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A Hard Thing to Bear

Of all the instructions God gave the Hebrews in the Old Testament, stoning must have been the most difficult to follow. Condemning someone to die must be hard, but actually picking up stones with the intent to kill must have been almost unbearable. This was not the quick justice of a well-armed firing squad. It was grueling, methodical execution, stone by stone. It was performed by local people upon someone in their community, perhaps someone they knew. A man might be stoned by his neighbors within earshot of friends and loved ones. Stoning was a close-quarter, heart-rending form of justice.

People were stoned for committing adultery, practicing witchcraft, or rebelling against parents. In the Book of Numbers we read of a man who was stoned for gathering sticks on the Sabbath Day. If an ox gored a person to death, then the ox was to be stoned as well.

Today we know that God's people no longer need to practice stoning, and we

are glad. We know that God has given a Cure for sin. We are glad that the agonizing shrieks of men and women condemned to die are behind us. But are they?

There is coming a Judgment Day, a day when all sinners, not just some, will be "cast . . . into the furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth."

If watching a stoning was heart-rending, what will Judgment Day be like? It will be the mass dying away of millions by the hand of God who created them, loved them, and even died for them. If stoning was difficult for an Israelite to perform, how painful will Judgment Day be for God? Though you and I cannot eliminate Judgment Day, we can influence the outcome. Like the shepherd searching for the lost sheep, we can make a difference.

"Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins." -James 5:20

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

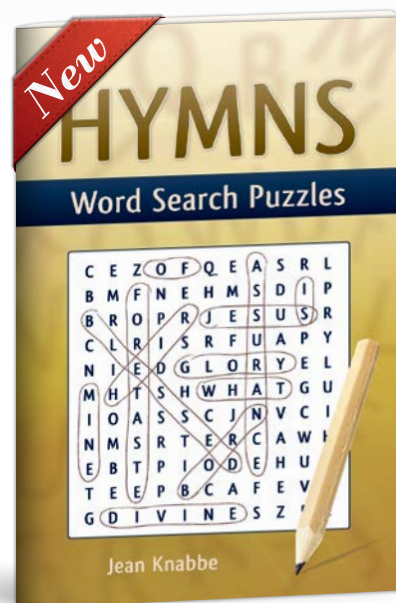
- 2 Peter 3:9





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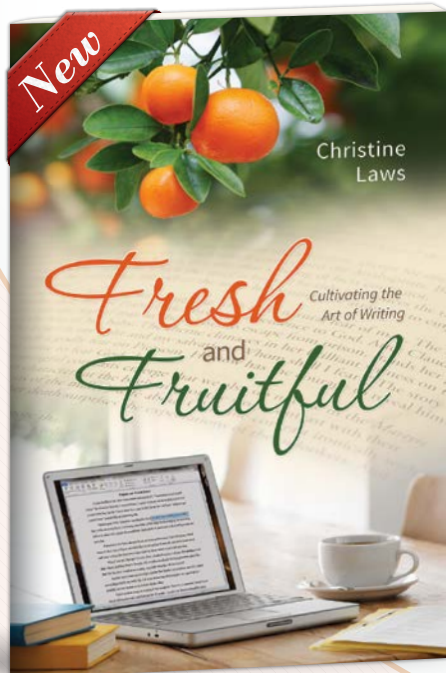
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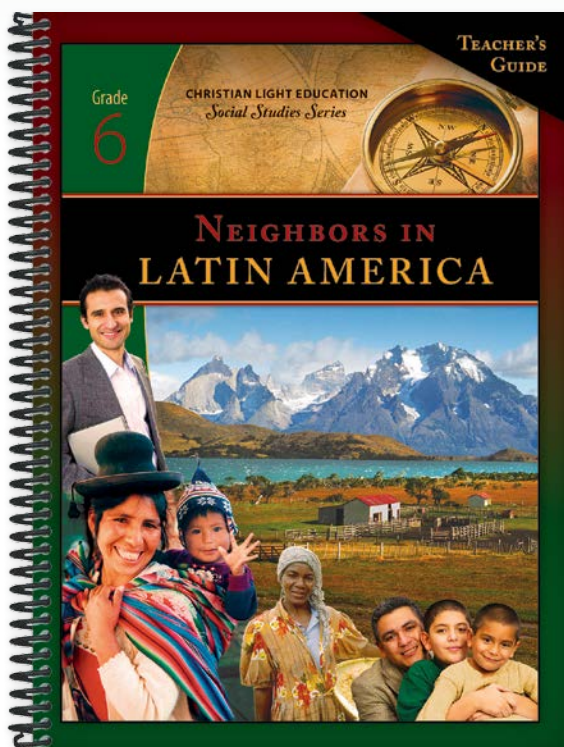
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Financial Report

June 1, 2012 - May 31, 2013

Sales of Publications	6,193,161
Completed Inventory on hand for sale	3,125,046
Accounts Receivable due from customers	180,169
Accounts Payable due to vendors	130,617
Checking account balance	395,731
Cost of <i>Just For You</i> free distribution	70,260
Production and Office Equipment in use	1,135,029
Depreciated value due to use	[967,532]
Present value of our equipment	167,497



A Note to our Curriculum Customers

A challenge we face in developing educational products is satisfying such a diverse range of customers. Individualized schools thrive on the LightUnit format while classroom schools prefer textbooks. Homeschoolers like a mixture of both.

Because we lacked the resources to simultaneously produce a full line of products, we began Sunrise Edition with a primary focus on LightUnits. Now that much of the Sunrise work has been completed, we can invest more heavily in textbooks and associated products. This Newsletter introduces the first of a new type of Teacher's Guide that is the result of this effort.

We thank all our customers for their support, feedback, and patience. It remains our prayer to produce quality educational materials that will equip God's people to do God's work.

NEW! Neighbors in Latin America Teacher's Guide (Deluxe Edition)

This full-color, deluxe edition Teacher's Guide is designed to work with the Worksheet Study method, but is also compatible with the LightUnit study method.

The included Resource CD has over a hundred pages of optional material—activity sheets, stories, trivia pages, craft projects, cultural food recipes, and much more. Activities vary in the amount of teacher help required, but students can do many of them alone.

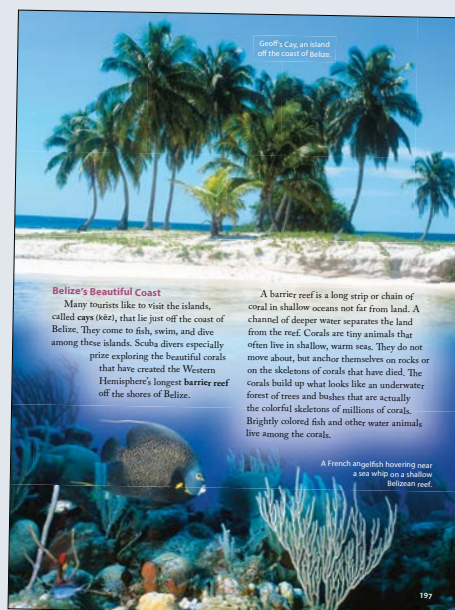
Busy, experienced teachers will love the wealth of enrichment material; new teachers will appreciate a resource that helps them teach an unfamiliar course; homeschoolers will enjoy a tool that expands their learning experience. This Teacher's Guide has something for every kind of teacher.

All student pages are included in the Teacher's Guide (see sample to the right).

- ▶ Daily lesson overviews, objectives, and detailed class presentations enable inexperienced as well as experienced teachers to successfully teach the course with minimal amount of preparation time.
- ▶ Oral map drills and review questions are built into the daily lesson plans.

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SAMPLE PAGE



Lesson 8

Chapter 13
Section 13.3, pp. 197-199
Worksheet 50

Overview

This lesson will help students understand the reef system on Belize's coastline. Soil is introduced as Belize's most valuable natural resource today, and there is a brief look at how agriculture is being developed. To give students a glimpse into the wealth of plant and animal life found in a tropical country, four animals are introduced.

between the deeper water and the shallower channel inside the reef. Although the reef looks like dead stone, it is a living wall formed by millions of coral organisms. The reef varies in distance from the coast at ½ mile (0.8 km) from the Ambergris Cays to 25 miles (40 km) in the southern part of the country. The reef is 186 miles (299 km) long, the longest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere. In the world, it is second in length only to the Great Barrier Reef on the northeast side of Australia, which stretches around 1,600 miles (2,575 km). The Belizean barrier reef has one of the most diverse ecosystems of the world. There are at least seventy hard coral species, thirty-six

Objectives

- Students will be able to
1. Describe the three main features of Belize's coast.
 2. Identify Belize's most valuable natural resource.
 3. Introduce one of Belize's many and varied animals with a creative writing project.

Materials Needed

- 52 for the teacher. (Can use the map on page 193 of textbook.)
- 53 for each student.

Review Questions

See pages 221b and 221c.

Map Drill

Belize
Ambergris Cays
Hicks Cays
barrier reef
Mays Mountains

Class Presentation

1. Start today's lesson by discussing Belize's coast. Use Resource 52 or the map on page 193.
 - a. The barrier reef is a chain of coral reefs that straddles the coast of Belize; it is formed a little like a mountain range that creates a barrier

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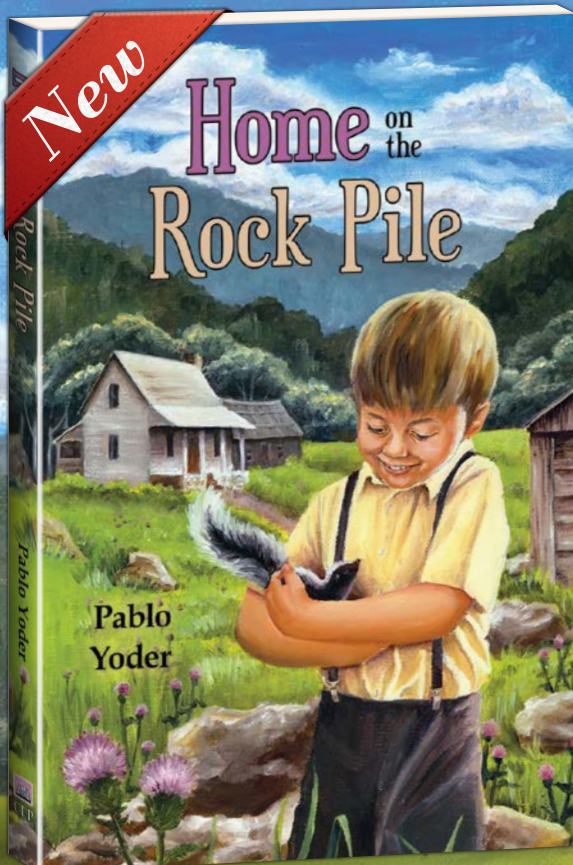
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Home on the Rock Pile

by Pablo Yoder

The small ramshackle house sat on a knoll littered with rocks and boulders. The place was called "The Rock Pile," and to Paul (the young Pablo Yoder), it was home. Paul had a loving dad who provided for his family and reached out to neighbors, a devoted mom who supported her mission-minded husband and cared for her children, and a flock of adventurous brothers and sisters. *Home on the Rock Pile* is a fascinating look at the Sanford Yoder family in the early years of their work in the Blue Ridge hollows near Faith Mission Home.

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