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- CORI IN WISCONSIN





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Imagine taking your kids on a journey from the blueberry fields of Maine to the volcanoes of Hawaii. Imagine showing them the wonders of God's creation from Elephant Rock in Nevada's Valley of Fire to the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia. Imagine taking them to the capital city in each of our 50 states. Imagine laughing with them as you learn the story of how Wyoming became home to the Jackalope.

Wouldn't they have fun visiting the Frog Capital of the World in Rayne, Louisiana, and the Fire Hydrant Capital of the World in Albertville, Alabama? Wouldn't you like them to hear songs that reflect the history and culture of each state in our country? Wouldn't you love to introduce them to a cranberry farming family in Massachusetts, a beekeeper in North Dakota, and the first elected female chief of the Seminole nation who was a firm believer in Jesus?

Our 50 States takes elementary students on a journey across our country, introducing them to the natural wonders, the fascinating places, the factories, the farms, and the people that make America. Students learn poems and songs that reflect the history and culture of each state. They learn the stories of real, everyday Americans—from historic figures to modern-day farmers. Illustrated with stunning photographs, Our 50 States helps your family appreciate the geographic and cultural variety within our country.

Our 50 States also offers ideas for simple recipes, crafts, and activities, suitable for a variety of ages learning together. Suggested literature titles further enhance your family's study.

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Literature Package

Includes seven titles: Rabbit Hill (Lawson), The Cabin Faced West (Fritz), Soft Rain (Cornelissen), The Story of George Washington Carver (Moore), The Trumpet of the Swan (White), Philip of Texas (Otis), and The Adventures of Paddy the Beaver (Burgess). \$40

Our 50 States Curriculum Package

Includes *Our 50 States* (104 lessons), one consumable *Atlas Workbook*, one consumable *Lesson Review*, the *Answer Key and Literature Guide*, and access to stream or download the songs that accompany the lessons. \$70





Additional Consumables

We recommend that each child completing this course have his own *Atlas Workbook*. You may also purchase additional copies of the *Lesson Review* if you would like each child to complete her own.

Atlas Workbook \$12, Lesson Review \$5

Our 50 States Bundle

This bundle includes the *Our 50 States* Curriculum Package (with one *Atlas Workbook* and one *Lesson Review*) and the Literature Package. \$110

Our Star-Sp

Our Star-Spangled Story is a one-year American history and literature course designed for students in grades 1-4. Hundreds of color photographs and illustrations bring history to life as your student meets famous and everyday Americans who have shaped America's star-spangled story.

Our Star-Spangled Story Part 1 has forty-five narrative lessons for the first semester. Part 2 has another forty-five lessons for the second semester. By completing three lessons per week, you can finish this curriculum in one school year. Suggested hands-on activities and projects make history fun for children with various learning styles and abilities.

A Star-Spangled Timeline provides a full-color visual review of key people and events. Your family will love Star-Spangled Rhythms and Rhymes, a book of songs, poems, and dances from American history. You can stream or download recordings of all these selections on our website.

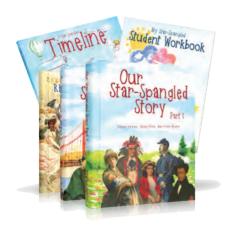
For each weekly unit, the *Student Workbook* includes one coloring page, one assignment where the student can either draw or write, and one review page for the unit. The *Answer Key and Literature Guide* has answers to all review questions and information about the literature we recommend.

The lessons clearly explain what your student does each day, so you don't need a separate teacher's guide.

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Our Star-Spangled Story Curriculum Package

Our Star-Spangled Story Part 1 and Part 2 (45 lessons each), A Star-Spangled Timeline, and Star-Spangled Rhythms and Rhymes (with access to recordings of all the selections), one consumable Student Workbook, and an Answer Key and Literature Guide. \$85

Literature Package

Includes eight titles: Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin (Henry), Toliver's Secret (Brady), Freedom Crossing (Clark), Farmer Boy (Wilder), Mountain Born (Yates), Emily's Runaway Imagination (Cleary), The Year of Miss Agnes (Hill), and Katy (Notgrass). \$50



Wildert Workbook

Additional Student Workbooks

You may order extra copies of this resource if you will have more than one student using this curriculum. \$9

Our Star-Spangled Story Bundle

This bundle includes the *Our Star-Spangled Story* Curriculum Package (with one *Student Workbook*) and the Literature Package. \$135

"My kids look forward to history every day, which is every homeschool mom's dream come true."

- Jenn in Montana

America th

America the Beautiful combines American history with geography, language arts, and Bible for grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. This engaging one-year curriculum explores both the place called America and its history. It is organized into thirty chronological units. Each unit has one lesson in each of these categories: Our American Story, Daily Life, American Landmarks, American Biographies, and God's Wonders. The lessons help students gain a sense of awe at what God has made and a deep understanding of the story of our country.

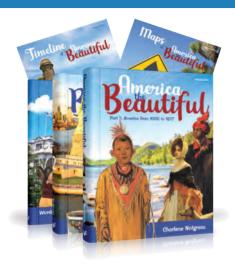
The hardcover lesson books include hundreds of color photographs and historic and modern illustrations. Each lesson ends with a list of optional activities. These include assignments in *Timeline of America the Beautiful* and *Maps of America the Beautiful*; Bible, vocabulary, and creative writing activities; and reading the literature titles listed at right. Your student also reads the selections in *We the People*, a book of journal entries, newspaper articles, advertisements, poems, songs, letters, short stories, speeches, and other historic documents from American history.

Each unit of *America the Beautiful* has a craft, recipe, game, or other family activity idea. Children with a variety of learning styles enjoy *America the Beautiful*. The course requires very little teacher preparation. The lessons clearly explain what your student does each day, so you don't need a separate teacher's guide.

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America the Beautiful Curriculum Package

Includes America the Beautiful Part 1 and Part 2 (75 lessons each); We the People, a collection of primary source documents; two consumable books: Maps of America the Beautiful and Timeline of America the Beautiful; and the Answer Key. \$110

Literature Package

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



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Student Workbook / Lesson Review

We have two optional ways for your child to review the lesson content. The *Student Workbook* features matching, puzzles, and other handwork activities. The *Lesson Review* contains review questions. Both books have weekly tests and questions on the literature. The *Answer Key* that comes with the curriculum package contains all the answers for both books. \$13 (SW), \$11 (LR)

America the Beautiful Bundle

This bundle includes the *America the Beautiful* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, *Student Workbook*, and *Lesson Review*. \$194

From Ad

From Adam to Us is a one-year course that combines world history with geography, language arts, and Bible. It begins when God created the world and tells the story of mankind into the twenty-first century. Each of the thirty chronological units contains five lessons that relate to the same time period. Each unit has one lesson that focuses on each of these topics: Our World Story, Daily Life, World Landmark, God's Wonder, and World Biography. Your student explores the history of the entire globe, learning about each continent and what has happened there over the centuries.

These hardcover books feature hundreds of color photographs and historic and modern illustrations. Each lesson ends with a list of optional activities. These include assignments in the *From Adam to Us Map Book* and the *From Adam to Us Timeline*; Bible, vocabulary, and creative writing activities; and reading the literature titles listed at right. Your student also reads the selections in *Our Creative World*, a book of short stories, poems, songs, letters, diary entries, and speeches from world history. Each unit has a craft, recipe, game, or other family activity to tie into the history of that unit.

Children with a variety of learning styles enjoy the format of *From Adam to Us*. The course requires very little teacher preparation. The lessons clearly explain what your student does each day, so you don't need a separate teacher's guide.

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From Adam to Us Curriculum Package

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

\$110

Literature Package

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



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From Adam to Us Bundle

This bundle includes the *From Adam to Us* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, *Student Workbook*, and *Lesson Review*. \$209

Also Available

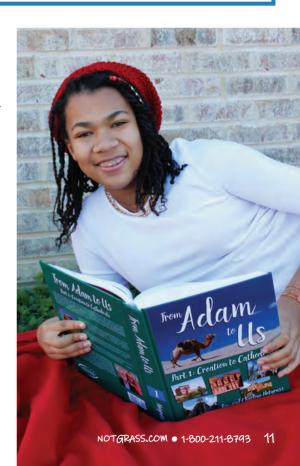
From Adam to Us Audio Supplement

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

\$25

"My daughter loves history because of Notgrass. This is the first school work she does every day because it's her favorite!"

- Lisa in Oregon



Uncle Sam

Uncle Sam and You is a one-year course in government and civics. It takes your student on a guided tour of what elected officials and everyday citizens do to keep America running. Your student will learn about government on the federal, state, and local levels; study American ideals and symbols; discover what it is like to be a fireman, a police officer, and the president of the United States; learn respect for his community, state, and country; and learn about the people who make our country work. Throughout the curriculum, your student will learn about his or her rights and responsibilities as a citizen.

Uncle Sam and You has hundreds of color photographs and historic and modern illustrations. Optional assignments at the end of each lesson include Bible, vocabulary, creative writing, drawing, and photography; and reading the literature titles listed at right. Your student is also assigned to read each of the selections in The Citizen's Handbook, a collection of letters, memoirs, speeches, articles, songs, and poems related to the lessons. The Citizen's Handbook also includes true stories about how everyday Americans have served and sacrificed for the benefit of others.

As your student studies this course, he learns the history and traditions behind thirty of our country's holidays. Each holiday lesson has a suggested family activity to do together.



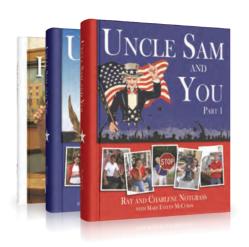
Uncle Sam and You requires very little teacher preparation, and the course works well for a wide range of learning styles.

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"My ten-year-old remarked today, 'Seriously, this is the best subject that we do.' They love what they are learning and so do I."

- Julie in California

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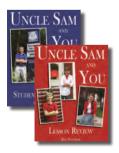
Uncle Sam and You Curriculum Package

Includes *Uncle Sam and You Part* 1 and *Part 2 (75 lessons each)*; *The Citizen's Handbook*, a collection of primary sources related to civics and government; and an *Answer Key.* \$100

Literature Package

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





Student Workbook / Lesson Review

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

\$13 (SW), \$11 (LR)

Uncle Sam and You Bundle

This bundle includes the *Uncle Sam and You* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, *Student Workbook*, and *Lesson Review*. \$184

Exploring Wor

Exploring World Geography is a one-year high school course that describes and explains the world God created. Students will learn about mankind's interaction with the world both in the past and in the present. The curriculum offers a full year's high school credit in each of three subjects: geography, English (literature and composition), and Bible. (The English and Bible credits are optional if you want to use the course only for geography.)

You might think that geography only deals with such topics as what is a volcano, how much of the world is covered with water, and the definitions of a desert and tectonic plates. *Exploring World Geography* discusses these topics to help your student understand the physical world that God made, but the curriculum digs more deeply into geography by addressing these questions: How has the physical world made a difference in what people have done, how they have lived, and how they live today? How have people made a difference in the physical world, and how are they making a difference in it today?

The curriculum includes an abundance of maps and information about the peoples and cultures of the world. The *Gazetteer* that is part of the curriculum package provides a map and basic information about every country of the world, as well as original documents for the student to read.

The Bible element of *Exploring World Geography* is a study of worldview. Your student will learn the definition of worldview and the elements of a worldview, the elements

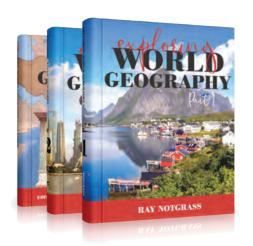
of a Christian worldview, aspects of other widely held worldviews, how the worldviews that people hold influence how they live, and how to express his or her personal worldview.

As with all Notgrass high school curriculum, the English portion guides your student in reading whole books in which geography and culture are key elements. The course also offers ideas for essays and creative projects that help the entire curriculum come alive even more.

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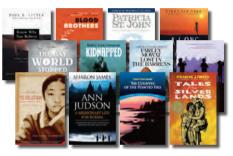


Exploring World Geography Curriculum Package

Includes Exploring World Geography
Part 1 and Part 2 (75 lessons each)
and the Exploring World Geography
Gazetteer (atlas and primary source
documents). \$110

Literature Package

Includes twelve titles: Know Why You Believe (Little), Blood Brothers (Chacour/Hazard), Patricia St. John Tells Her Own Story, A Long Walk to Water (Park), The Day the World Stopped Turning (Morpurgo), Kidnapped



(Stevenson), Lost in the Barrens (Mowat), Boys Without Names (Sheth), Revolution is Not a Dinner Party (Compestine), Ann Judson: A Missionary Life for Burma (James), The Country of the Pointed Firs (Jewett), and Tales from Silver Lands (Finger).



Student Review Pack

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

\$17

Exploring World Geography Bundle

This bundle includes the *Exploring World Geography* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, and Student Review Pack. \$222

Exploring W

From Creation to the 21st century, *Exploring World History* presents ancient, medieval, and modern history from the perspective of faith in God and respect for His Word. This course gives your high school student a one-year credit in each of three subjects: world history, English (literature and composition), and Bible. (The English and Bible credits are optional if you want to use the course only for history.)

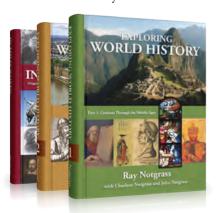
Exploring World History is filled with fine art paintings and historic and modern photographs. Each daily lesson ends with a list of assignments for that day, so you don't need a separate teacher's guide. Most students can easily work through the course independently. A variety of writing assignments and hands-on project ideas help your student engage in what she is learning.

In addition to reading the history narrative about events, issues, and people from around the world and across the centuries, your student reads the words of people who made history in the volume *In Their Words*, a collection of original documents, speeches, poems, and stories from world history.

As part of the English credit, your student also reads the classic literature titles listed at right. These books help bring to life the time periods he is studying. The student review pack provides review questions, quizzes, and exams that cover all the lessons.

Exploring World History gives your student a grasp of the way God has shaped the past and how that history has led to the world we know today.

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Exploring World History Curriculum Package

Includes Exploring World History Part 1: Creation Through the Middle Ages (75 lessons), Part 2: The Renaissance to the Present (75 lessons), and In Their Words, a collection of primary sources. \$110

"We are in our 20th year of homeschooling. As a result of your beautifully-written curriculum, my high schooler is having her best year ever. Thank you so much!"

- Juanita in Texas

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Literature Package

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





Student Review Pack

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



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Exploring World History Bundle

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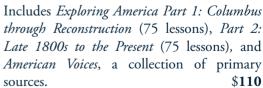
Exploring America tells the story of American history from Columbus to today. The course gives your student a deep understanding of our nation, both past and present. In addition to reading the narrative about events, issues, and people from our nation's heritage, your student reads the words of people who made history in the original documents, speeches, poems, stories, and hymns contained in the volume American Voices. As part of the English credit, your student also reads the classic literature titles listed at right. These will help him connect with history in a real and personal way,

A variety of writing assignments and hands-on project ideas help your student engage in what he is learning. This one-year course gives your student three full-year credits, one each in American history, English (literature and composition), and Bible. (The English and Bible credits are optional if you want to use the course only for history.)

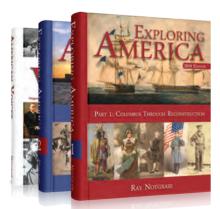
The pages in these beautiful hardcover books are filled with historic and modern photographs and illustrations. Each daily lesson ends with a list of assignments for that day, so you don't need a separate teacher's guide. Most students can easily work through the course independently. Students with a variety of learning styles learn well with this format and come to enjoy and appreciate history, even if they never liked it before.

The student review pack provides review questions, quizzes, and exams that cover all the lessons.





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"Notgrass History has helped my son become a confident and independent learner."

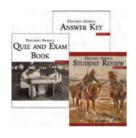
- Laura in Virginia

America

Literature Package

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





Student Review Pack

Includes the *Student Review* with review questions on the lessons and literature, as well as literary analysis; the *Quiz and Exam Book* with weekly quizzes in history and comprehensive exams in history, English, and Bible every five weeks; and a separate *Answer Key* for all. \$17

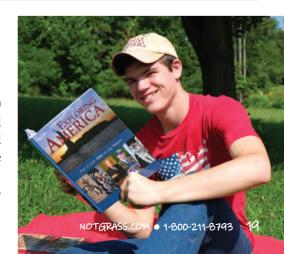
Exploring America Bundle

This bundle includes the *Exploring America* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, and Student Review Pack. \$217

Also Available

Exploring America Audio Supplement

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



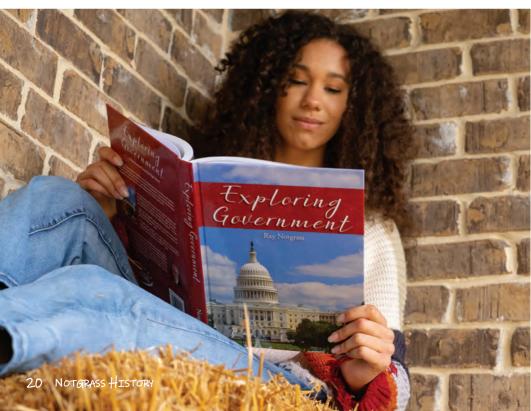
Exploring G

This one-semester course offers a half-year credit in high school government and a half-year credit in English. Explore the government of the United States from its beginning to the present with special emphasis on the Biblical pattern for government and on the U.S. Constitution. Learn about the operations of federal, state, and local government, and about issues facing our nation today.

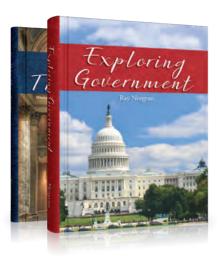
As your student understands the background, basis, and operation of American government on all levels, she will become better equipped to remain prayerful, thoughtful, and involved with regard to government. Your student is given a variety of writing assignments and hands-on project ideas to help her engage in what she is learning.

Both the lesson book and the primary source book *We Hold These Truths* contain beautiful full-color historic and modern photographs and illustrations. Each daily lesson has a list of assignments for that day, so you don't need a separate teacher's guide and your student knows exactly what to do each day. As part of the English credit, the curriculum assigns four literature titles at particular points in the course. (The English credit is optional.)

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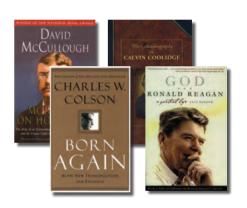


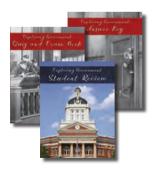
Exploring Government Curriculum Package

This package includes the *Exploring Government* lesson book (75 lessons) and *We Hold These Truths*, a collection of primary sources and essays. \$60

Literature Package

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





Student Review Pack

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

Exploring Government Bundle

This bundle includes the *Exploring Government* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, and Student Review Pack. \$127

Exploring

This one-semester course offers a half-year credit in high school economics and a half-year credit in English. Anyone who earns money, spends money, saves money, invests money, has a job, wants a job, or buys things is involved in economics. A good foundation in economics is a vital component of a solid high school education.

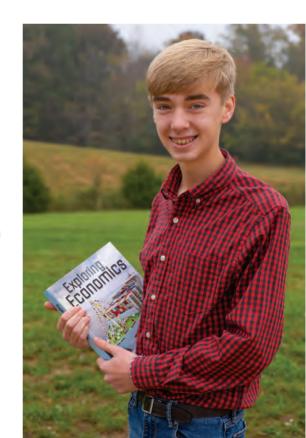
Exploring Economics explains the key concepts of economics and what they mean to the average person. Your student will take a fascinating and relevant guided tour through the world of economics to become a better steward of the money God provides and a valuable, informed contributor to the economy on the personal, household, local, national, and international levels. Your student participates in economics every single day. It's worth his time to understand what it's all about.

Both the lesson book and the primary source book Making Choices are full-color hardcovers and are richly illustrated. Each daily lesson has a list of assignments for that day, so you don't need a separate teacher's guide and your student knows exactly what to do each day. As part of the English credit, the curriculum assigns four literature titles at particular points in the course. (The English credit is optional.)

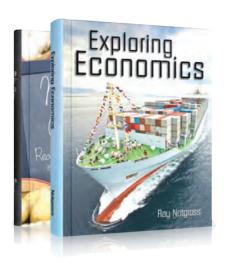
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"Easy to understand, gets the point across quickly, and teaches important things every homeschool student should know about economics."

- a mom in Michigan



Economics



Exploring Economics Curriculum Package

This package includes *Exploring Economics* lesson book (75 lessons) and *Making Choices*, a collection of primary sources and essays. \$60

Literature Package

Includes four titles: Silas Marner (Eliot), The Rise of Silas Lapham (Howells), The Travels of a T-Shirt in the Global Economy (Rivoli), and Mover of Men and Mountains (Le Tourneau). \$35



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Student Review Pack

Includes the *Student Review* with review questions on the lessons and literature, as well as literary analysis; the *Quiz and Exam Book* with weekly quizzes in economics and comprehensive exams every five weeks; and a separate *Answer Key* for all. \$12

Exploring Economics Bundle

This bundle includes the *Exploring Economics* Curriculum Package, Literature Package, and Student Review Pack. \$107

Notgrass History exists to glorify God by producing materials centered in His Word that help parents train their children to honor God with heart, soul, and mind. We want to help your history learners become history makers. If you have any questions or need some encouragement, please reach out.



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