**Language Arts Course Description 1st-12th**

**1st Grade-**

**Handwriting-** Handwriting Level 1 is for children in first grade and focuses on the correct print formation of letters and numbers. This course introduces 2–3 new letters at a time, going in the order of the most used letters, and introduces short words and sentences near the end. Text size is reduced halfway through the course as the child gains the motor skills for smaller print. The Good and the Beautiful handwriting courses include images, artwork, poetry, Bible verses, and quotes that support high character, faith, nature, and creativity. Drawing activities are incorporated throughout the course to make handwriting more enjoyable and increase fine motor skills.

**Language Arts-** *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 1* is a gentle homeschool language arts course designed to help your student move beyond simple phonics to an introduction of important basics in writing and communication. This full-color workbook will have your student making vital connections between the images they see and the words they learn. Fun stories and hands-on activities will help to build their confidence as a reader and their confidence in God. Using the Master Books method of education, *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 1* incorporates an engaging storyline that keeps students looking forward to the next lesson. This masterful story builds reading comprehension and guides them in practically applying what they are learning in each lesson. Students will enjoy poems and picture studies, as well as faith-growing verses to reinforce what they are learning. Activities include word rhymes, some basic language rules, creating a dictionary, easy narration, and critical thinking.

A helpful and detailed daily schedule:

* DAY 1: Focus on a children’s book, poem, picture study, select Bible verses
* DAY 2 & 3: Phonics reviews, new words, letter combination, writing practice, simple grammar concepts
* DAY 4: Review grammar concepts, more phonics, fun with simple spelling and words
* DAY 5: Word lists for creating your own dictionary

The course includes a scope and sequence, daily course calendar, assessments, a recommended reading list, handwriting practice, and simple grammar sheets! Students love getting the certificate of completion which is included in the book.

**Table of Contents-**

* 1. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *sp, tw, wh, mb, ck, ng, nk*; Alphabet, Vowels, Phonics Fun!, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 2. Picture Study, Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *sh, ch, qu, ph, dd, ff, ll, ss, tt, zz*; Alphabet, Short and Long Vowels, Picture Study, Phonics Fun!, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 3. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *th, kn, lf, lk, y*; Alphabet, Long and Short Vowels, Picture Study, Phonics Fun!, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 4. Bible Reading, Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *ea*; Alphabet, Vowel Sounds, Picture Study, Phonics Fun!, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 5. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *gh*; Let’s Write, Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 6. Picture Study, Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl*; Silent-e, Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 7. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, wr*; Silent Vowels, Long Vowels, Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 8. Poetry, Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *ie*; Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns and Verbs, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 9. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *ei*; Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns and Verbs, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 10. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *oy*; Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 11. Picture Study, Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *ou, ow*; Rule Breakers, Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns, Verbs and Adjectives, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 12. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *oo*; Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 13. Bible Reading, Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *ew*; Picture Study, Spelling, Nouns, Verbs, and Adjectives, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 14. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *ou*; Punctuation, Picture Study, Sentences, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 15. Picture Study, Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw*; Capitalization, Punctuation, Picture Study, Sentences, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 16. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *al, au, aw, ay, ai, ea, oa, oe, ee*; Capitalization, Punctuation, Picture Study, Sentences, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 17. Poetry, Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *str, spr, scr, spl*; Capitalization, Punctuation, Picture Study, Sentences, Create Your Own Dictionary!
* 18. Reading, Sight Words, Phonics: *squ, thr, dge, tch*; Capitalization, Punctuation, Picture Study, Sentences, Create Your Own Dictionary!

**2nd Grade-**

**Handwriting-** Handwriting Level 2 is for children in second grade. This course is for children with some handwriting experience who are still working on the correct print formation of letters and numbers. Words, sentences, Bible verses, and poems are introduced. Children review the spelling of numbers and learn to spell the names of colors. The text size in the course gets smaller as children gain experience with handwriting. The Good and the Beautiful handwriting courses include images, artwork, poetry, Bible verses, and quotes that support high character, faith, nature, and creativity. Drawing activities are incorporated throughout the course to make handwriting more enjoyable and increase fine motor skills.

**Language Arts-** Homeschool families love that *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 2* continues the fun and engaging story of Claire and Micah. Using the Master Books method of education, author Kristen Pratt incorporates poems and picture studies, as well as faith-growing verses to reinforce what students are learning. Educational activities and assignments also include memorization, grammar, punctuation, spelling, vocabulary, observation, psalms, and letters. Students learn to apply their new skills by creating their own stories from pictures and sentences. Level 2 focuses on developing early reading and narration skills. Your student will start forming basic sentences utilizing phonics, observation, and reading comprehension. By the end of the course, students should be able to comfortably write up to three sentences at a time.

**A helpful and detailed daily schedule:**

* DAY 1 - A special feature or a short story; weeks in between alternate between picture studies and reading poetry or a psalm.
* DAY 2 & 3 - Learn about writing topics such as grammar and punctuation
* DAY 4 - Create a story, poem, or psalm
* DAY 5 - Focus on spelling and vocabulary

Each quarter has five stories, two picture studies (one of which is Bible-based) and two poems (one of which is a Psalm.) Using the spelling words and the dictionary worksheets, students will create their own dictionary as they move week by week through the material. Scope and sequence, a daily course calendar, and additional learning resources including independent reading lists, spelling words, practice sheets and more are included to help your student master basic concepts. Reviews are also incorporated throughout the course to help them understand and apply what they learn.

**Table of Contents**-

* 1. Reading, Alphabet, Short A Words, Nouns, Capitalization and Punctuation
* 2. Picture Study, Short E Words, Proper Nouns, Types of Sentences
* 3. Reading, Short I Words, Sight Words, Writing Sentences
* 4. Poetry, Short O Words, Days of the Week, Calendar
* 5. Reading, Short U Words, Months, Calendar
* 6. Picture Study, Long A Words, Months, Calendar
* 7. Reading, Long E Words, Pronouns, Comma Usage
* 8. Psalm, Long I Words, Action Verbs, Comma Usage
* 9. Reading, Long O Words, Plural Nouns, Abbreviations
* 10. Reading, Long U Words, Plural Nouns, Seasons
* 11. Picture Study, Long and Short oo words, Plural Nouns, Abbreviations
* 12. Reading, /ow/ Words, Irregular Plural Nouns, Initials
* 13. Poetry, /aw/ and /au/ Words, Subjects and Predicates, Titles
* 14. Reading, /oi/ Words, State of Being Verbs, Writing Dates
* 15. Picture Study, /ar/ Words, State of Being Verbs, Compound Words
* 16. Reading, Consonant Blend Words, Homophones, Contractions
* 17. Psalm, Consonant Blend Words, Homophones, Interjections
* 18. Reading, Consonant Blend Words, A, An Usage, Suffix
* 19. Reading, Consonant Blend Words, State of Being Verbs, Sentence Combining
* 20. Picture Study, Blend Words, State of Being Verbs, Synonyms
* 21. Reading, /g/ and /j/ Words, Verb Usage, Antonyms
* 22. Poetry, /k/ Words, Verb Usage, Homonyms and Homophones
* 23. Reading, /s/ Words, Verb Usage, Prefix
* 24. Picture Study, Silent Letter Words, Word Usage, Root Words
* 25. Reading, Double Consonant Words, Word Usage, Adjectives
* 26. Psalm, Compound Words, Word Usage, Adjectives
* 27. Reading, Homophone Words, Word Usage, Adjectives
* 28. Reading, Review Contractions, Sentences Review
* 29. Picture Study, Prefix, Suffix and Root Words Review, Sentences Review
* 30. Reading, Syllables, Noun Review, Irregular Plural Words, Number Words
* 31. Poetry, Rhyming, Singular and Possessive Nouns, Number Words
* 32. Reading, Adjectives, Calendar, Days of the Week
* 33. Reading, Adjectives Review, Abbreviation Review, Months
* 34. Reading, Verb Review, Letter Writing, Months
* 35. Psalm, Word Usage Review, Letter Writing, Number Words
* 36. Reading, Synonym/Antonym/Homonym/Homophone Review, Envelopes, Number Words

**3rd Grade-**

**Handwriting-** Handwriting Level 3 is for children in third grade. This course teaches cursive with a unique colored dot system developed by Jenny Phillips. The child follows the colored dots in the order of the rainbow, which makes it easy for children to correctly learn cursive with little to no help from parents/teachers. About 85% of the course focuses on teaching cursive and 15% of the course on cementing correct print formation. The Good and the Beautiful handwriting courses include images, artwork, poetry, Bible verses, and quotes that support high character, faith, nature, and creativity. Drawing activities are incorporated throughout the course to make handwriting more enjoyable and increase fine motor skills.

**Language Arts-** *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level* 3 is designed to strengthen the reading and writing skills of third-grade level students. This beautiful language arts homeschool curriculum is designed as a full color workbook so you and your student can enjoy homeschooling on the go. Complete with helpful illustrations and guides, this book will teach your student paragraph structure, compound words, contractions, sentence combining, helping verbs, prepositions, and more! *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 3* develops reading and narration skills as well as writing mastery of multi-sentence paragraphs. Continuing with what the student has learned in Level 2, Level 3 will add to their communication and observation skills. They will review and refine lessons from Level 2 in addition to learning new skills. Within the course, students will:

* Master state of being verbs, action verbs, and possessive nouns
* Review sentences, singular and plural nouns, adjectives and adverbs
* Identify abbreviations, proper use of punctuation marks, spelling, root words, compound words, and suffixes
* Create their own dictionary with words learned through the course
* Learn to create good paragraphs based on structure and comprehension
* Develop skills in using the dictionary and a thesaurus for spelling and vocabulary-building
* Explore the Scripture, parts of letter writing, copywork, and more!

Scope and sequence, a daily course calendar, and additional learning resources including independent reading lists, spelling words, practice sheets and more are included to help your student master basic concepts. Reviews are also incorporated throughout the course to help them understand and apply what they learn. *Language Lessons for a Living Education*is uniquely effective in teaching communication skills and the Gospel. In Level 3 of this award-winning series, each quarter has Bible-based picture studies, Scripture copy work and memorization, as well as a psalm study. A helpful and detailed daily schedule:

* DAY 1: Focus on a short story, poem, picture study, select Bible verses
* DAY 2 & 3: Writing topics such as grammar and punctuation
* DAY 4: Reading from *101 Favorite Stories of the Bible, Scripture copywork and memorization*
* DAY 5: Creating your own dictionary with a focus on spelling and vocabulary

**Included Required Course Materials:** *101 Favorite Stories of the Bible*

**Table of Contents-**

* 1. Story, Alphabet Review, Sentence Review, Reading, Short A, E Words
* 2. Picture Study, Noun Review, Calendar, Reading, Short I, O, U Words
* 3. Story, Proper Nouns, Pronouns, Calendar, Reading, Long A Words
* 4. Poem, Plural Nouns, Calendar, Reading, Long E Words
* 5. Story, Plural Nouns, Sentence Types, Reading, Long I Words
* 6. Picture Study, Plural Nouns, Commas, Reading, Long O Words
* 7. Story, Plural Nouns, Abbreviations, Reading, Long U Words
* 8. Psalm, Possessive Nouns, Sentences, Reading, Sight Words
* 9. Reading, 1st Quarter Review, Reading, 1st Quarter Spelling Review
* 10. Story, Action Verbs, Sentence Combining, Reading, -ed, -ing Words
* 11. Picture Study, State of Being Verbs, Compound Words, Reading, /oy/, /oi/ Words
* 12. Story, Adjectives, Contractions, Reading, /ar/, /or/, /er/, /ir/, /ur/ Words
* 13. Poem, Adverbs, Quotation Marks, Reading, Plural -s, -es Words
* 14. Story, Prepositions, Titles, Reading, Plural f to v, y to i Words
* 15. Picture Study, Homophones, Dictionary Guide Words, Reading, Irregular Plural Words
* 16. Story, Homophones, Sentences Review, Reading, Compound Words
* 17. Psalm, Articles, Writing a Paragraph, Reading, Contractions
* 18. Story, 2nd Quarter Review, Reading, 2nd Quarter Spelling Review
* 19. Story, Verbs, Combining Sentences, Reading, -air, -are, -oar, -ore, -ure Words
* 20. Picture Study, Helping Verbs, Synonyms, Antonyms, Thesaurus, Reading, pl, pr, sh, th Words
* 21. Story, Verb Usage, Homonyms, Homophones, Reading, ck, ct, ft, ld, mp, nd Words
* 22. Poem, Verb Usage, Prefix un-, re-, Reading, Homophones
* 23. Story, Word Usage, Prefix in-, im-, dis-, pre-, tele-, Reading, Homonyms
* 24. Picture Study, Word Usage, Suffix -ed, -ing, Root Words, Reading, Prefix dis-, im-, in-, re-, un- Words
* 25. Story, Word Usage, Simile, Reading, Suffix -est, -ied, -less, -ly, -y Words
* 26. Psalm, Comparison, Writing a Paragraph, Reading, Roots bio, graph, phon, scope Words
* 27. Story, 3rd Quarter Review, Reading, 3rd Quarter Spelling Review
* 28. Story, Noun Review, Sentence Review, Reading, -ng, -nk, -nt, -pt, -sk, -st Words
* 29. Picture Study, Plural Nouns Review, Sentence Review, Reading, -ch, -tch Words
* 30. Story, Preposition Review, Quotation Marks, Reading, spr, shr, str, squ, scr, spl, thr Words
* 31. Poem, Review, Reading, f, gh, ph Words
* 32. Story, Verb Review, Similes, Reading, Soft and Hard g Words
* 33. Picture Study, Word Usage Review, Reading, Silent Letter Words
* 34. Story, Adjectives/Adverbs Review, Paragraph Review, Reading, Double Consonant Words
* 35. Psalm, Word Usage Review, 4th Quarter Review, Reading, Ordinal Number Words
* 36. Story, 4th Quarter Review, Thank You Letter, Reading, 4th Quarter Spelling Review

**4th Grade-**

**Handwriting-** Handwriting Level 4 is for children in fourth grade. This course focuses primarily on cementing correct cursive letter formation and on teaching how to write cursive words and sentences using a unique colored dot system developed by Jenny Phillips. This technique makes it easy for children to correctly learn cursive with little to no help from parents. Level 4 also reviews print letter formation. If children have no experience with cursive writing, they should start with the Level 3 Handwriting course. The Good and the Beautiful handwriting courses include images, artwork, poetry, Bible verses, and quotes that support high character, faith, nature, and creativity. Drawing activities are incorporated throughout the course to make handwriting more enjoyable and increase fine motor skills.

**Language Arts-**Master Books’ beautiful language arts curriculum, *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 4*, helps fourth grade level students master writing strong and descriptive paragraphs. They will learn story elements, the eight parts of speech, letter writing, and much more! Complete with fun, full-color worksheets and the continued story of Claire and Micah, *Level 4* keeps students engaged and excited to learn more!

*Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 4* teaches students to recognize types of verbs and verb agreement, plural pronouns, prefixes, contractions, synonyms, root words and more. Continuing with what the student has learned in Level 3, Book 4 will add to their communication skills. They will review and refine lessons from Level 3 in addition to learning these new skills. Within the course, students will:

* Master state of being verbs, action verbs, and possessive nouns
* Review sentences, singular and plural nouns, adjectives and adverbs
* Identify abbreviations, proper use of punctuation marks, spelling, root words, compound words, and suffixes
* Create their own dictionary with words learned through the course
* Learn to create good paragraphs based on structure and comprehension
* Develop skills in using the dictionary and a thesaurus for spelling and vocabulary- building
* Explore the Scripture, parts of letter writing, copywork, and more!

*Language Lessons for a Living Education*is uniquely effective in teaching communication skills and the Gospel. In Level 4 of this award-winning series, each quarter has five stories, two picture studies (one of which is Bible-based), and two poems (one of which is a Psalm). Using the spelling words and the Dictionary Worksheets, students will create their very own dictionary as they move week by week through the material. A helpful and detailed daily schedule:

* DAY 1: Focus on a short story, poem, picture study, select Bible verses
* DAY 2 & 3: Writing topics such as grammar and punctuation
* DAY 4: Reading from 101 Favorite Stories of the Bible, Scripture copywork and memorization
* DAY 5: Creating your own dictionary with a focus on spelling and vocabulary

Scope and sequence, a daily course calendar, and additional learning resources including independent reading lists, spelling words, practice sheets and more are included to help your student master basic concepts. Reviews are also incorporated throughout the course to help them understand and apply what they learn. **Included Required Course Materials:** *101 Favorite Stories of the Bible*

**Table of Contents-**

* Lesson 1: Story, Analogy, Nouns, Sentences, Reading, “a” Words
* Lesson 2: Picture Study, Possessive Nouns, Sentences, Reading, “e” Words
* Lesson 3: Story, Plural Pronouns, Conjunctions, Interjections, Reading, “i” Words
* Lesson 4: Poem, Possessive Pronouns, Sentences, Reading, “o” Words
* Lesson 5: Story, Verbs, Sentences, Quotation Marks, Reading, “u” Words
* Lesson 6: Picture Study, State of Being Verbs, Helping Verbs, Commas, Reading, “ow” and “aw” Words
* Lesson 7: Story, State of Being Verbs, Helping Verbs, Titles, Reading, -aught, -ought, and -ound Words
* Lesson 8: Psalm, State of Being Verbs, Sentences, Writing a Paragraph, Reading, -ar, -or, -er, -ir, -ur Words
* Lesson 9: Story, 1st Quarter Review, Reading, 1st Quarter Spelling Review
* Lesson 10: Story, Verb Tense, Dictionary Guide Words, Pronunciation Key, Reading, Compound Words
* Lesson 11: Picture Study, Verb Phrase, Contractions, Reading, Contractions
* Lesson 12: Story, Verb Agreement, Abbreviations, Reading, Plural -s, -es; + y, vowel + o, consonant + o, exceptions Words
* Lesson 13: Poem, Word Usage, Abbreviations, Reading, Plural f to v, y to i Words
* Lesson 14: Story, Word Usage, Synonyms, Antonyms, Thesaurus, Reading, Irregular Plural Words
* Lesson 15: Picture Study, Word Usage, Comparison, Reading, Suffixes -er and -est Words
* Lesson 16: Story, Word Usage, Figures of Speech: Simile, Metaphor, Reading, -er, or, and -ar Words
* Lesson 17: Psalm, Word Usage, Sentences: Writing a Paragraph, Reading, -el, -al, and -le Words
* Lesson 18: Story, 2nd Quarter Review, Reading, 2nd Quarter Spelling Review
* Lesson 19: Story, Adjectives, Prefix, Reading, Prefix non-, over-, mis-, de-, under-, bi-, tri-, quad-, oct-
* Lesson 20: Picture, Adverbs, Suffix, Reading, Suffix -er, -or, -tion, -al, -ial, -ness, -ment, -en Words
* Lesson 21: Story, Prepositions, Root Words, Reading, Root Words rupt, terr, geo, photo, tract, meter, metr
* Lesson 22: Poem, Homonyms, Homophones, Sentences, Reading, Homophones
* Lesson 23: Story, Homophones, Sentences, Writing a Paragraph, Reading, Homonyms
* Lesson 24: Picture Study, Homographs, Parts of a Story: Setting, Character, Plot, Conclusion, Reading, Soft and Hard c and g Words
* Lesson 25: Story, Eight Parts of Speech, Book Report, Reading, -ie and -ei, -oy and -oi Words
* Lesson 26: Psalm, Eight Parts of Speech, Book Report, Reading, Three-syllable Words
* Lesson 27: Story, 3rd Quarter Review, Reading, 3rd Quarter Spelling Review
* Lesson 28: Story, Review: Nouns, Review: Sentences, Reading, ng, nk, nt, pt, sc, sk, st Words
* Lesson 29: Picture Study, Review: Nouns, Review Sentences, Reading, sh, th, ch, -tch Words
* Lesson 30: Story, Review: Prepositions, Sentences, Quotation Marks, Reading, spr, shr, str, squ, scr, spl, thr Words
* Lesson 31: Poem, Review: Prefix, Suffix, Root Words, Titles, Abbreviations, Reading, f, gh, ph Words
* Lesson 32: Story, Review: Verbs, Review: Similes, Metaphors, Reading, “k” (c, k, ck, qu) Words
* Lesson 33: Picture Study, Review: Verbs, Review: Titles, Dictionary Guide Words, Thesaurus, Synonyms, Antonyms, Reading, Silent Letter (kn, gn, wr, wh) Words
* Lesson 34: Story, Review: Adjectives, Adverbs, Review-Parts of a Story, Reading, Double Consonant Words
* Lesson 35: Psalm, Review: Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs, Friendly Letter, Envelope, Reading, Ordinal Number Words
* Lesson 36: Story, 4th Quarter Review, Reading, 4th Quarter Spelling Review

**5th Grade-**

**Handwriting-** Handwriting Level 5 is for children in fifth grade. This course focuses on cursive but also has pages to help refine print handwriting. The text size for cursive writing gets smaller as the course progresses. This course also helps children memorize grammar rules and definitions. The Good and the Beautiful handwriting courses include images, artwork, poetry, Bible verses, and quotes that support high character, faith, nature, and creativity. Drawing activities are incorporated throughout the course to make handwriting more enjoyable.

**Language Arts-**Master Books’ beautiful language arts curriculum, *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 5* will help guide your student toward mastery of reading, grammar, and vocabulary, as well as the mechanics of communication and writing. Utilizing observation and reading comprehension through poems, stories, and real books as the foundation, your student will continue to build paragraph writing skills. *Level 5* incorporates picture study, memorization, grammar and punctuation, spelling and vocabulary, observation, and application through the student creating his or her own stories through pictures, sentences, paragraphs, poems, proverbs, and letters. This course also develops reading and narration skills. Writing stamina is built up gradually. By the end of the course, the student should be able to comfortably write various types of paragraphs. Within the course, students will:

* Understand the interactions of the eight parts of speech
* Master state of being verbs, action verbs, and possessive nouns
* Be introduced to different types of conjunctions, compound sentences, and clauses
* Identify syllables and practice spelling rules
* Identify abbreviations, proper use of punctuation marks, spelling, root words, compound words, and suffixes
* Learn to create well-written paragraphs based on structure and comprehension
* Develop proficiency in the structure of book reports
* Develop skills in using the dictionary and a thesaurus for spelling and vocabulary building
* Explore the Scripture, parts of letter writing, and more!

*Language Lessons for a Living Education*is uniquely effective in teaching communication skills and the Gospel. Each quarter has five stories, two picture studies (one of which is biblically based), and two poems (one of which is a proverb). Using the spelling words and the Dictionary Worksheets, the student will create his or her very own dictionary as he or she moves week by week through the material. A helpful and detailed daily schedule:

* DAY 1: Focus on a short story, poem, picture study, select Bible verses
* DAY 2 & 3: Writing topics such as grammar and punctuation
* DAY 4: Reading from *101 Favorite Stories of the Bible*, Scripture copywork and memorization
* DAY 5: Creating your own dictionary with a focus on spelling and vocabulary

This course is designed to foster a partnership between student and teacher, with the student gradually taking a lead role. Allowing the student’s growing abilities, stamina, and interests to set the pace will allow his or her confidence to strengthen. This confidence is the key that will help unlock communication success. Scope and sequence, a daily course calendar, and additional learning resources including independent reading lists, spelling words, practice sheets and more are included to help your student master basic concepts. Reviews are also incorporated throughout the course to help them understand and apply what they learn. **Included Required Course Materials:** *101 Favorite Stories of the Bible*

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* Lesson 1: Story, Analogy, Nouns, Sentences, Reading, Easy Rules Words
* Lesson 2: Picture Study, Descriptive Writing, Possessive Nouns, Sentences: Subject and Predicate, Reading, Easy Rules Words
* Lesson 3: Story, Map Study, Pronouns, Interjections and Conjunctions, Reading, Easy Rules Words
* Lesson 4: Poem, ABAB Poem Pattern, Verbs, Compound Subjects and Predicates, Reading, Syllable Words
* Lesson 5: Story, Sequencing, Verbs, Sentence Clauses and Conjunctions, Reading, Syllable Words
* Lesson 6: Picture Study, Descriptive Writing, Linking Verbs, Compound Sentences, Reading, Syllable Words
* Lesson 7: Story, Picture Observation, Verb Phrases, Commas, Reading, Syllable Words
* Lesson 8: Proverbs, Couplets, Verb Tense, Quotation Marks, Titles, Reading, Stressed Syllable Words
* Lesson 9: Story, Rhyming-ABAB, 1st Quarter Review, Parts of a Story, 1st Quarter Spelling Review
* Lesson 10: Story, Map Study, Verb Agreement; Collective Nouns, Dictionary Skills, Book Report, Silent-e Words
* Lesson 11: Picture Study, Descriptive Writing, Linking Verb Agreement, Contractions, Reading, Silent-e Words
* Lesson 12: Story, Acronyms, Verb Usage, Abbreviations, Reading, Vowel Words
* Lesson 13: Poem, ABAB Pattern Poems, Verb Usage, Abbreviations, Reading, i Before e Words
* Lesson 14: Story, Story Writing, Verb Usage, Synonyms, Antonyms, Thesaurus, Reading, i Before e Words
* Lesson 15: Picture Study, Descriptive Writing, Adjectives, Articles, Figures of Speech, Reading, R-Controlled Words
* Lesson 16: Story, Fact or Opinion, Adverbs, Comparison, Reading, More R-Controlled Words
* Lesson 17: Proverbs, Couplets, Word Usage, Comparison, Reading, Schwa Words
* Lesson 18: Story, Truth or Fiction, 2nd Quarter Review, Parts of a Story, 2nd Quarter Spelling Review
* Lesson 19: Story, Write a Story, Word Usage, Better Sentences, Book Report, oi, oy, ou, ow Words
* Lesson 20: Picture Study, Descriptive Writing, Prepositions, Better Sentences, Reading, Letter y Words
* Lesson 21: Story, Map Study, Eight Parts of Speech, Complex Sentences, Reading, Never, Rarely, and FSZL Words
* Lesson 22: Poem, ABABCCDD Pattern Poem, Eight Parts of Speech, Better Sentences, Reading, Double Letter Words
* Lesson 23: Story, Word Categories, Eight Parts of Speech, Better Sentences, Reading, Plural Words
* Lesson 24: Picture Study, Descriptive Writing, Direct Object, Writing Paragraphs, Reading, Plural Words
* Lesson 25: Story, Non-fiction, Fiction, Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs, Writing Paragraphs, Reading, Plural Words
* Lesson 26: Proverbs, Couplets, Personification, Homophones, Writing Paragraphs, Reading, Suffix Words
* Lesson 27: Story, Writing a Story, 3rd Quarter Review, Parts of a Story, 3rd Quarter Spelling Review
* Lesson 28: Story, Character Descriptions, Review-Nouns, Review: Sentences, Book Reports, Suffix Words
* Lesson 29: Picture Study, Descriptive Writing, Review-Verbs, Review-Sentences, Reading, Suffix Words
* Lesson 30: Story, Setting Description, Review-Verb, Review-Punctuation, Reading, Suffix Words
* Lesson 31: Poem, No Pattern Rhyming Poems, Review-Verbs, Review-Contractions, Abbreviations, Reading, Suffix Words
* Lesson 32: Story, Map Study, Review-Adjectives, Adverbs, Review-Synonyms, Antonyms, Figures of Speech, Comparing, Reading, Prefix Words
* Lesson 33: Picture Study, Descriptive Writing, Review-Tricky Words!, Prepositions, Review: Comparison, Better Sentences, Reading, Prefix Words
* Lesson 34: Story, Plot Description, Review-Eight Part of Speech, Review-Sentences, Comma Splice, Conjunctions, Reading, Root Words
* Lesson 35: Proverbs, Couplets, Review: Direct Object, Homophones, Homonyms, Homographs, Friendly Letter, Reading, Root Words
* Lesson 36: Story, Story Writing, 4th Quarter Review, Book Report, 4th Quarter Spelling Review

**6th Grade-**

**Language Arts-** Master Books’ beautiful language arts curriculum, *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 6* will keep your student engaged and ready to apply more advanced language arts skills. By mastering grammar, the eight parts of speech, tricky words, reading comprehension, an expanding vocabulary, and much more, your six-grade level student will be able to move beyond basic paragraphs to more refined, structured, and skillful use of ideas and concepts. They will also learn unique and unusual aspects of writing and language arts rules. Through this combination of the basics and beyond, the student will become adept at more effective and descriptive written communication. *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 6* incorporates picture study, memorization, grammar and punctuation, spelling and vocabulary, observation, and application through creating stories through pictures, sentences, paragraphs, poems, proverbs, book reports, and a letter. This course also develops reading and narration skills. By the end of the course, students should be able to comfortably write various types of paragraphs. Within the course, students will:

* Understand the interactions of the eight parts of speech
* Master state of being verbs, action verbs, and possessive nouns
* Be introduced to different types of conjunctions, compound sentences, and clauses
* Identify syllables and practice spelling rules Identify abbreviations, proper use of punctuation marks, spelling, root words, compound words, and suffixes
* Learn to create well-written paragraphs based on structure and comprehension
* Gain proficiency in the structure of book reports
* Develop skills in using the dictionary and a thesaurus for spelling and vocabulary building
* Explore the Scripture, parts of letter writing, and more!

*Language Lessons for a Living Education*is uniquely effective in teaching communication skills and the Gospel. Each quarter integrates *The 10 Minute Bible Journey*, two picture studies (one of which is biblically based), and two poems (one of which is a proverb). Using the spelling words and the Dictionary Worksheets, students will create their very own dictionary as they move week by week through the material. A helpful and detailed daily schedule:

* DAY 1: Focus on a short story, poem, picture study, select Bible verses
* DAY 2 & 3: Writing topics such as grammar and punctuation
* DAY 4: Reading from *The 10 Minute Bible Journey*, Scripture copywork and memorization
* DAY 5: Creating your own dictionary with a focus on spelling and vocabulary

This course is designed to foster a partnership between student and teacher, with the student gradually taking a lead role. Allowing the student’s growing abilities, stamina, and interests to set the pace will allow his or her confidence to strengthen. This confidence is the key that will help unlock communication success. Scope and sequence, a daily course calendar, and additional learning resources including independent reading lists, spelling words, practice sheets and more are included to help your student master basic concepts. Reviews are also incorporated throughout the course to help them understand and apply what they learn. **Included Required Course Materials:** *The 10 Minute Bible Journey*

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**7th Grade-**

**Language Arts-** *Language Lessons for a Living Education*is a top ranked homeschool curriculum series, uniquely effective in teaching communication skills and the Gospel. *In Language Lessons Level 7*, students will be challenged to grow in areas of communication through sentence writing, paragraph assignments, an essay assignment, etiquette practice, and facial expressions and body language. Written for 7th grade level students, this language arts curriculum gives an overview of important grammar and punctuation rules. Students interact with those rules by recognizing them in sample sentences and applying them in their own creative writing. Lessons are designed to be personal and to challenge students to think deeply about their communication skills, and encourage them to stretch and grow in how they communicate with God and others. **Writing Assignments include the following:**

* a descriptive paragraph
* a comparison and contrast paragraph
* an expository paragraph
* a persuasive paragraph
* a nonfiction character sketch
* a fiction character sketch
* a critical book review
* an essay

**Course Overview**

Exercise 1 of each lesson begins with a special feature, vocabulary and spelling words, and Scripture memory.

Exercise 2 is devoted to grammar and punctuation, including application.

Exercise 3 is all about communication. Students develop their skills in the areas of written, verbal and nonverbal, and technological communication.

Exercise 4 is the worldview day. Students will study the structure of the Bible and learn how to summarize what they have read.

Exercise 5 is a review of what students have learned in the lesson. The review may be used as a quiz or test.

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**8th Grade-**

**Language Arts-** *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 8* is a comprehensive curriculum designed to sharpen students' communication skills as they prepare for high school. This course engages students through special features that teach creativity, spelling, and vocabulary while providing a solid foundation in grammar and punctuation. Each week begins with a creative start, rotating between book passages, pictures, hymns, Scriptures, and poems to inspire and motivate learners. The curriculum's gentle approach ensures concepts are reinforced through repetition and practical application, allowing students to deepen their understanding and effectively use the English language in writing and speech. *Language Lessons for a Living Education Level 8* will equip your students with essential skills for effective and righteous communication, emphasizing a biblical approach to expressing thoughts and ideas. Worldview lessons are integrated to strengthen critical thinking and personal faith, guiding students in building their own statements of faith. Through essay writing, communication lessons, and biblical application, students are challenged to examine their writing, speech, and countenance in light of God's Word. Review Days reinforce key concepts and can be used for assessments, ensuring that students retain what they have learned. This course aims to raise a godly generation of world changers, prepared to share the gospel and impact future generations.

**Course Objectives:**

* Special features engage students, teaching creativity, spelling, and vocabulary.
* Grammar and punctuation set up a foundation of high school concepts that are applied through writing.
* Students are equipped with biblical application for expression, essay writing, and speaking skills.
* Worldview and literary analysis teach literary devices, critical thinking, and biblical worldview application
* Review days provide reinforcement for all concepts and may be used as assessments.

**Course Overview**

* Exercise 1 of each lesson begins with a special feature, teaching creativity, vocabulary, and spelling words.
* Exercise 2 is devoted to grammar and punctuation, including writing application.
* Exercise 3 is all about communication. Students are equipped with biblical application for expression, essay writing, and common courtesies.
* Exercise 4 is focused on worldview lessons to strengthen critical thinking and personal faith.
* Exercise 5 is a review of what students have learned in the lesson to reinforce concepts. The review may be used as a quiz or test.

**Companion Book to Complete the Course:** [*God’s Story*](https://www.masterbooks.com/catalog/product/view/id/4483) is used as a companion book in the course.

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