

### **Pure or Poisonous?**

Several decades ago there were stories in the news about people who lived in a residential area of Niagara Falls, New York. The neighborhood, called Love Canal, had been built over a chemical waste dump.

Over the years these poisonous chemicals seeped to the surface. Vegetation withered. Children played in puddles of contaminated water. Residents experienced various health problems.

The sad plight of these families arouses our sympathy, but even worse is when children daily absorb the spiritual poison of a God-ignoring or a God-scorning viewpoint.

It's said that facts are facts whether taught by a believer or an unbeliever. Is that true? Hardly any teacher, writer, or publisher is satisfied with simply stringing facts together. Rather, they want students to assemble these facts into a coherent, cohesive whole and see the overall picture.

Curriculum publishers teach from and teach toward a given viewpoint and understanding of

life and its meaning and purpose. Families and churches are richly blessed today with the availability of curriculum from a Christian worldview to help them raise their children without daily exposure to the world's poison.

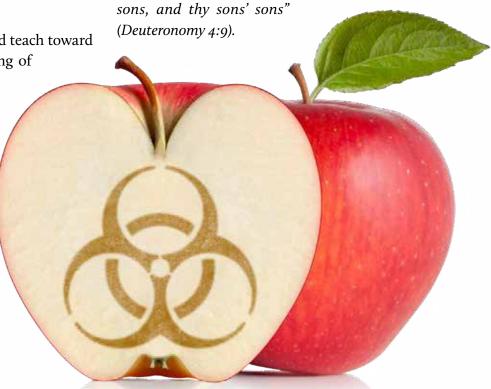
Psalm 1:3 gives us this picture of a godly man: "He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."

This person's roots are not drinking in contaminated water. He is not walking in the counsel of the ungodly, standing in the way of sinners, or sitting in the seat of the scornful (v. 1).

Scripture tells us, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom" (Proverbs 9:10). The counsel of the ungodly hinders us from even getting to the starting point of wisdom.

Thank God for the freedom and resources we have today to nurture our children with godly education. Blessed are those children who can be like that beautiful, flourishing riverside tree, receiving daily nourishment from a river of life.

"Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy



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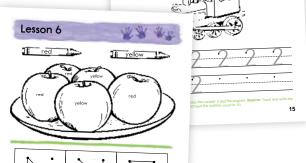


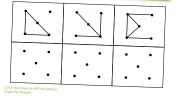


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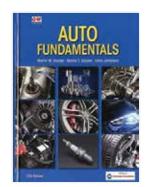


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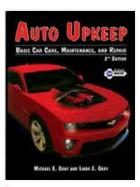
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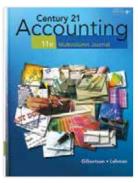
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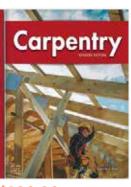




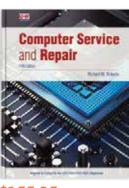
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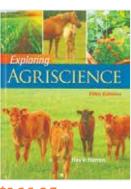
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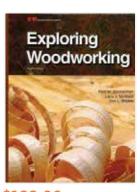
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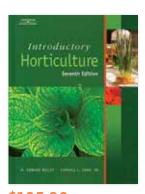
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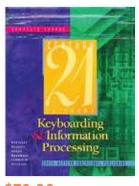
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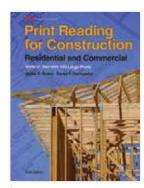
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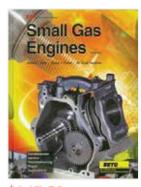
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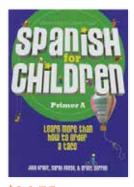
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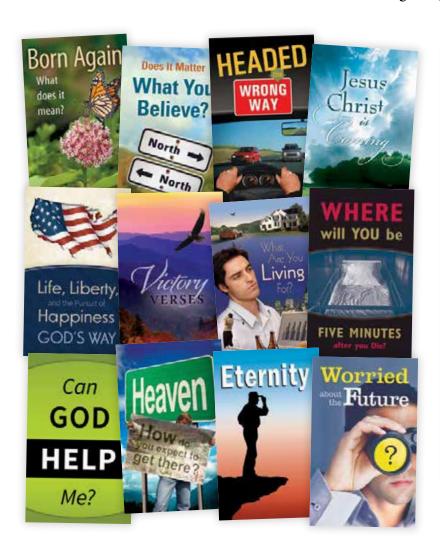
- Attitude: Did I display a good attitude?
- Chores: Was I a help or a hindrance to my family?
- Courtesy: Did I use good manners and etiquette?
- Effort: Did I try my best?
- Obedience: Did I follow written and oral instructions?
- Positivity: Did I refrain from complaining and negativity?
- Respect: Was I respectful to everyone around me?
- Self-discipline: Was I diligent and focused in my work?
- Service: Did I think of others first?

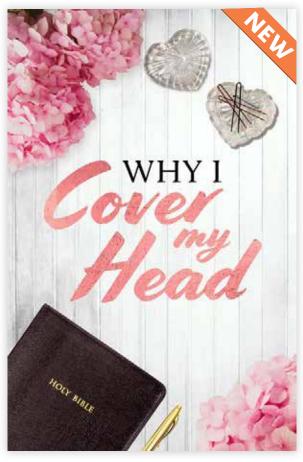


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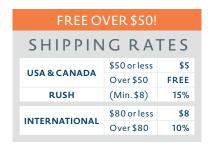
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Christian women who cover their heads often hear questions from curious onlookers. This tract is a convenient way to answer questions about the head covering in more detail than is possible in a brief conversation.

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Kathryn Mast

Snug and warm inside the cabin, Esther watched the snow pile as high as the window. She thought of the six old Indians who lived in a wigwam two miles away. Unable to hunt in the snowstorm, would they survive?

Dad was worried about the Indians too. Together they filled a sack with cornmeal, and Dad swung it over his shoulder. Esther watched as he plowed through the deep snow, trying to be a Good Samaritan. Based on an actual happening in 1824 near Berlin, Ohio, *Cornmeal Samaritan* shows the blessing of loving those who are different from us.

