

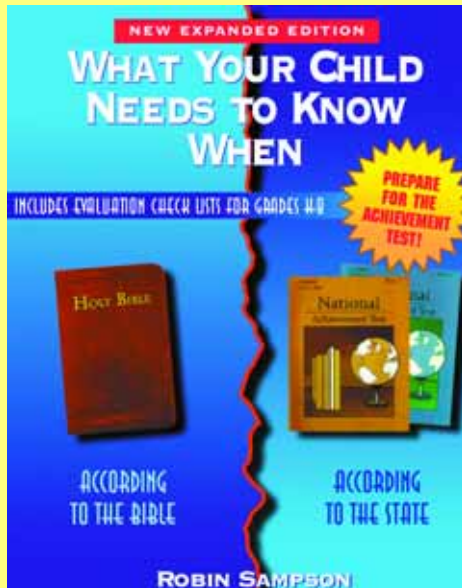
# ♥ Heart of Wisdom

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# What Your Child Needs to Know When

## ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE/ ACCORDING TO THE STATE



Have you ever worried if you were doing enough? Worry no more! Evaluate up to five children with this book! Studies show "Evaluation Check Lists" are far superior to Achievement Tests!

The valuable *Evaluation Check Lists*, based on National Achievement Tests, made the original *What Your Child Needs to Know When* a bestseller for years.

**"You may be interested in this book because it includes the state standards but you will come away from it inspired to rely on God's standards!"**

This expanded edition includes over 200 new pages, including not only the test requirements, but also Bible reading check lists, character check lists, answers to frequently asked questions, the Greek roots of state education, education in Bible times, world views, better evaluation methods, and an introduction to *The Heart of Wisdom* teaching philosophy (reading through the Bible once a year and creating a Bible portfolio while incorporating all academic subjects)!

Parents need to realize what their children really need to know— true wisdom from God's Word. Our children need to achieve academic knowledge, but more importantly, they need to acquire the wisdom to know how to *use* the knowledge! Academic standards should not be separated from spiritual standards! We need to teach the whole child according to the child's individual God-given gifts. True wisdom progresses beyond intellectual pursuit—it is practical. The goals outlined in this book will help you prepare, teach, and evaluate your children from a biblical world view. It will also advise you in helping them become self-motivated, lifelong learners. Over 300 pages. #10085 \$24.95

**Ever Worried  
If You Were  
Doing Enough?  
Worry No More!**

### THIS BOOK ANSWERS THESE QUESTIONS:

- What are the state requirements for each grade?
- What are God's requirements?
- How were children taught in Bible times?
- How do I prepare my goals for the year?
- How do I overcome my testing fears?
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- Can the Bible be the core of all teaching?
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**Section I**—Explains how we have been conditioned to believe the state is appropriate or suitable to assess our children's intelligence! You'll learn how different a Christian world view is from the secular and how to renew your mind to get rid of a public education mentality. Includes a look at the Greek history of state education compared to history of biblical education. The Hebrews focused on the home. Worship, family and academics were taught in the home, not separated subjects in individual locations. The home was more important than the synagogue. The center of all life-religious, education, and training—was the home.

**Section II**—Explains what achievement tests are, test terms, test scores, testing limitations, avoiding testing anxiety, possible benefits from testing, states that require testing, alternative methods of evaluation, and much more.

**Section III**—Explains a new teaching technique or method based on a combination of several effective approaches called Heart of Wisdom. The Heart of Wisdom Teaching Approach (HOWTA) is centered around reading the Bible through in one year and the creation of a Bible portfolio. The Bible is the main focus and the core of the curriculum, with the secondary focus dedicated to developing writing skills using the "writing to learn" method. The HOWTA progressively leads to a renewed mind and to a self-chosen commitment to a life of intellectual and moral integrity. You can use this approach as explained, or adapt it to the methods and curriculum you are using.

**Section IV**—Includes all the check lists (see sample pages). There is a check list to read through the Bible in a year and a Character traits list. The rest of the check lists are divided according to grade level: Math, Science, Language Arts, and Social Science. You can evaluate and make notes for up to five children with these lists. Also includes two extensive glossaries and valuable reproducible forms.



# CUSTOMER REVIEWS

For fans of Charlotte Mason and Ruth Beechick, this is a must read! For everyone else considering homeschooling, this book will introduce you to a God-centered method of educating your children, while ensuring you have guidelines to meet state educational standards at the same time.

I'm currently reading your book *What Your Child Needs to Know When* and it is EXCELLENT!!, and I can't wait to begin the Heart of Wisdom teaching approach. I felt like it was an answer to prayer when I read about it. Keep up the great work and may God bless you!!

I feel I must share this and pass on what has been a blessing to me. After much contemplation and reasoning (excuses) children are older (5th & 7th), already have resources of this nature, do I really need another book like this, etc., I listened to my heart (and confessed again all the money I had wasted on curriculum out of fear) and bought the book - *What Your Child Needs to Know When*.

The main reason it appealed to me was because of all the descriptions telling how it had been revised and expanded and included not so much what the state expects, but first and foremost what and how the Lord wants our families focused on and the biblical model of learning and the education of our children. This book is great!!! The bibliography is excellent—I had already read some of the books and found more I would like to read, but Mrs. Sampson has pulled all these resources together for a convicting, mind-renewing read that leaves one not only informed, but challenged and focused on the Lord for His perfect direction for our children—their hearts and mind and education.

If you've not yet been exposed to this kind of thinking, then this is an excellent resource to read. If you have already been exposed to this kind of thinking and the renewing and growing is ongoing, then this is an excellent book to read.

I am blessed that I live in a state where achievement testing is not mandatory, but I still will have use and value for the evaluation lists. But even if you never use any of this information, the first half of the book which is what I have thus described is worth every cent. If you keep a list of items you either want to purchase or look at book fairs, etc., this is one to put on that list! If someone needs more information, I'll be glad to give it.

I recently bought and received your book *What Your Child Needs to Know When*. I have to tell you that it is much more than the catalogs describe it as.

I have been wanting to run our school days in a different way (with more emphasis on scripture), but didn't really know how to change my rigid schedule ways, and didn't have the courage to do so for a long time....

It has seemed to me in the past that if I didn't run a tightly scheduled ship, that things would run amuck, get out of hand, and that the kids just did-

n't seem to get their things done by the end of the day when left to work at their own pace. To avoid seeing some child aimlessly walking around, or wasting time, I decided long ago that we would have a schedule to go by to keep them focused. However, I have never really liked it!

I want to be Spirit-led in my schooling. I have read some things that started me thinking of how I could get going in the direction I so desired. The thing that helped me do it was your book!

I loved the philosophy of teaching and the example of what a typical day might be like for you. God must have really got a hold of me then and things have been really different in our house! If we weren't done with Bible by 8:30 before, I would announce it was time for math! (Sad, Huh?) Now, we start Bible maybe by 8 or 8:30 and sometimes go until 10 or 10:30! And the most exciting thing about it is that after Bible (worship, and memory verses, and much discussion), the kids seem to go on their way and get their work done better and more quickly than before. It has been astounding to me that they get done sooner than before!

Thank you for being obedient to the Lord and for being an example to me. My husband and I are first generation Christians, and I am always blessed by Titus 2 kind of women, even after being a believer for 17 years, married for 14, and with four children of my own... I like the lesson plans ... thank you! I do have trouble picking though because all the options are so good!

I loved the *What Your Child Should Know When* book. I was feeling more and more freedom as a Mom/Educator and growing to understand even more fully, WHO I AM as a Christian! (Geez, I'm 38, it takes soo long, it seems)...

I have recommended these materials to mothers over and over and over! I love going deeper with my girls in the Word. This was lacking terribly for our first 3 years, but I didn't really "get" what was discouraging me so. Now, I feel a real sense of purpose, vision and accomplishment. I praise God for how we are growing. I know we are just scratching the surface on all He has to teach and show us. Worship time is also very important to us, and that has gotten put aside a little for this, so I need balance... We just love it!

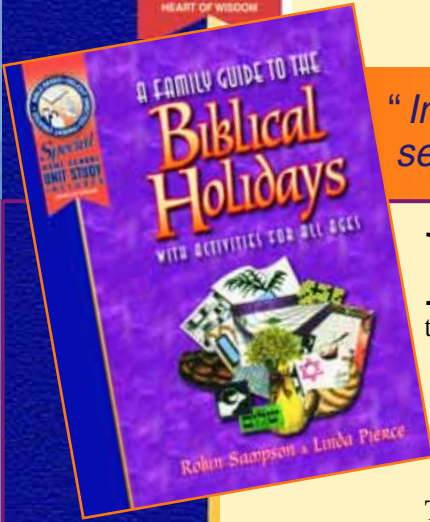
I bought your *What Your Child Needs to Know When* years ago and recently brought it down to reread it. I didn't have benefit of reading the first edition but appreciate your admitting to stepping down from earlier conceptions of what is acceptable, grade level, even biblical or Greek in reference to those timetables we all have whirling in our heads. One confirmation God often gives me that I am plodding along the path intended for my family (OK perhaps not the path but at least on the map somewhere) is continued revelation to just how faulty my conception of education is was and continues to be and how HE continues to encourage my enlightenment despite my relentless insistence on using the compass of others. Thanks again Robin!



**A HOMESCHOOL MUST!**



# Biblical Holidays



*"In 34 years of publishing Messianic Catalogs we have never seen such a creative contribution to the body of Messiah"*

**L**earn the teaching method God uses to teach His children. The ultimate hands-on Bible lessons! Teach your children the way God instructed the Hebrews to teach their children—with annual events depicting the story of His people and the coming of Jesus. See Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection, all foretold in the Spring holidays, and find out how to help recognize His second coming by learning about the Fall holidays!

This giant 587-page book gives an overview of nine holidays: Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits, Pentecost, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, Tabernacles, Hanukkah, and Purim. It also explains the historical, agricultural, spiritual and prophetic purposes of each holiday, showing how each points to Christ, and suggests a variety of creative ways to teach them to your children! Includes projects, crafts, recipes, games, and songs for celebrating each holiday. Also includes instructions for a weekly Bible study and instructions using the special homeschool section to incorporate the teaching of the Biblical holidays with academic subjects! Excellent, fascinating information about the true New Testament Church and our Hebrew roots also included! If you only buy one book this year—make it this one! **\$39.95**

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## EASY-TO-UNDERSTAND CHAPTERS

1. Purpose of the Holiday
2. The Holiday in Bible Times
3. Jewish Customs of the Holiday
4. Messianic Significance
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6. Crafts, Recipes, Games, & Activities

## What Others Are Saying About *A Family Guide to the Biblical Holidays*

I enthusiastically endorse this exceedingly creative project. This family guide is a Christian exploration of Biblical Holidays adaptable for all ages. This impressive work is visually attractive and scripturally anchored. Here is a delightful educational tool serious students will appreciate, for it will provide them with a detailed understanding of one of the foundational instructional pillars of the earliest Jewish church. Explore wonderful basic foundational truths that are found in the only Bible the earliest church knew. The glossary is a real asset. —**DR. MARVIN WILSON**, author of *Our Father Abraham: Jewish Roots of the Christian Faith* and Professor of Biblical and Theological Studies at Gordon College, Wenham, MA.

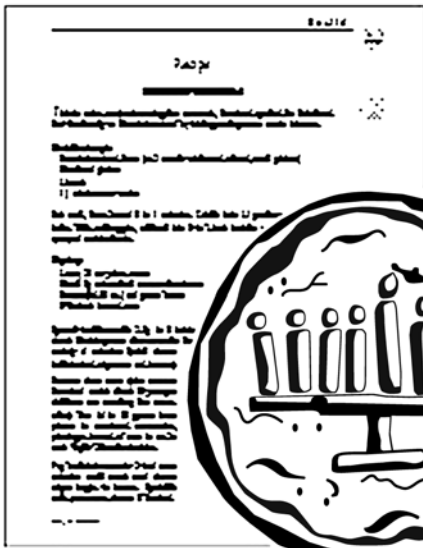
Our Families Favorite Holiday Book—EVER!, book is a fabulous find! It begins by telling a semi-humorous but perfectly true short story about how we were 'hood-winked' (my words, not the author's) by a ruler (this was Constantine) into discarding the Biblical holidays—they are NOT Jewish holidays, they are always referred in the Bible as "MY (God's) Festivals" - and taking on the pagan holidays of those around them. Then it goes on to show how we can and should be doing the Lord's festivals and why. What they are foreshadowing of. It covers all the festivals, including Hanukkah and Purim. It gives background info and then moves on into today's ways of celebrating and what each festival is representative of. This wonderful guide even goes into explaining the differences in interpretation on the Fall Holidays, which have not even been fulfilled yet by God, and how there are 3 views of order—pre-trib, post-trib, and mid-trib. You can adapt it to fit your families belief. For

homeschoolers, there is a section on each festival for you to do a unit study on, and great charts to assist in this. Crafts, games, and things to do are also included which can be copied and traced, etc. The back section has a question and answer session on the most commonly asked questions by people new to this. Both those trying to understand and those who want to know how to explain it to their family and friends. Everything is covered in easy to comprehend details and although it is large, it is quite easy to read and learn from. The only thing not in this comprehensive book of festivals are some of the wonderful prayers said worldwide during these festivals, but one can find those in many other places. That said—this is hands down our families most favorite holiday book (and we have purchased at least 12) of all time. I think the opening short story is one of the most clever things I've ever read to explain this phenomenon of the return to Biblical rules, bar none. I would highly recommend this book to anyone and everyone- and I do all the time! —**AMAZON REVIEW**

Many books about the Holy Days have crossed my desk, most with only an explanation of the New Testament view. I was delighted to see that *A Family Guide to The Biblical Holidays* includes the historical purpose and meaning of each holiday as well as the foreshadows of Christ. The authors have done an excellent job explaining each holiday to the fullest in an easy-to-understand text. These often overlooked teachings reveal significant insights to the predominantly Jewish early church. —**RON MOSLEY**, Founder of the Arkansas Institute of Holy Land Studies and author of *Yeshua: A Guide to the Real Jesus and the Original Church*



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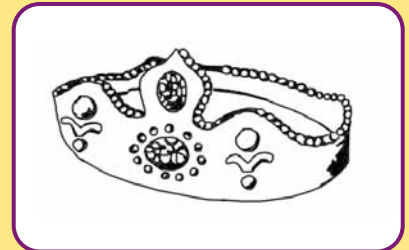
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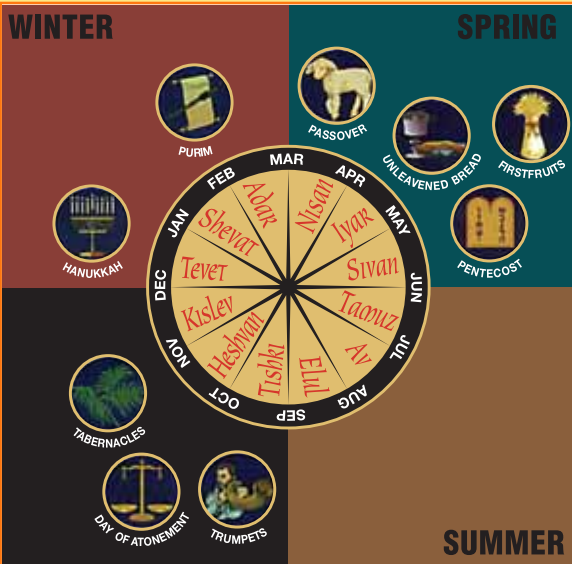
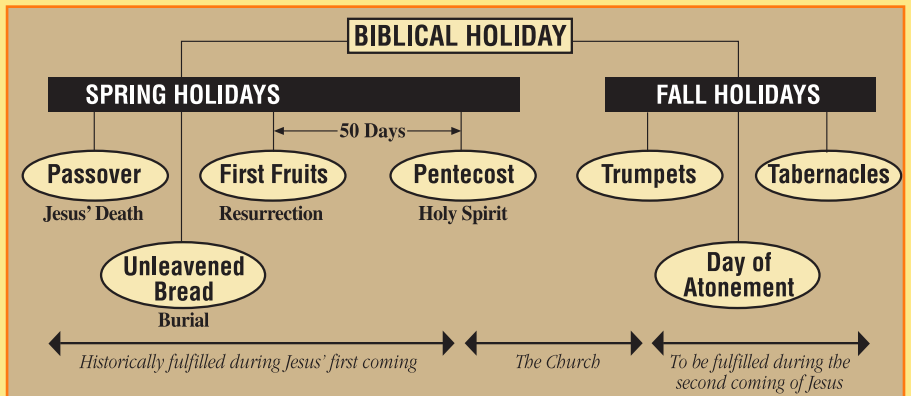
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## MORE THAN JUST CELEBRATION IDEAS CHAPTERS ALSO INCLUDE STUDIES:

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SUKKAH DOLL HOUSE

## REVIEWS

Using Heart of Wisdom Unit Studies has been a life-changing experience for our entire family. We spend more time together in God's Word and are growing in our understanding together! Learning Israel's history has been a tremendous benefit to understanding all of history, past, present, and future. Also, learning about our Hebrew roots has brought new life to our relationship with God through Jesus Christ. The Science Units are wonderful as well, tying it all together in the creation order. We are just beginning the Wisdom Unit and are gleaming so much already. I know that God orchestrated Heart of Wisdom becoming part of our homeschooling.

We are very excited about this "renewed" style of learning and the Hebrew based education that has become the center of our lives. We are so very grateful for everything that Robin has created within Heart of Wisdom. The books she has written and the resources that are shared within Heart of Wisdom are phenomenal. Heart of Wisdom has paved the way to many an enlightened discussion in our Bible studies and around our lunch and dinner tables. Thank you for such enrichment.

I was drawn to these studies because of the focus on the Bible. But quite honestly, what is keeping me is the quality of content and the ease in lesson preparation!! I plan on staying with these studies as they come out. We are currently doing the Wisdom study and I absolutely think it is outstanding. I would highly recommend Heart of Wisdom to anyone who has been intimidated by the preparation involved in doing Unit Studies. Robin has done a wonderful job in selecting resources and activities.

This is a great curriculum! We have been putting together our own bible based unit studies for years. This year due to health problems and less time we would have to purchase something already laid out. I thought I would have to settle for a lesser curriculum. To our relief this curriculum meets and perhaps exceeds our high standards by the many internet links, books lists and more. I have easily adapted it to include our younger students too! Thanks.

I have to tell you that finding your site was truly a Godsend. I'm brand new to homeschooling and had this idea in my mind of what God wanted me to do with our children and our family, but I had no idea where to start. When I began reading all of the material on the Heart of Wisdom site it was as if God were speaking directly to me. HOW is awesome! My children are in grades, K, second, seventh and eighth.

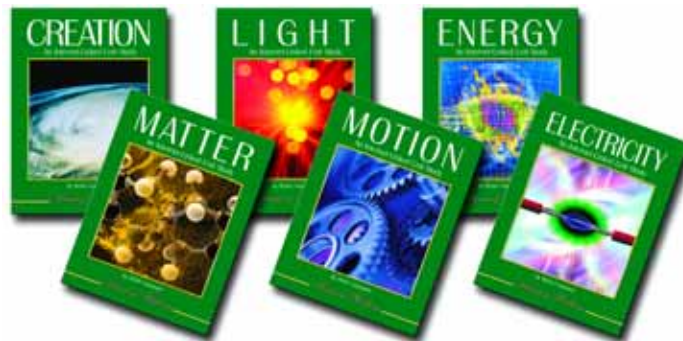
I love studying about the related materials and *not* about the false gods of the time periods. Using the Bible as a literature text sure hooked me. It is easy to use and not at all rigid. We are loving it and this is a rare treat and blessing ...

# Heart of Wisdom

## Internet-Linked Unit Studies



### STUDY HISTORY CHRONOLOGICALLY



### STUDY SCIENCE IN CREATION ORDER



### STUDY LIFE SKILLS

NECESSARY SKILLS LEFT OUT OF MOST ACADEMIC STUDIES:

- Seeking God
- Bible Study Tools
- Goal Planning
- Choosing Friends
- Choosing Wise Counsel
- Godly Men
- Virtuous Woman
- Money Management
- Homemaking
- Etc.



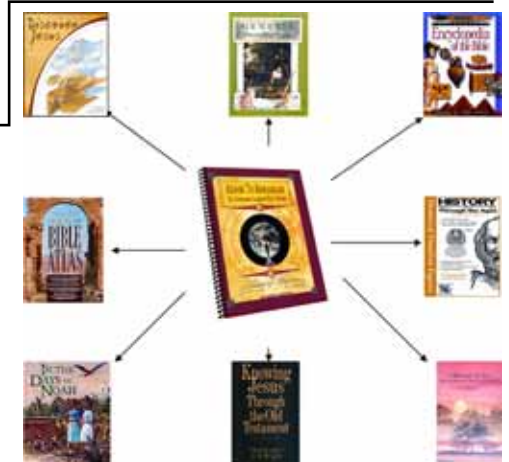
### GREAT RESOURCES!

We suggest resources most homeschoolers have in their home library or on their wish list! Resources include living books as well as page number readings from homeschool favorites such as: Usborne books, the Sower Series, Eyewitness books, Ruth Beechick books, *Victor's Journey Through the Bible*, *Kingfisher's History Encyclopedia*, *Nelson's Illustrated Bible Encyclopedia*, *Apologia Science*, *The Way Things Work*, *Unlocking the Mysteries of Creation*, and more!

**FINALLY! Directions to incorporate colorful reference books into our studies!**

### ← SUPER INTERNET LINKS!

Each Unit Study includes hundreds of Internet links to related worksheets, Bible studies, virtual field trips, video clips, audio clips, interactive games, lesson plans, maps, images, puzzles, flash animations, cartoons, encyclopedias, teacher sites, time lines, museums, web cams, research sites, plays, writing instruction, craft directions, coloring pages, study helps, free online books, and more!





# EASY-TO-USE FOUR-STEP LESSONS!

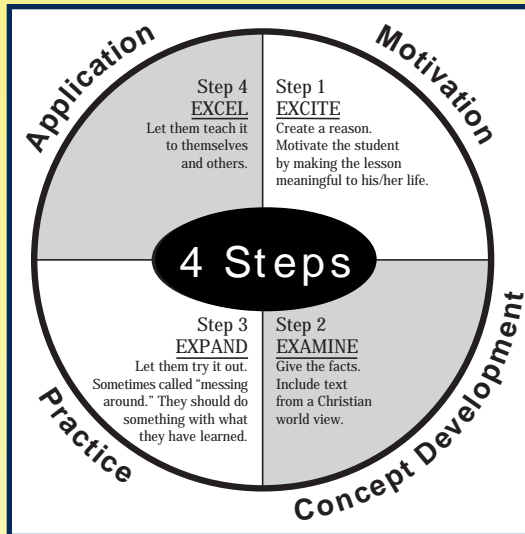
Each Heart of Wisdom Unit Study Lesson is Divided into 4 Step Lessons

## THE FOUR INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS

1. Motivating students
2. Teaching ideas and facts
3. Experimenting with concepts and skills
4. Integrating new learning into real life.

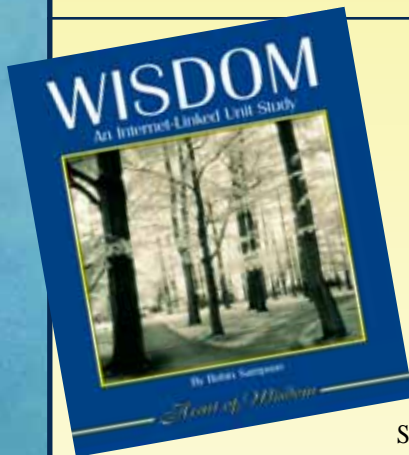
IT'S A NEW CREATIVE WAY TO ORGANIZE CHARLOTTE MASON'S UNIQUE METHODS.

1. Motivating not "dumbed down"
2. Teach ideas and facts with living books
3. Copy work, time line books, nature notebooks
4. Dictation, narration and sharing with others



The lessons address four styles of learners:

1. Those who learn by listening and sharing ideas
2. Those who learn by conceptualizing — integrating their observations into what is known
3. Those who learn by experimenting—testing theories in practice
4. Those who learn by creating—acting and then testing their new experience



## WISDOM An Internet-Linked Unit Study

*This study is one of the most important things you will ever do with your children!*

**Get on the right path, now!**

Is your homeschooling on the right path? Are you reaching for the right goal? It does not matter how hard you try or how diligent you are if you don't have the right directions. Are you headed in the right direction?

Suppose you wanted to go to a city in Texas but you were given a map of Florida map mislabeled Texas? Following the directions would not work—even if you tried harder or increased your speed. You would still be lost! The problem is not your attitude or effort—the problem is—you have the wrong map. Many homeschoolers are following the wrong map on their homeschool journey. They follow the state's standards, curriculum scope and sequence, or SAT benchmarks. This unique Unit Study is a map to *true wisdom*.

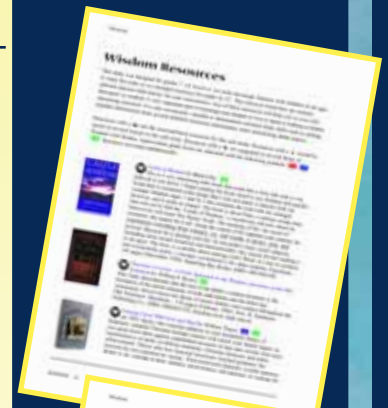
A map is not a territory, it is explanation of certain aspects of a territory. In this study you will learn that true wisdom is understanding and knowing God. The moment we understand and know God—we begin to see His Holiness—we see His purposes, His love for men; we know who God is, so there's never any hesitation to obey Him.

There are two ways to live life wisely or unwise. When we follow the path of wisdom the results are joy, peace, contentment, confidence and in the presence of God. The results of living unwisely are conflict, discouragement, disappointment, dissolution, and discontentment. Can you see this information is more important than any academics? Don't homeschool without including this important information!

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- \* How to stay on it.
- \* How to stay off the worldly path
- \* How to set wise goals
- \* The importance of obedience
- \* How to pray for wisdom
- \* How to study God's Word
- \* How to make wise decisions
- \* How to choose friends wisely
- \* How to choose counsel wisely
- \* How to manage conflict wisely
- \* How to have the ultimate relationship with Christ
- \* **AND MORE!**



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## ADAM TO MESSIAH



Seven unit studies available individually or in one combined volume.

**Multi-Level:  
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### SEVEN UNIT STUDIES

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- ❖ Ancient Israel
- ❖ Ancient Greece
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Lead your student(s) chronologically on a fascinating journey through the Bible and other living books as they learn to study, write, research, and reason through many subjects including: Bible, world history, geography, literature, government, composition, agriculture, religion, science, economics, art history, economics, and more. The giant combined volume is 787 pages. Course Binder or Bound **\$129.95**. Download the hyperlinked Ebook for **\$65.00**.

**I was drawn to these studies because of the focus on the Bible. But quite honestly, what is keeping me is the quality of content and the ease in lesson preparation!! I would highly recommend Heart of Wisdom to anyone who has been intimidated by the preparation involved...**

See more customer comments at [HeartofWisdom.com](http://HeartofWisdom.com)

### SUBJECTS

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- ❖ GOVERNMENT
- ❖ COMPOSITION
- ❖ AGRICULTURE
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- ❖ AND MORE





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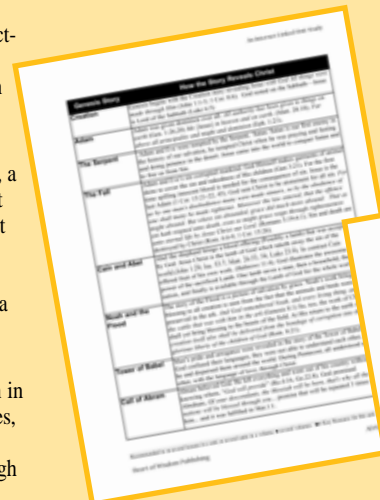
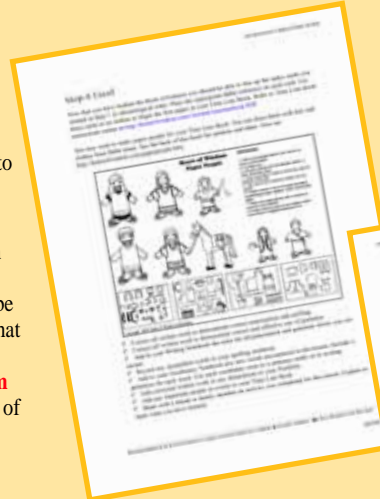
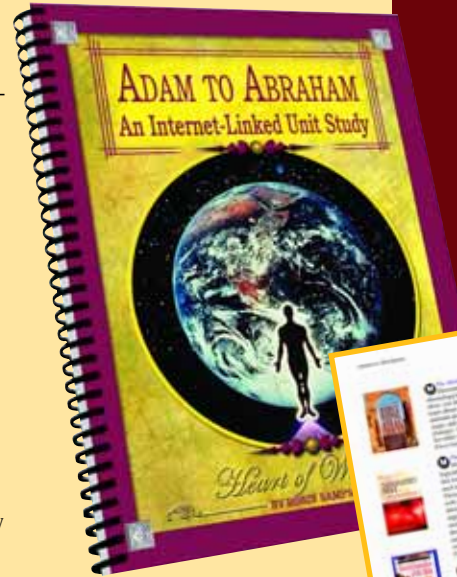
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**Ancient Israel Unit Study** As we study how God dealt redemptively with the Hebrews, our spiritual ancestors by faith, we gain insight into the plans and purposes of God. Three things must be held in common by a society in order for it to be a people: religion, education, and law. In all history, there is only one civilization that bases its religion, education, and law on Scripture—Israel. Secular history studies focus on reading stories ancient gods and legends and skip Israel—the stories from the ultimate “Living Book”—God’s Word. As you learn about the Jewish roots of the Christian faith, you deepen our personal walk and relationship with Christ. **190 Pages - Ebook \$15.00**

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**Ancient Rome Unit Study** The history of Rome covers a massive empire, a rich culture, a profound philosophical legacy, and a lengthy era. The New Testament era was a society influenced by Hellenistic ideas, customs, religion and language but dominated by Roman law, governmental forms, ideas of class and the military. A study of ancient Rome will give you a better understanding of Jesus and the early church. Jesus Christ lived His entire human life under the Roman empire. Paul was a Jew under the Roman authorities in Jerusalem. **151 Pages - Ebook \$15.00**

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## Tree Book or Ebook??

The combined volume is a paper book (tree book). The individual Unit Studies now in Ebook format will soon be available in wire bound format. Check our site for availability. (Ebooks are in color. Bound books are black and white).

Heart of Wisdom's Creation Unit Study was most definitely the best study we have ever done on this topic, and we have done many. Our oldest son, Joshua, the one at Ol' Miss, has used many of the links for use in his Bible study on creation science that he leads. He is our family "expert" on creation science. He's read nearly everything there is to read on Creation Science, and was really pleased with the quality.

*(Kathy Kin, Family Bookshelf).*

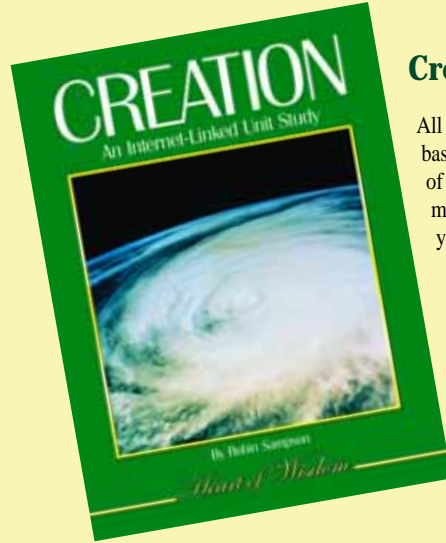
We have studied Creation and ancient history, but never like this before. I love how Robin has integrated God's people into ancient history. We have studied Egypt, The Greeks, Mesopotamia, etc but I was always left wondering where God's people were at and what they were doing during this time period. The curriculums we used gave us Biblical events and dates so we could see how the Bible lined up, but not really fitting it in with such detail. Now it's like we are studying with new eyes! I think Robin has done a wonderful job. *(Melissa in Texas)*

Does it really matter what you believe about creation? Well, not only does it matter, it's also absolutely vital what we believe! I didn't realize how vital it was until I became enthralled in the words so expertly authored book. "Creation: An Internet Linked Unit Study" will provoke you to dig deeper into one of God's most awesome acts, creation! There is no doubt; when you are finished reading this book you will not only know what you believe and why you believe it, you'll also be able to defend it! It is only then, with this confidence, that we should begin teaching our children about a loving God who created everything with a purpose. Using this Ebook is easy and convenient. ...The Internet links alone are worth the price!

*(Merrilee Defoe)*

I purchased the "Energy" unit study. My husband was very impressed with it and my 10 year-old cannot wait to get started! I have purchased several of the recommended books I can say without reservation that they are worth every cent.

We reveled in the scope of the *Light Unit Study* and I was particularly impressed by how a knowledge of God and our walk with Him was central throughout! We had a trestle table set up with all our Light resources set out on it to encourage browsing (and help me to know where everything was!!) and in the middle of it we put our menorah that we'd bought in Jerusalem! Our 9 year old daughter now understands more about the electromagnetic spectrum than I ever learned at school!



## Creation: An Internet Linked Unit Study

All Biblical doctrines of theology, directly or indirectly, ultimately have their basis in the book of Genesis. Therefore, a believing understanding of the book of Genesis is a prerequisite to an understanding of God and His meaning to man. When you are finished reading this book you will not only know what you believe and why you believe it, you'll also be able to defend it!

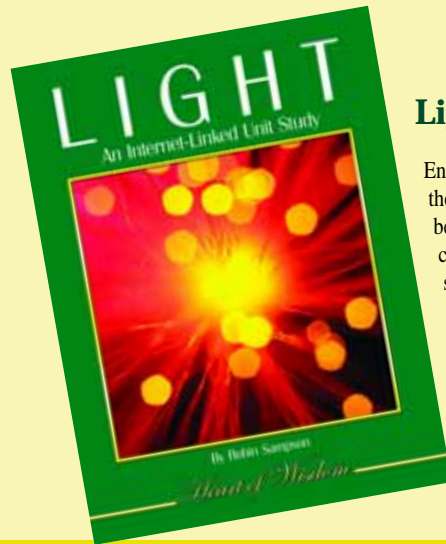
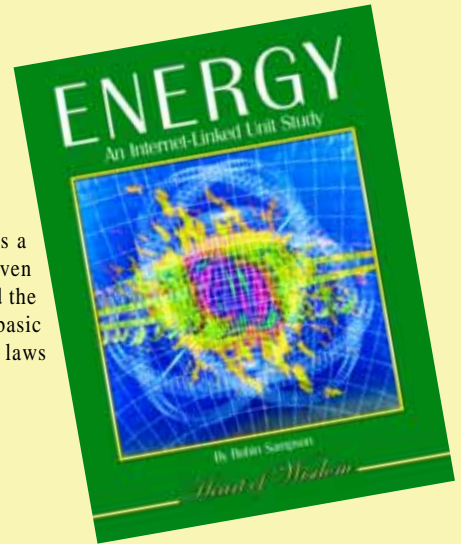
*"This is more than a study of Creation—  
This is a study of Christianity versus humanism"*

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## Energy: An Internet Linked Unit Study

This physical science unit is a study of energy, matter, motion. As a thematic and inquiry based study, certain process skills are woven throughout. The lessons begin with atoms, elements and matter and the Periodic Table of Elements giving the student an introduction to basic chemistry concepts. They move on to a study of Isaac Newton, the laws of motion and simple machines.

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## Light: An Internet Linked Unit Study

Enrich your children's lives with Light—this unit study reveals the mysteries of the light which God created for us. You'll begin with God's words, "Let there be light," then embark on a fascinating journey through the centuries, as His children discover the physical properties of light while they come to understand that the character of God can be comprehended by observing what light is and what it does.

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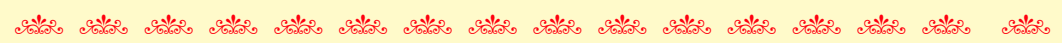






# THE HEART OF WISDOM TEACHING APPROACH

The homeschool movement has brought about (or restored) many superior, efficient, and exciting teaching approaches. These methods verify that we need to renew our thinking concerning education. The Heart of Wisdom teaching approach is a beautiful, exciting blend and way to organize several of these excellent teaching methods below:



I have been homeschooling for ten years. My husband has been a public school teacher for nine years. We have been in constant prayer...we were so very excited about your curriculum...When I discovered you, I could not contain myself! In all my years of teaching, I have struggled through with writing and creating my own curriculum/units. It was so much work, but I never found anything out there that matched all of my philosophies or approaches to teaching and learning! You are an answer to my prayers, and I know many others! This approach is the *best by far* that I've ever seen to help parents do that in a BIBLICAL way!!!

We have had only positive times since we started Heart of Wisdom, our five year old is coming along in leaps and bounds with her biblical knowledge which is always encouraging to see in your children. I put this sudden growth in her down to the discussion and writing/drawing that goes on after we have read a Bible story rather than just the reading. I could go on and on about how changing to HOW and the 4 step lessons has been a positive change for our homeschool.

We are just getting started on this journey and I already love it. I am so pleased to find an hebraic approach to learning that is for the entire family, not just the school-aged.

I am using HOW with one daughter now (age 14) and another (age 13) will soon join her. I love it. It is so versatile both in use for different ages and in activities for different learning styles, etc. It is the first Bible study plan that I have stuck with for more than a week or two. Plenty of variety in this area too. than I ever learned at school!

After reading about the Heart of Wisdom approach in *What Your Child Needs to Know When* it changed my life. We dropped everything and began one of our best years ever. We just used the Bible and other living books I had on hand, all three children (16, 11, 3) working together enjoying the Bible just from what you outlined in the book...

I have found that using HOW has developed in my daughter a love of the Bible and has made a great change in her character development....

**Bible First!** The Bible—the ultimate living book—is the center of education, and all subordinate studies should be brought into the circle of light radiating from the Bible. Academics play an important part, but they are secondary to the Word of God. Students spend a large portion of the school day studying God's Word, and the other half studying God's world in the light of His Word.

**A Return to Biblical Hebraic Education** The Bible outlines how we should teach our children. The ancient Hebraic aim of education was ethical and religious. Study is a form of worship. The method of instruction in the home was oral, and learning was accomplished by practice. The ancient Hebrew taught no distinction between sacred and secular areas of life. Every detail of life must be set aside and consecrated to the glory of God.

**Charlotte Mason's Philosophy** Students should develop a love of learning by reading real books—living books—as opposed to twaddle, or “dumbed-down” literature. Each Heart of Wisdom's Unit Study suggest one or more novels or biographies but our main book is THE living book—God's Word.  
  
Mason's method also incorporates copy work, narration (the assimilating of information, retelling—sorting, sequencing, selecting, connecting, rejecting, and classifying), creating a Time Line Book, and developing a “Nature Diary.”

**The 4 Step Lessons** These four-steps are a cycle of instruction loosely based on teaching to the Four Learning Styles developed by Dr. Bernice McCarthy and other learning style experts. This system is an excellent way to systematically organize the Charlotte Mason approach and the other approaches listed here.


**Unit Study** The “unit” or “theme” part of the name refers to the idea of studying a topic as a whole instead of as several “subjects.” A unit study takes a topic and “lives” with it for a period of time, integrating science, social studies, language arts, and fine arts as they apply.

**Lifestyle of Learning** An approach outlined in *Wisdom's Way of Learning* by Marilyn Howshall. The emphasis is on parents relying on the Holy Spirit's guidance to provide the needed resources so that children can develop expertise in their fields of interest. Howshall explains how using these simple and natural tools (with the emphasis on the process of learning rather than the product of learning) will allow your children to begin to develop their own lifestyle of learning.

**Delight-Directed Learning** Students acquire basic concepts of learning (reading, reasoning, writing, researching, etc.) during the process of examining the topic they are interested in. Education ought to be about building learners' abilities to do useful things.

**Writing to Learn** Students think on paper—think to discover connections, describe processes, express emerging understandings, raise questions, and find answers; encouraging higher-level thinking skills. This is similar to the Notebook Approach, students learn to Research, Reason, Relate, and Record. This method forces the student to internalize; learning in such a way that he/she understands better and retains the information longer.

**Notebook or Portfolio Approach** Students create a Bible Portfolio, Unit Study Portfolio, Time Line Book, Spelling Note Book, a Vocabulary Notebook, etc. The Portfolios reflect the students collecting, reading, writing and projects on specific topics as if the student were writing his or her own text book! Each year, the portfolios will reflect changes in the student's ability, depth, focus, and spiritual growth.

  
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