our government works, but also why it works as it does. The second demystifies one of the least understood disciplines in all of academics. The third offers a delightful encounter with a catalog of literary classics.



"We see the benefits of homeschooling with Sonlight: mature, critical-thinking young adults with an ability to engage the world around them," writes Michelle B of Pendleton, OR. "Each year we reassess our decision and we choose Sonlight again." Here, Andrew (16), John (13), Sam (9), Nathan (6) and Susannah (3) hang out and study together.

Daily Time Commitment

Estimated daily time for this Core plus your other Subjects
Student: 3½-5 hrs | **Parent:** 2-3 hrs.

Designed for independent study, Core 400 is suited for 17- and 18-year-old students and advanced 16-year-olds. My daughter, Amy Lykosh, has helped create a robust Core that will challenge and intrigue your high schoolers. Students who have used other upper-level Cores will be best equipped for the rigors of Core 400.

What you'll study

Most Americans think our government is pretty complicated. Interestingly enough, the Founding Fathers designed it that way! Core 400 unravels their reasoning and walks you through the complexity as it has played out throughout our history up to the current political scene. Lessons cover the time of Colonial government before the American Revolution to current practices on the Beltway: a whirlwind tour, but an intensely rewarding one.

After an overview of government types, we begin with the Constitution. Students discover how two centuries of social currents and historical events have altered Americans' understanding of this document: Jeffersonian Democracy, Lincoln's presidency, the incredible increase in the federal government during the 20th century and more.

Upon completing Core 400, your students will know about the House Ways and Means committee, the reason most controversial Supreme Court rulings come in June, and the difference between caucuses and primaries – these and other terms that are common in the everyday news we hear.

As students mature and prepare to contribute to our world, we also want to equip them with a practical understanding of how an economy func-

tions and the part they play. Thinkwell's acclaimed online program, along with the Biblically based text, *Money, Possessions and Eternity*, and the delightful "economic romance," *The Invisible Heart*, combine to offer a balanced view of topics from basic economic theory to trade practices and more.

Goals for Core 400

We created Core 400 to help your students have a working knowledge of the United States government, a Constitutional Federated Republic (not a democracy). We want them to better understand their country and its history, to know their rights and duties as citizens and to comprehend that economics is about more than money.

Core 400 teaches students to step back and ask questions behind the issues. If we lived in the days of the Boston Tea Party, we would not only ask the question everyone else was asking (Which side are *you* on?), but also the ethical question: Is destruction of property wise, necessary and appropriate? As we consider current unemployment and outsourcing of jobs, we might ask the obvious "why?"

As they encounter a broad picture of American politics and economic practices, students will learn some uncomfortable truths. We look at the history of what our government has done, both good and bad. As students ponder foundational issues, we present different sides, enabling them to see beyond surface rhetoric and think for themselves.

In the end, we desire to equip individuals to employ Scriptural values and make informed assessments as they evaluate governmental policies and actions and prepare for a lifetime of citizenship.





WITH GOVERNMENT 400, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Government 400 is designed for your student's independent study. The Government and Bible Student Guide provides daily reading assignments, along with additional notes and questions to reinforce reading and aid understanding. Use your accompanying Parent Guide to follow along, monitor learning and discuss, as desired.

Request the first three weeks of the guides for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

Government / Civics

Your primary text for this 18-week course, *Basic American Government*, provides a fine overview of our Constitution's history and what has happened

to bring its interpretation to the current state. For balance, we include the popular and highly palatable *Complete Idiot's Guide to U.S. Government and Politics*.

Other books in your Government 400 course unearth fascinating details and survey the subject broad and deep. A few highlights:

- Our three-branch government explained: Get inside the presidential election process, a summary of the Supreme Court and a complete behind-the-scenes explanation of Congress.
- Encounter a powerful read about the need for the Civil Rights movement.
- Liberal? Conservative? Erase any confusion, as differences in today's parties are clarified.

Civil Law of the Bible

Should religious truth influence civil government? The politically correct answer is no. Bible 400 challenges that answer.

You and your students will interact with Scripture in an ambitious new way. Two thought-provoking books, *God and Politics* and *Truth and Transformation*, ask you to question assumptions and serve as your guide to examine civil government through a Biblical lens.

Core 400 provides options

With a slightly different configuration than its upper-level counterparts, Core 400 combines two 18-week courses, Government and Economics, with a 36-week American Literature course. Our recommended Cores work well for most families. You may use the standard Core 400 or create a unique Core experience.

To customize, select *any History 100-300 course* (or, *Government 400 AND Economics*). Combine with *any Literature 100-400*.

All Core benefits apply to the Core that you create (see pp. 24-25).



Your Government and Bible Course includes: For full descriptions go to sonlight.com/420-MD

American Government / Civics

420-99

Instructor's Guide 420

420-IG (\$77.98 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

History 420 Parent Guide 420-PG History 420 Student Guide 420-SG

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| Basic American Government | 420-10 | The Complete Idiot's Guide to U.S. Government & Politics ^{New} | 420-04 | Selecting a President ^{New} | 420-03 |
| | | | | The U.S. Supreme Court ^{New} | 420-01 |

Civil Law of the Bible 410

410-00

Scripture reading & memory scheduled in your Instructor's Guide

God and Politics ^{New} 410-01 Truth and Transformation ^{New} 410-02

WITH ECONOMICS, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

As with its upper-level counterparts, students can readily and successfully study Economics on their own. Your Instructor's Guide (with two lesson plan options, general and AP* prep) provides daily assignments, helpful notes, thought-provoking questions and answers, too – all of which reinforce your student's reading and understanding.

Find out more about the course and request a free sample IG at sonlight.com/570-00.html.

Economics

Students will encounter the 18-week Economics course in an inviting way. From Bible-focused journal questions that offer insight into God's perspective on money and other earthly treasures, to challenging computer-graded exercises, this course readies your children for college and life. Students will find a solid foundation that helps develop good stewardship values to guide them over time. (See p. 92 for details.)

Your Economics course includes:

For full descriptions go to sonlight.com/570-00

Economics 570

570-00

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| Sonlight® Economics Instructor's Guide (Schedule and Notes) | 570-01 | Thinkwell Economics Internet Course Invisible Heart | 570-50 570-10 | Money, Possessions and Eternity | RR110 |
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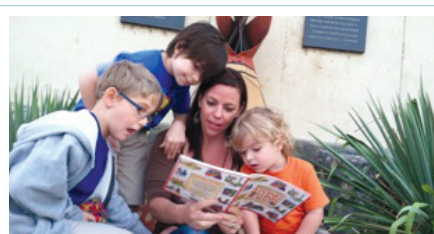
"We learned much through Sonlight that we wouldn't have with some other bare bones curriculum," writes Jennifer G of Taylorsville, KY. "Our son, Zach, got to take a college course in entomology and earned an A. Homeschooling prepared him to take this course, and using Sonlight made homeschooling possible. We had quality materials, a practical teacher's guide and schedule where all the planning was done. Because we homeschool, he and our other children have time and energy to pursue their interests." Here, 16-year-old Zach moves specimens. He is using Core 400 in their twelfth year of Sonlight.



WITH LITERATURE 400, YOU RECEIVE



"I like Sonlight because the kids like Sonlight," writes Deanne T of Kaysville, UT. "Kaylee tried a year at public school, then decided to come back home. She preferred the academic challenge and variety of the Sonlight work! It is fun homeschooling teens. Kaylee will look at what Dallin is doing and say, 'Ha! I remember doing that!' Then they will talk about what they learned, loved, disliked, etc. My kids have asked me to keep all their old books so they can use them with their own kids. I don't think you can get a higher quality endorsement for Sonlight than that!" Here, Dallin (15) hams it up for the camera as he and Kaylee (17) work side by side. They and their four younger siblings have used Sonlight for six years.



"Our boys already have a deep knowledge of other cultures and the world's history thanks to Sonlight," writes Jessica H of Wichita, KS. "They will grow up making decisions by comparing where others have been before us to where we are now. Armed with this knowledge they can make wise choices as they become leaders in the future generation." Here, Jessica used a lesson in Core A and added a fun local field trip to study the rich culture of American Indians and cowboys. Taylan (9), Shaydyn (6) and Tresstyn (3) will finish Core A and move to Core B in their fourth year of Sonlight.

Instructor's Guide

Literature 400 takes learners on a yearlong adventure of independent study. The Literature and Language Arts Student Guide provides daily reading and writing assignments, along with additional notes and questions that reinforce and challenge your student. The accompanying Parent Guide keeps you in touch and on track, so you can come alongside at any point in your student's learning.

Curious how it works? Get a free IG sample at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

American Literature

Literature 400 is a 36-week opportunity for upper-level students to immerse themselves in the best of the best – highlights and hallmarks of great American literature.

Students will read the well-known authors and works they should be familiar with prior to leaving high school. These include classics from literary legends such as John Steinbeck, Willa Cather, O. Henry, Edgar Allan Poe, Mark Twain and more. We've also included more contemporary works I believe you'll enjoy, like bestselling author and speaker Malcolm Gladwell's *Outliers* and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Annie Dillard's *Teaching a Stone to Talk*.

Language Arts

The complete Language Arts 400 program is fully integrated with your Literature 400 studies. Students continue developing the key skills of literary analysis, creative writing and academic research.

Your Literature and Language Arts course includes:

For full descriptions go to sonlight.com/430-MD

American Literature 430

430-MD

Instructor's Guide 430

430-IG (\$46.98 if ordered separately)

Literature 430 Parent Guide

430-PG

Literature 430 Student Guide

430-SG

Literature 430

430-00

100 Best-Loved Poems

430-52

Ender's Game

430-03

Our Town

430-55

A Separate Peace

430-01

Eternity in Their Hearts

420-30

Outliers ^{New}

430-04

Adventures of Huckleberry Finn

430-10

Evidence Not Seen ^{New}

430-05

The Portable Poe

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The Best Short Stories of O. Henry

430-16

Fidelity ^{New}

430-08

The Scarlet Letter

430-64

Brave Companions ^{New}

430-11

The Grapes of Wrath

430-37

Teaching a Stone to Talk ^{New}

430-06

The Chosen

430-22

How to Read a Book ^{New}

430-09

Their Eyes Were Watching God

430-02

Death of a Salesman ^{New}

430-07

Jacob Have I Loved

430-40

Up From Slavery

420-60

Elements of Style ^{New}

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My Antonia

430-49

On Writing Well ^{New}

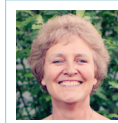
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Language Arts 440 see p. 98

Included in your Literature 430 Instructor's Guide.

Prepare for a lifetime of citizenship

Help your students live as engaged, upright citizens with this well-rounded Core. Enjoy the lively conversations and fascinating discoveries sure to come your way.



Blessings,

Sarita
Sarita

LET'S PICK YOUR CURRICULUM



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"The literature approach to history has given my kids an incredible grasp on history and how it relates to our world today."

-Brent B, July 2012



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Choose your Program☐ **Core 400**Includes **American Government/Civics** (420-99) and **Economics** (570-00) and **American Literature** (430-MD).400-00 ^{Retail \$853.87!}
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You save \$88.87!☐ **American Government / Civics** p. 87420-99 **\$246.78**
(if ordered separately)☐ **Economics** p. 87570-00 **\$231.92**
(if ordered separately)☐ **American Literature and Language Arts 400** p. 88430-MD **\$375.17**
(if ordered separately)**Required Resource (If you don't already own)**☐ **3" Binder & Tabs** p. 133 B050 \$20.99**Optional Resources**☐ **Wordly Wise 3000, Book 11 Set** p. 99 440-35 \$18.90☐ **Wordly Wise 3000, Book 12 Set** p. 99 540-20 \$18.90**STEP 2**
Complete your Curriculum☐ **High School Physics** p. 110450-05 **\$94.98**Many Core 400 customers love Apologia's *High School Physics*. For other easy-to-use, hands-on science programs, see pp. 105-110.☐ **Teaching Textbooks Pre-Calculus** p. 120471-20 **\$184.90**Many Core 400 students do best with *Teaching Textbooks Pre-Calculus*. For other outstanding math curricula, see pp. 111-123.**WANT ELECTIVES?**☒ **Electives** See pp. 124-130

Help your children explore their gifts. We recommend:

☐ **Electives 400**400E **\$223.99**Includes *Understanding the Times: Homeschool Edition* (p. 130) and *Secrets of Great Communicators* (p. 129).☐ **Foreign Language** See p. 125 for recommendations**NEED EXTRA RESOURCES?**☒ **Resources** See pp. 131-134**Recommended Resources**☐ **College & Career Planning Kit** p. 93 580-00 \$65.44☐ **Collegiate Thesaurus** p. 131 RL03 \$21.95☐ **Math on Call** p. 131 RR801 \$29.49**BENEFITS****One-Year Money-Back
LOVE TO LEARN, LOVE TO TEACH
Guarantee****+ PLUS** Free FedEx shipping
(to 48 states) Optional
interest-free
payment plans 10% off all additional
purchases for a year

Sonlight Forums

 50% off IG
repurchases

SEE P. 24 FOR DETAILS



"All my girls love to read, love to learn and have a desire to follow Jesus Christ's plan for their lives," writes Jennifer P of Bakersfield, CA. "We began homeschooling with Sonlight when my two youngest were in Kindergarten. We have been using it ever since with the exception of the year we focused on California state history. That year I missed Sonlight so much I decided I would never move to anything else. If something is working, why fix it? I believe that Sonlight and the books have played a big part in fashioning them into the beautiful young ladies they are today." On a recent vacation, Emma (14) chose to soak up a Sonlight book instead of fishing. She and her two sisters are using Core 200 in their ninth year of Sonlight.

"We are in our 8th Sonlight year, using Core 400. From the day I got our first catalog ... I had no doubt this was what God had in store for us – an exciting (sometimes heart-breaking) journey through history and culture that has opened our eyes to a world that needs the God of the Bible!"

- Kelly K. Aug. 2012

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THAT FIT**Pay over 3, 6, or 9 months
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Prepare your students for ongoing success

“Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man” (Luke 2:52). Jesus grew up. As our teenagers grow to adulthood, we want them to experience similar well-rounded maturity – mental, physical, spiritual and social – to become the unique individuals God created them to be.

Equip your high schoolers with tools that help them grow deep! Sonlight offers courses that let upper-level students think critically, perform well on college entrance exams, discover their interests, follow their dreams, engage with and make a difference in their world.

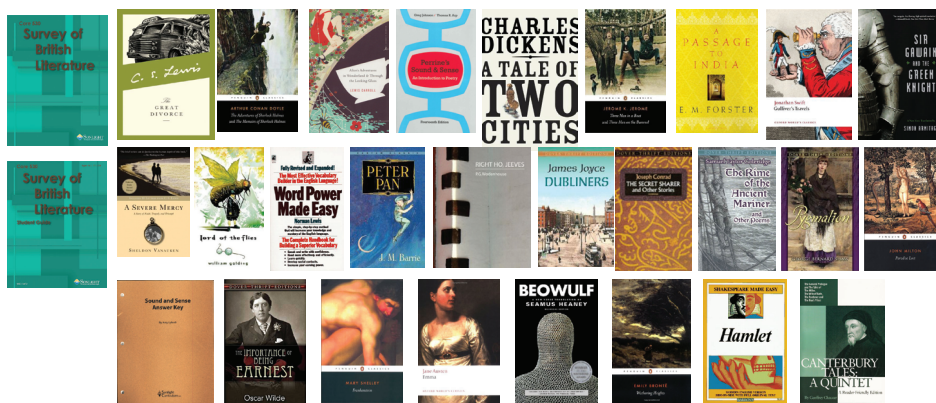
Whether you're looking for courses to help your high schoolers prepare for AP* exams or simply expand their horizons, take a look at our College Prep section. We want to walk with your family as your children prepare to make their way in the world.

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“Using Sonlight for the past 10 years taught Anna to love to learn,” states Mary R of Mukwonago, WI. “She especially loved history and read every book she could get her hands on well before it came up in the schedule. She’s now a history major who made the Dean’s List her first two semesters of college. Sonlight helped her become a well-prepared, focused, successful and confident student. Thank you Sonlight! We’re so glad that you continue to play a role in Anna’s life. The skills she learned studying your curriculum will take her to many new, exciting places.” After her final Sonlight year with Core 530, Anna (18) used a Sonlight box to move into her college dorm. Siblings Niklas (16) and Peder (14) are currently using Core 100.

BRITISH LITERATURE



A college-prep survey of significant, beautiful literature

- Survey key works of British Literature.
- Help young scholars gain independence in learning. Complete lesson plans and materials guide them each day.
- Watch students hone their skills in creative writing and academic essays.
- Prepare for the AP* English Literature Exam* and equip students for university-level study.
- Combine this 36-week Literature/Language Arts course with other Sonlight high school subjects for a complete one-year high school curriculum.

A unique and robust literature course

British Literature 530 is a complete, one-year program. My daughter Amy (a literature-major and homeschooling mom) and I designed it to help prepare your children for college and life. Students evaluate beauty and literature from an academic perspective and Biblical worldview.

The course is largely self-guided. You, Mom or Dad, will act primarily as a coach, encouraging, cheering and monitoring the progress of your students.

Though it doesn't include History or Bible, this robust Literature and Language Arts course quali-

"The first two of our high schoolers have now completed Sonlight's Psychology program, and each of them scored a 5 on the AP exam. Presented clearly for independent study at a challenging college level. Truly a quality program and highly recommended!"

- Jennifer S, July 2011

fies for a significant discount, counts toward your Core requirements for our college scholarship program (see p. 161) and includes all other Core Club benefits (see p. 25).

Choose this program to ...

Help your children engage thoughtfully with the world around them and:

- Write with clarity, punch and purpose.
- Confidently analyze a work's message, literary style and aesthetic qualities.
- Evaluate truth, beauty and goodness in works of cultural importance.
- Vastly expand their vocabulary.
- Gain confidence in how to practically approach and analyze poetry.
- Gain appreciation for classic literature.
- Prepare for college and/or prepare to take the AP* exam in English Literature.

This guided journey through literature and literary analysis features a wide variety of forms and genres. You'll start with a heroic epic poem written when the Christian gospel first came to the British Isles. Then read tales of a knight of the Round Table. Ponder the human condition as expressed in Shakespeare's tragic play *Hamlet*. Engage with classic novels by Charles Dickens, Jane Austen, Emily Brontë and Lewis Carroll. Discover a variety of gripping poetic forms.

Interspersed among the famous “Great Conversation” texts, relax with popular characters including Sherlock Holmes, Peter Pan and P. G. Wodehouse’s famous butler, Jeeves.

Experience the horror of life without laws or God in works such as *Lord of the Flies*, *Passage to India* and *Frankenstein*.

Then study insightful and influential Christian works such as Milton's *Paradise Lost* and C. S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*.





Students can earn college credit!

British Literature 530 prepares students to take the AP* exam. Colleges often award credit to students who do well on the test.

The AP* English Literature exam requires students to understand literary terms, analyze poetry, know a few literary works in depth and write compelling literary analysis. This course specifically equips them in all these skills. For additional help we recommend *Cracking the AP English Literature Exam* (see p. 131).

Combine 530 with other courses

You can combine the 36-week British Literature course with one of our 36-week high school history courses to create a custom Core experience for your students.

Or, you may also choose to combine it with another other upper-level course(s) of your choice. (See pp. 92-93 for *Psychology*, *Economics*, *College & Career Planning* and *What Good is Christianity*, p. 110 for science and p. 120 for math options).

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"This photo was taken on a Saturday afternoon, when Lily was free to choose whatever activity she wanted," writes Robin W of Yuma, AZ. "But instead of electronic entertainment that you would expect a teen to choose, she chose to read a school book. Sonlight. It's that good. This is our family's tenth year homeschooling with Sonlight. We wouldn't want to do it any other way." Robin has used Sonlight with her five children since they were young. This year Caleb (15) is using Core 100, Lily (13) studies Core H, Judy and Hoyt (ages 9 and 7) use Core C and Belle (5) explores Core P4/5.

WITH LITERATURE 530, YOU RECEIVE

Instructor's Guide

Self-directed instruction empowers your students to independently follow their Student Guide each day. Stay in tune and check their progress with your corresponding Parent Guide that includes answers and extra notes.

Request the first three weeks of the guides for free at sonlight.com/3-week-samples.

British Literature

Includes 24 masterpieces woven together into a cohesive study, for a literature-rich year of learning.

Poetry / Vocabulary

Practical tools give students the keys to unlock verse and boost their vocabulary.

Language Arts

Comprehensive instruction helps students write college-level academic and creative compositions.

Solid preparation for the years ahead

May your students enjoy these beautiful and thought-provoking works as they prepare for life beyond high school!



Blessings to you and yours,

Sarita
Sarita



"I appreciate Sonlight curriculum because it enables my children to excel in Science – a subject I'm not good at," admits Roberta K of Waldorf, MD. "After taking a year off, we're back to using Sonlight. During that time, I continually heard, 'Mom, I miss Sonlight. Can we please do it next year?' They really missed being able to read together, not to mention learning History and Geography together. We're super excited to be back and to use Core F!" Here an excited Jack (7), who loves the experiments, observes as sisters Marissa (10) and Olivia (13) demonstrate the scientific method. The K family has studied with Sonlight for three years.

Your British Literature course includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/530-MD

British Literature

530-MD Retail \$513.03!
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You save \$64.03!

Instructor's Guide 530

530-IG (\$109.98 if ordered separately)

Complete lesson plans, schedule and teaching notes for the entire year.

Literature 530 Parent
Guide

530-PG

Literature 530 Student
Guide

530-SG

British Literature 530

The Adventures & The
Memoirs of Sherlock
Holmes

530-10

Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland & Through
the Looking-Glass

530-13

Beowulf

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Canterbury Quintet

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Dubliners

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Emma

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Frankenstein

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The Great Divorce

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Gulliver's Travels

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Hamlet

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The Importance of

Being Earnest

530-40

Lord of the Flies

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Paradise Lost

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A Passage to India

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Peter Pan

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Pygmalion

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Right Ho, Jeeves

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The Rime of the

Ancient Mariner

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The Secret Sharer

& Other Stories

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A Severe Mercy

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Sir Gawain and the

Green Knight

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A Tale of Two Cities

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Three Men in a Boat

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Wuthering Heights

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Poetry / Vocabulary

Sound and Sense

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Sound and Sense
Answer Key

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Word Power

Made Easy Consumable

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ECONOMICS



Demystify the world of Economics. Get your high-schoolers ready for college placement or AP* exams. Give them a balanced, critical view of modern Economics, from basic theory to politics and trade. And let them see God's perspective on our modern-day theories and values.

Central to our course is a quality online program from Thinkwell. Your professor is Steven Tomlinson (Ph.D., Stanford University).

Equip one student for a year with:



"Jovany loves Sonlight. Every year he lets me know he wants to use this curriculum again next year," writes Jodie G of Butler, IN. "He loves reading chapter books and learns so much from the History books. Whether he is hanging upside down from the couch or on the treadmill, he really gets into Sonlight books. In this picture, he is reading *The Horse and His Boy* [from Core F] for the second time. I knew nothing about homeschooling when we started three years ago. On the advice from a friend, I tried Sonlight for History and Literature. We haven't stopped." Fourteen-year-old Jovany is now soaking up Core 200.

"After completing Sonlight's Psychology course this spring, my son prepared for and passed the Sociology CLEP, Psychology CLEP as well as Human Growth & Development test. Twelve college credits as a reward for learning psychology the 'Sonlight way.' We love it!"

- Missy K, July 2011

Engaging multimedia: 262 online video lectures filled with animations, examples and humor. Students report learning more easily with this approach than with traditional textbooks.

Concise, illustrated notes, a glossary, transcript of every video – even relevant web links. Print as you need, or view it all online.

Rigorous exercises (graded for you): Students enter answers in the computer and get their *grade automatically* – complete with solutions, fully worked-out and explained.

Students read relevant Bible passages each day, and answer thought-provoking questions in a personal journal. We include two powerful books:

a biblical study and a delightful "economic romance."

Your high-schoolers learn great habits, like taking better notes, whether required (as in most U.S. schools) or as an elective, they can see Economics in an exciting new way.

Find out more about Sonlight® Economics at sonlight.com/570-00.html.

Instructor Guides include two complete lesson plans – one for general and a more intensive track for helping students for AP* exams. The 5-day schedule maps out the entire 18-week course, packed with teaching questions (and answers), and more.

Your Economics course includes:

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Economics

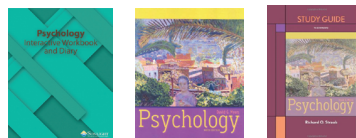
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Thinkwell Economics Internet Course 570-50
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PSYCHOLOGY



The Sonlight® Psychology package ties in the science of psychology with the art of understanding how people work.

Jeff Corson has been teaching Advanced Placement® Psychology since 1999 and has enjoyed not only seeing students grow, but has also seen them perform well above the national average (80-93%) in achieving college credit for the course.

Corson negates the perception that psychology is the domain of unbelievers and views it simply as the study of God's workmanship. His workbook helps prepare students to maintain and strengthen their faith in a college/world environment where their beliefs may be challenged daily.

He hopes to not only enable students to prepare for the AP* Psych exam, but to reinforce their love for learning.

Corson suggests a timeline of August to April for students who want to take the national Advanced Placement® Psychology test in the U.S. in May.

Corson's workbook uses a textbook that features history, facts, terms, real-world applications and a sprinkling of laugh-out-loud cartoons.

The Sonlight Psychology package also includes a study guide (Straub) so students can track their progress. This course is a great introduction to psychology for aspiring college students or anyone interested in human behavior and design.

Package includes a psychology text, study guide with tests and answer key, and the workbook/diary. Offers students a robust picture of the field of psychology (including a Christian perspective) as they prepare for the AP* Psych exam.

Your Psychology course includes:

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Psychology

Psychology Ninth Edition w/ Study Guide 590-10

Sonlight Psychology Interactive Workbook and Diary 590-01

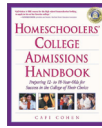
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COLLEGE AND CAREER PLANNING



Help your high schoolers map the life of their dreams.

Challenge your students to consider who God created them to be, and to strive for a life of purpose. Watch them discover their unique abilities as they learn how to get into the college or career of their choice.

We've tailored this toolkit just for homeschoolers, to help you every step of the way:

- Gain confidence in how best to present your

students' homeschool achievements to college admissions counselors.

- Learn what colleges want to see in high school transcripts from homeschoolers.
- Streamline the college application process and uncover secrets to make higher education lighter on your pocketbook.
- Save time – keep your college search paperwork in one place.

Your kit shows the way, as you document your students' work, lead them to identify their gifts and talents, and explore a world of career choices. Steer your students through their college search and keep their school-shopping organized with copyable forms and detailed insights from the books.

Along with the books included in your kit, Sonlight's 15-page guide helps you lead your students with confidence through high school and beyond. Take the journey in practical, manageable steps – as your students answer key self-discovery questions related to each chapter in both books in your kit.

Author of the guide, Kelly Lutman is an 18-year homeschool mom. Her aim is to give you a basic starting point for the college-bound high school track.

Discover more about the Sonlight® Career Planning Kit at: sonlight.com/career-planning.html.

Your College and Career Planning course includes:

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College and Career Planning

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College and Career Planning Guide

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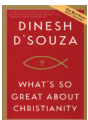
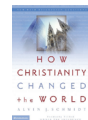
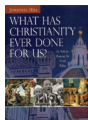
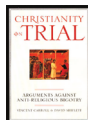
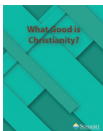
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WHAT GOOD IS CHRISTIANITY?



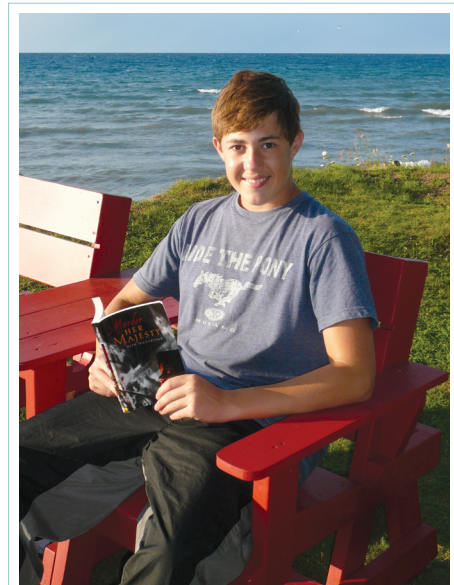
Prepare your children to grapple with challenging ideas as you evaluate together the role of Christianity in society. Full of rich narratives and intriguing questions, this 18-week curriculum for upper-level high school students covers many subject areas including history, worldview, critical thinking and apologetics.

In an age where misinformation about Christianity and its influence abounds, the goal of *What Good Is Christianity?* is to educate and equip students regarding the positive role and influence of Christianity in relation to a variety of topics and, in the process, respond to contemporary criticisms.

Students will examine topics like Christianity and Western culture, democracy, social justice, education, literature, the fine arts, science, the environment, atheism, charity, special challenges, women and slavery.

We want to help you raise children who are able to think for themselves, reasonably, as they weigh the claims they will encounter in daily life. Consequently, our goal in this curriculum is not to force-feed information, but to expose you and your children to a variety of ideas they are likely to encounter in their Christian walk, while at the same time providing relevant insights as your children wrestle with challenging ideas.

Seven carefully-selected resources (6 books and a DVD set) accompany your Instructor's Guide. Inside your IG alone you'll find a section on tips for classroom use, the schedule, notes, assignments, discussion questions, and four articles that address interpretation (hermeneutics), faith and science, warfare, and Christianity and women.



"We are pleased with the independence the Instructor's Guides give Skyler to work on his own," writes Rose M. of Cambridge, WI. "Sonlight books fill Skyler's voracious appetite for reading! There are enough award-winning, fascinating books to keep him happy, and that bring history alive for him, that he reads and re-reads books all year long. He loves to pack 'school' books for our family trips to read in the car or while we are relaxing, like here on the beach at Lake Superior. The only thing we are sorry about is that we didn't find Sonlight sooner!" Fifteen-year-old Skyler is studying Core 100 in his eighth year of homeschooling and seventh year of Sonlight.

Your What Good Is Christianity? course includes:

For full descriptions go to
sonlight.com/560-00

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Instructor's Guide

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Art and the Bible

560-05

Christianity On Trial

560-03

How Christianity Changed the World

560-02

The Victory of Reason

560-06

What Has Christianity Ever Done for Us?

560-04

What's So Great About Christianity?

560-07



You know you're a homeschooler when
... playing harmonica in the bathtub counts as science (acoustics).



REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED RESOURCES FOR YOUR CORE



History

□ **A Child's History of the World** CH07 \$28.00
Hillyer. The 1997 hardback edition of the famous classic by the headmaster of the Calvert School of Baltimore. Hillyer presents a delightful narrative history of the world from "the beginning" to the mid-1990s. A warm, grandfatherly telling of a real story. | Hb. | Included in Cores B and B+C. | **Required** in Cores C and W.

□ **How to Read Church History** 260-45 \$47.90
These volumes present one of the most balanced pictures of Western (Roman/ Protestant) church history you will find. Includes translations of brief passages from key original documents. Volume 1 covers up to the Reformation; Volume 2, Reformation till today. | Pb. | illus | @ 5+ | 8+ | Recommended resource scheduled in Core 200.

- Volume 1 260-46 \$22.95
- Volume 2 260-47 \$24.95

□ **The Landmark History of the American People, Volume 1** **New** DH10 \$24.99
Boorstin. A fascinating introduction to American culture as it has shaped and been shaped by events from the Pilgrims to the mid-1800s. Written by the former Librarian of Congress. **NEW** full color edition, completely revised for readability. Now includes timelines, maps and more than twice the illustrations. | Oversize Pb. | @ 3+ | 6+ | Included in Core D and D+E.

□ **The Landmark History of the American People, Volume 2** **New** DH11 \$24.99
Boorstin. A fascinating introduction to American culture as it has shaped and been shaped by events from the Civil War to the late 20th Century. Written by the former Librarian of Congress. **NEW** full color edition, completely revised for readability. Now includes timelines, maps and more than twice the illustrations. | Oversize Pb. | @ 3+ | 6+ | Included in Core D+E.

"We had been following Sonlight's recommendation to find areas we are reading about on the Markable Map. One Sunday, I was helping in a Sunday school class in which my daughter was participating. The teacher asked students to find routes on a world map. My shy nine-year-old knew where four out of five countries are located. I was amazed (and thrilled) that our mapping activities are working! This is solely due to Sonlight's mapping activities."

-jfn3beans, March 2012

□ **The Story of the USA Books**

Escher. Written simply enough for students to read on their own, these books give the outline of early American history from the pre-Columbian civilizations to the present. Fascinating text plus a list of vocabulary, a pronunciation guide, illustrations, and comprehension questions. | Oversize Pb. | illus | @ K+ | Consumable.

□ **Book 2: A Young Nation Solves Its Problems** DH132 \$13.50
Required in Core E.

□ **Book 3: America Becomes A Giant** EH101 \$13.50
Included in Core E.

□ **Book 4: Modern America** EH102 \$13.50
Included in Core E.

□ **The Timeline Book** RR120 \$25.99
Formerly called Book of Time. Spiral-bound timeline ready for you to add dates throughout your home-school adventure. Two-color paper to easily distinguish between BC and AD time periods. Includes pockets for assignments or notes. May be shared. S, 8½" x 11", Pb., heavy-gauge paper. | **Required** in Cores A-300.

□ **The Usborne Book of World History** CH02 \$24.99
Millard & Vanags. The history of the world to 1914. Includes cultural developments, discoveries, and world religions as well as political and military history. Indigenous peoples are portrayed realistically (i.e., not clothed according to Western standards). Scintillating text, beautiful illustrations. Hb. | Included in Cores B and B+C. | **Required** in Core C.

□ **Usborne Encyclopedia 12,000 Years of World History** GH07 \$19.99
Usborne. Depicts key historical figures, plus the battles, revolutions, inventions, and discoveries that have shaped today's world. Sonlight skips the "pre-history" section. Includes an 8-page timeline section, extensive glossary and index. | Full-color, illus throughout | Pb. | @ 3+ | 5+ | Included in Core G. | **Required** in Cores H and W.

□ **The Usborne Time Traveler** BH01 \$22.99
Usborne. Visit Ancient Egypt, Rome, medieval Europe and Viking days. Colorful, detail-packed illustrations teach about family life and cultural achievements. Humorous and imaginative. | Hb. | @ K-6 | 3-6 | Included in Core B. | **Required** in Core C.



Geography

□ **Markable Map and Markers** MAP \$27.98
Hang this 23" x 34", full-color Modified Robinson Projection map on a wall for easy reference, or fold flat (smaller than 12" x 12") and take it with you. Laminated surface lets you mark your map with grease pencils or water-based markers.

Includes a four-color set of fine-tip water-based markers! | @ | **Required** in Cores A-H and W.

- **Markable Map (Only)** MAP1 \$19.99
- **Markers (Only)** MAP2 \$7.99

□ **Audio Memory® Geography Songs Kit** CH06 \$22.95
Troxel. Award-winning kit includes 62-minute CD with 23 songs; consumable workbook with lyrics, illustrations, tests, 23 up-to-date (1997/98) maps to label and color; and a 25" x 36" world wall map with memorization keys. | Included in Cores B+C and C.

□ **Audio Memory® States & Capitals Songs CD Kit** RR61 \$12.95



Bible

In addition to the engaging Bible materials in your Core Package, consider these additional resources to study the Bible with your family.

□ **What the Bible is All About Resources: Reproducible Maps, Charts, Timelines & Illustrations** RR75 \$24.99

Gospel Light. This book is designed to help you "see" what's happening-and where it's happening-as you read the Bible. It includes overview timelines for the bible as a whole and for each book; detailed maps; purpose/theme statements for each book; key verses; lists of main people; drawings of all the key archaeological sites, temples, etc ... A wonderful tool for Bible students of all ages. | Oversize Pb. | Reproducible.

□ **BibleMesh: The Biblical Story Course** 560-BM01 \$39.99

Keller & the BibleMesh team. Want a challenging Bible course for you or your high schooler? Pastor Tim Keller anchors this interactive web-based Bible course that helps students discover the Biblical story. Through self-paced lessons, videos, in-depth content, quizzes and more, students gain a rich understanding of the Bible. BibleMesh presents the story of God's redemptive acts as a single narrative from Genesis to Revelation. You receive a one-year subscription to the BibleMesh site with the course and all contents. A free trial available, group subscriptions and more details at sonlight.com/bible-mesh.

□ **Seeds Family Worship CDs** **New**

Seeds Family Worship CDs combine Scripture-based lyrics with catchy tunes your whole family will love to sing! Each song offers children (and adults, too!) an entertaining way to memorize one or more Bible verses. **BONUS:** Buy one and you'll receive a second free CD of the same title to give away!

- Vol. 1 Seeds of Courage RR123 \$12.98
- Vol. 2 Seeds of Faith RR124 \$12.98
- Vol. 3 Seeds of Praise RR125 \$12.98
- Vol. 4 Seeds of Purpose RR126 \$12.98
- Vol. 5 Power of Encouragement RR127 \$12.98
- Vol. 6 Seeds of Character RR128 \$12.98



EMBRACE SCRIPTURE WITH SONLIGHT'S BIBLE PROGRAMS (INCLUDED IN EACH CORE PROGRAM.)

God's Word is "a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path" (Psalm 119:105). Help your children know and love Scripture through Sonlight's simple and effective approach to teaching Bible.

Every Core, Language Arts and Science package reflects a Christian worldview, and you'll find references to Scripture and Biblical ideas throughout your studies.

Furthermore, each Core includes a Bible study program. The goal of these programs is to help you and your children read, memorize and talk about Scripture so that God's word becomes woven into the fabric of your lives.

Engage with the Bible

The first step to knowing and loving Scripture is to *read* Scripture. That's why each Sonlight Core includes a disciplined but doable schedule of Scripture reading that helps you spend time in God's Word every day. For Cores B through G, notes in your Instructor's Guide help you see the big picture of these readings and discuss them with your children. By the time they graduate, your kids will have read most of the Bible several times through.

Students will move beyond reading and hide God's Word in their hearts with a weekly memory passage. Cores A to G include a delightful CD that sets each week's memory work to fun music. Your children just might amaze you with what they can memorize through song!

Kid-friendly study books help your children dive further into the Bible and engage with it at an age-appropriate level. These books help your children learn about the Bible, help you talk about the Bible with your kids, and help them learn to apply Scripture to their own lives.

Give your children worthy heroes and a heart for the world

But that's not all. Sonlight wants to help you raise kids who share God's heart for the world. That's why our Bible programs encourage your family to pray for and serve others. Read fascinating books and resources about people who have never even heard the name of Jesus and help your kids learn to pray for them.

Be amazed as you learn about how God is working around the world. Read about that work through exciting biographies of missionaries and courageous Christians worldwide. These stories have inspired many children to live for God. Your kids will meet worthy Christian heroes they can admire and emulate.

Go deeper from Pre-K to high school

From ages 3 to 18, Sonlight's Bible programs are designed to help your children grasp foundational truths and gain skills for lifelong study of the Bible. Here's the general progression of our Bible programs:

Discover (Cores P3/4, P4/5 and A): Discover Jesus' love and the wonder of God's word through colorful Bible stories. Connect these stories with the overarching theme God shares in the Bible: that He cares about us personally and sent His Son Jesus to be our Savior.

Read (Cores B-F): Read through most of the Bible and discover God's heart for the nations. Explore how to pray for and serve others. Your students gradually learn to read the Bible on their own.

Survey (Core G and W): Trace the story of God's redeeming love as you examine and overview the entire Bible. Study intriguing biblical culture, geography and archeology to better grasp the big-picture storyline.

Apply (Cores H and 100): Learn techniques for studying the Bible in-depth. Focus on life application and Christian living. Gain preparation for the challenges of high school and beyond.

Discern (Cores 200-400): Students learn to defend their faith biblically as they delve into apologetics and organized doctrinal studies. They focus on practical application of Scripture and serious study of worldviews. Students prepare to stand strong in their faith when tested outside the home, and to enjoy their faith in a world that seems to hold less and less regard for Christ followers.

All along the way from Pre-K to graduation, students are reminded of the deep love Christ has for them personally and for all within His creation.

Raise kids who love Scripture and have a solid foundation for life

Your Sonlight adventure weaves the Bible into your everyday learning, so your kids grow up hearing, memorizing and treasuring God's Word in their lives. God says His Word does not return empty, but accomplishes what He intends (cf. Isaiah 55:11). So let's continue to soak up Scripture! We love helping you do that with your children.

"We knew we needed an organized curriculum ... one that would foster a love for God, others and of learning. Sonlight fit our goals perfectly!"

- Stefanie H, July 2012



"Sonlight provides so many of our ideals in one: a global perspective, academic and spiritual disciplines, and the means for our family to learn and grow together," writes Kendra P of Wellington, OH. "I find the IGs invaluable for keeping me organized and on track through the school year. While we don't have a perfect home, we're privileged to invest time and energy into our kids while educating them with Sonlight. This photo captures the beauty of bonding between siblings that takes place with homeschooling." In the family's second Sonlight year, Anna (7) and Micah (5) are studying Core C, with Charlotte (2) soon to follow.

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"We love Sonlight's Bible curriculum. What a great feeling to know that instilling a love of God and Jesus through wonderful Bible stories can lead to moments like this," writes Shelby H of Jourdanton, TX. "The Bibles for each grade are perfect at keeping the little one's attention. We reach for our Bible first thing in the morning. Sonlight's Instructor's Guide is totally written out so we can go through our days seamlessly. We can spend more time reading, doing and going rather than so much time planning." This moment was caught when Jessica (6) and Joshua (5) thought nobody was looking. They're studying Core A and Core B in their family's fourth year of Sonlight.