

CHRISTIAN LIGHT PUBLICATIONS

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Small but Strong

Suppose you and I were to start on a two-thousand-mile (3,000 km) journey on foot from my home in southern Ontario to the mountains of central Mexico. How do you think we would get along? Remember, no maps or hitchhiking permitted! That's the journey many of my friends in southern Ontario begin in August. I'm referring to monarch butterflies who head south and west to join 300 million relatives.

For hundreds of years First Nations people and settlers watched the monarchs fly south, but it wasn't until 1975 that Fred Urquhart of Toronto discovered where they went. He tagged butterflies in Ontario and followed their route to Mexico where he found their winter abode in the oyamel forests, clustering by the thousand on the branches and trunks. These beautiful insects with orange and black wings totally cover some trees, bending the boughs.

Mysteriously they find their way, using their antennae and God-given knowledge in their tiny brains. They travel about fifty miles (80 km) per day at speeds of up to twelve miles (18 km) per hour. They face dangers such as storms, cars, predators, and sometimes they simply succumb to fatigue.

The monarch butterflies start their journey northward in the early part of March and stop in the United States where they roost and reproduce and then die. The new generation of butterflies continue their journey to Ontario where they reproduce. The group of monarchs that flies south from Ontario and northern United States is the fourth generation after the previous year's migration. Somehow the late-summer butterflies realize they need to migrate south. And they often roost in the same trees in Mexico where their great-grandparents did. Awesome! Truly the monarch butterfly points to our awesome Creator.

God, who designed and equipped the monarch butterfly, has also made us and wants to direct us. He directed Paul not to go north to Bithynia (Asia) but to go west to Macedonia (Europe). He may direct you in mission endeavors to the west too (or south or north or east). He has said, "I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye" (PSALM 32:8).

—An excerpt from
Worshipful Families.

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IN HIS OWN TIME *Audrey Siegrist*

Dawn's heart ached as baby Darla was admitted to the hospital again and again. Her condition baffled the doctors, as the family pled with God for her life. Meanwhile Dawn wrestles with the attentions of several young men who seek her friendship. How can she truly know the Lord's will for her life?

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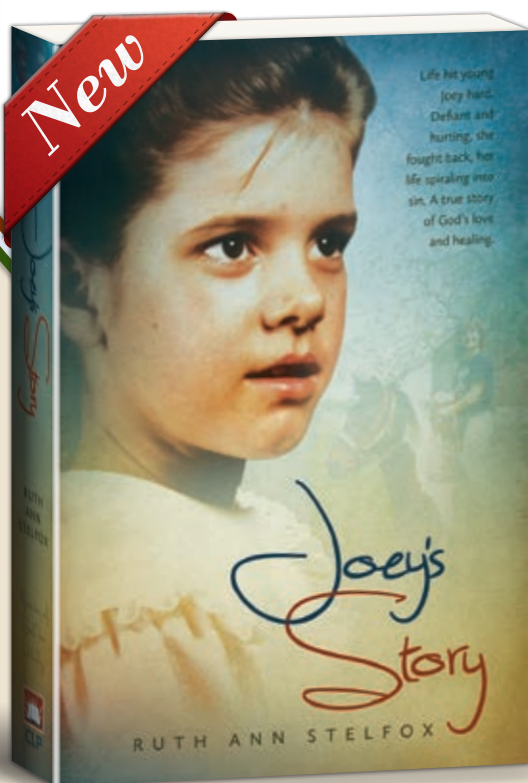


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Elizabeth Wagler

A story contrasting the lives of a family from tropical Belize and a family from the Canadian prairies. The lives of these two families are very different, but they face many of the same challenges, and God enjoys meeting their needs.

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WORSHIPFUL FAMILIES

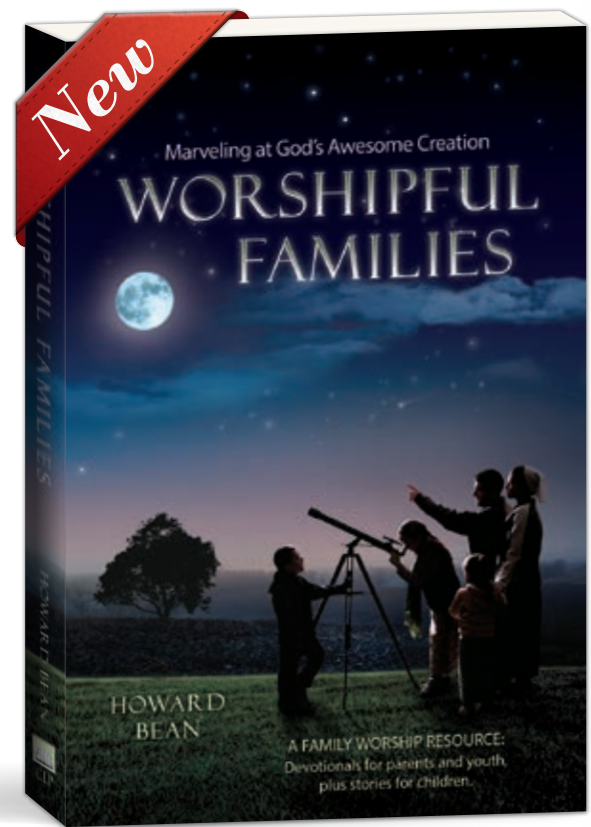
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Worshipful Families is the second in a series for parents who see the importance of family worship but need something that works for the whole family.

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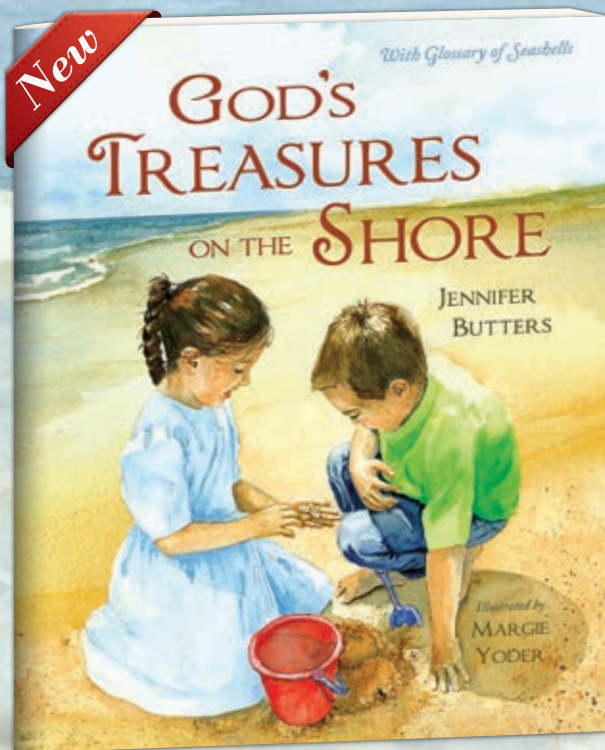
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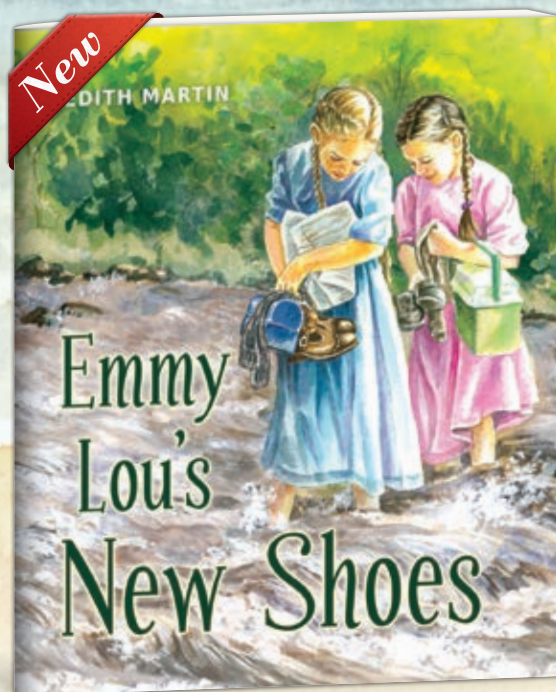


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Jennifer Butters

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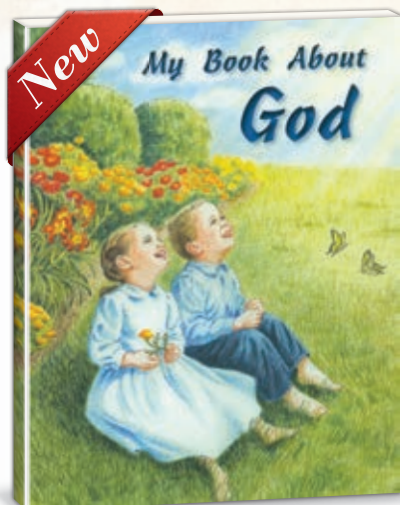
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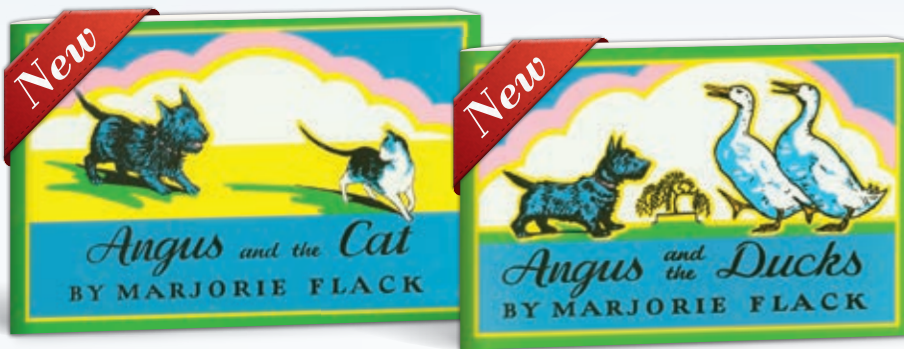
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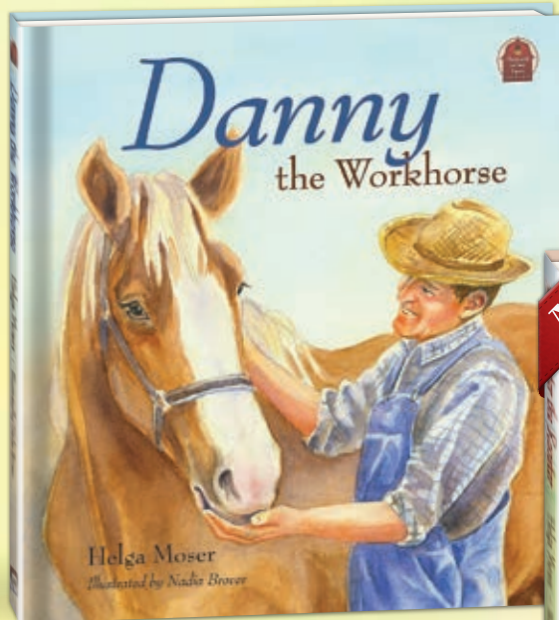
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DANNY THE WORKHORSE

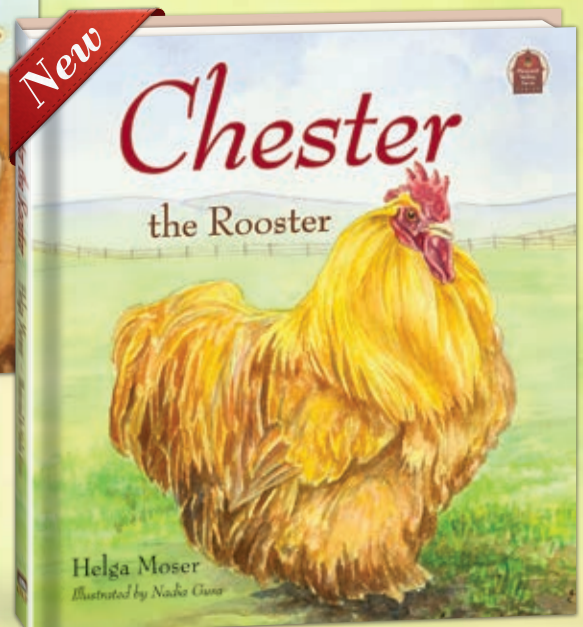
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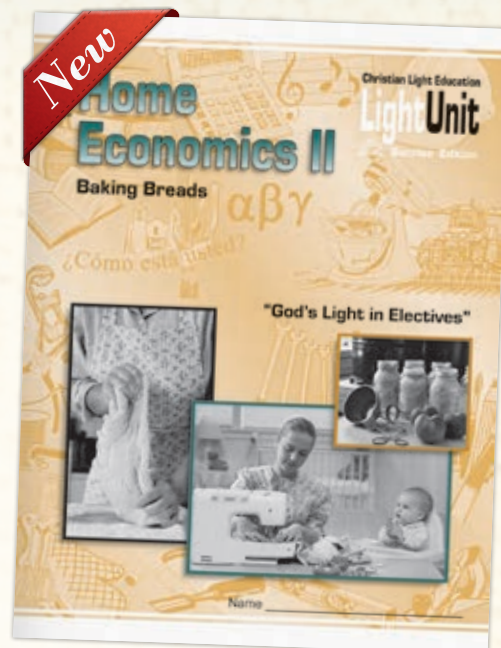
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SIMPLY SEVEN COOKBOOK

Ray Hover Family

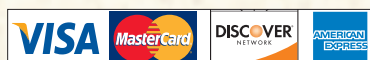
Simply Seven has over 1900 recipes, all with seven ingredients or less. A complete, double-referenced index makes it easy to quickly find any recipe. Lots of mixes and soup recipes.

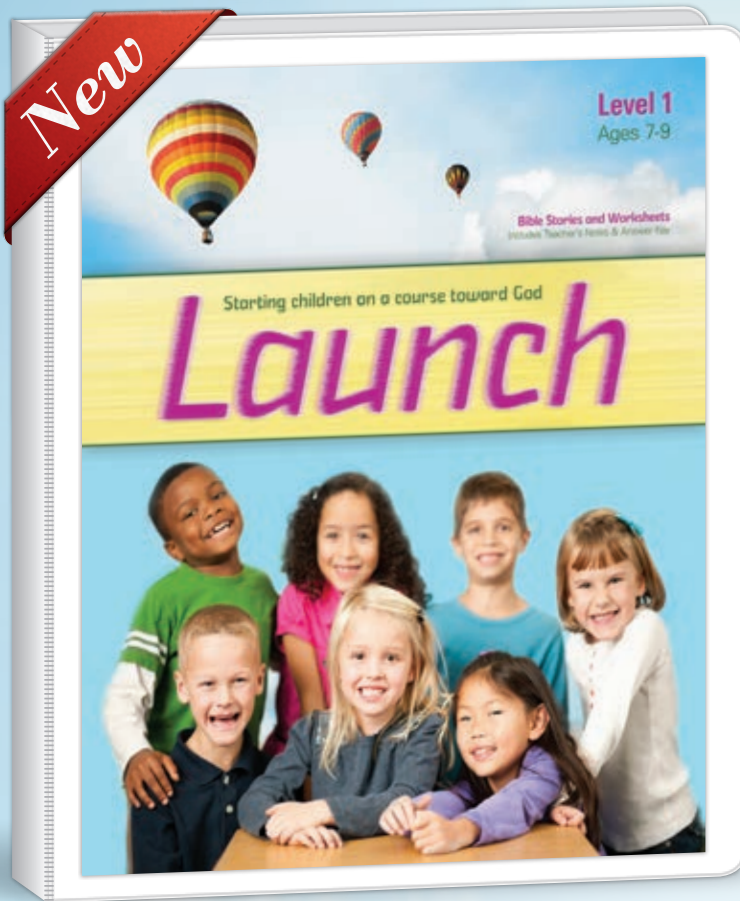
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BIBLE DISCOVERY SERIES

is designed to be used in ministry settings where children know little about God and the Bible, such as boys and girls clubs, etc. **Launch** is the first of three levels planned for this series.

BIBLE STORIES

Launch consists of fifty lessons intended for children approximately ages seven to nine. Each lesson has a Bible story, a Bible verse, and two worksheets. The Bible stories are told in easy-to-understand language, and can be read or told to students. Stories from both the Old and New Testaments are included.

WORKSHEETS

The exercises in the worksheets are intended to be teacher-directed and include coloring, fill-in-the-blank, mazes, matching, word search, and more. Rather than being academic exercises, these worksheets give teachers opportunities to teach and interact with students.

TEACHER'S NOTES

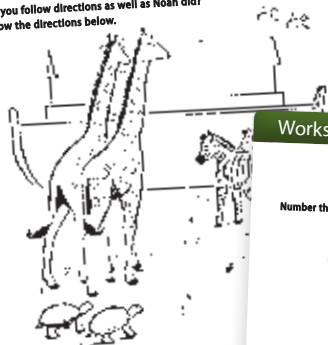
The brief teacher's notes include ideas for object lessons, discussion questions, and answers to the worksheet exercises. While the lessons stand alone and do not assume the student has previous Bible knowledge, the role of the teacher is vital in using this curriculum to effectively teach Bible truths and reach children's hearts for God.

FORMAT

Launch is available as a three-ring binder or in digital format as a PDF on a CD. All materials are reproducible within your ministry for use in reaching children for God. We are continuing to develop remaining levels in the *Bible Discovery* Series.

Worksheets sample

Noah Obeyed God
Can you follow directions as well as Noah did?
Follow the directions below.



- ☐ Draw a door in the bottom part of the boat.
- ☐ Draw grass around the bottom of the boat.
- ☐ Color the giraffes tan with dark brown spots.
- ☐ Color
- ☐ Color brown
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Worksheets sample

Do You Remember?
Number the pictures 1-4 to show the order they happened.



Zacchaeus's Money

When Zacchaeus became one of Jesus' followers, he gave away more than half of his money and things. Imagine that Zacchaeus owned 10 bags of money.



1. Zacchaeus first gave half of his money to the poor. Put an X through half of the moneybags to show that he gave away half his money.
2. Next, Zacchaeus gave back four times as much as he had ever stolen from anyone. Put an X on four more bags.
3. Circle the money that is left. How much is left for Zacchaeus? _____
4. Why do you think Zacchaeus gave so much away? _____

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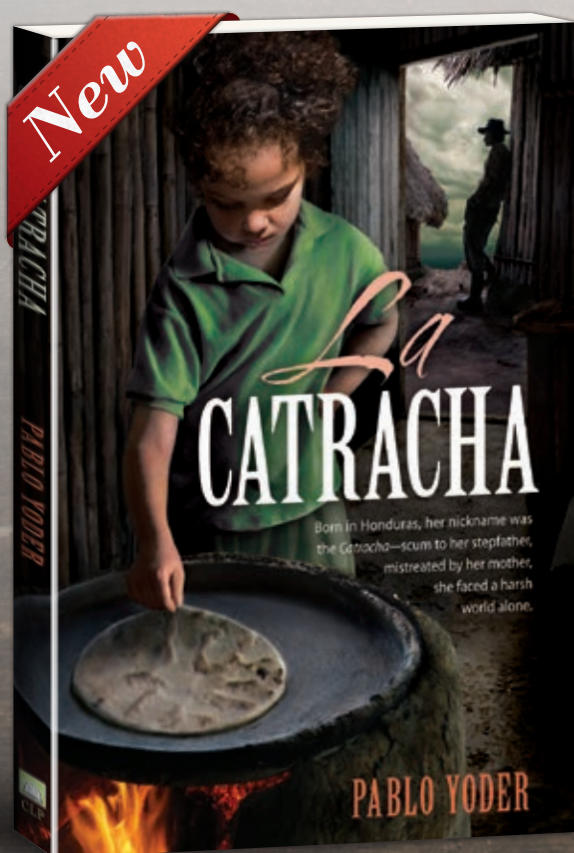
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Honduran scum. That's what her stepfather called her. An orphan plucked from the streets of Honduras, or so her mother claimed. Karla's love-starved childhood consisted of hard work, poverty, and abuse. The true story of how God rescued Karla from her bitterness and her battered past, breathing hope and light into her future. Told honestly but carefully, this story is not for children.

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