



# COMPASS MEMBERSHIP

GUIDE



# EVERYTHING YOU NEED

## HOW MEMBERSHIP WORKS | 5

Add Your Family .....	5
Welcome to the Compass Membership .....	6
Compass Classroom App .....	8
Group & Co-Op Pricing .....	10
Plan Your Year .....	11
FAQs .....	12

## YOUR COURSES | 16

### ■ BIBLE

Modern Parables .....	18
Understanding the Old Testament .....	20
Biblical Archaeology of the Old Testament .....	22

### ■ ECONOMICS

Economics for Everybody .....	24
-------------------------------	----

### ■ FINE ARTS

Filmmaking from the First Directors .....	26
The Story of Great Music .....	28

### ■ FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Visual French .....	30
Visual Latin .....	32
Spanish Grammar from Latin Roots .....	34
Word Up! The Vocab Show .....	36

### ■ HEALTH & PE

F.O.R.M. ....	38
---------------	----

### ■ HISTORY & SOCIAL STUDIES

Dave Raymond's History Series Overview .....	40
American History .....	42
Modernity .....	44
Antiquity .....	46
Christendom .....	48

## ■ LITERATURE & LANGUAGE ARTS

Middle School Literature .....	50
American Literature .....	52
British & World Literature .....	54

## ■ MATH

Calculus for Everyone.....	56
----------------------------	----

## ■ PHILOSOPHY & WORLDVIEW

Philosophy: Consequences of Ideas.....	58
How Should We Then Live? .....	60
Strange New World .....	62

## ■ SCIENCE

General Science .....	64
Physical Science.....	66
Devotional Biology .....	68
Creation Science .....	70
Earth & Space Science.....	72

## ■ WRITING

Creative Writing .....	74
Grammar for Writers.....	76
Grammar of Poetry .....	78

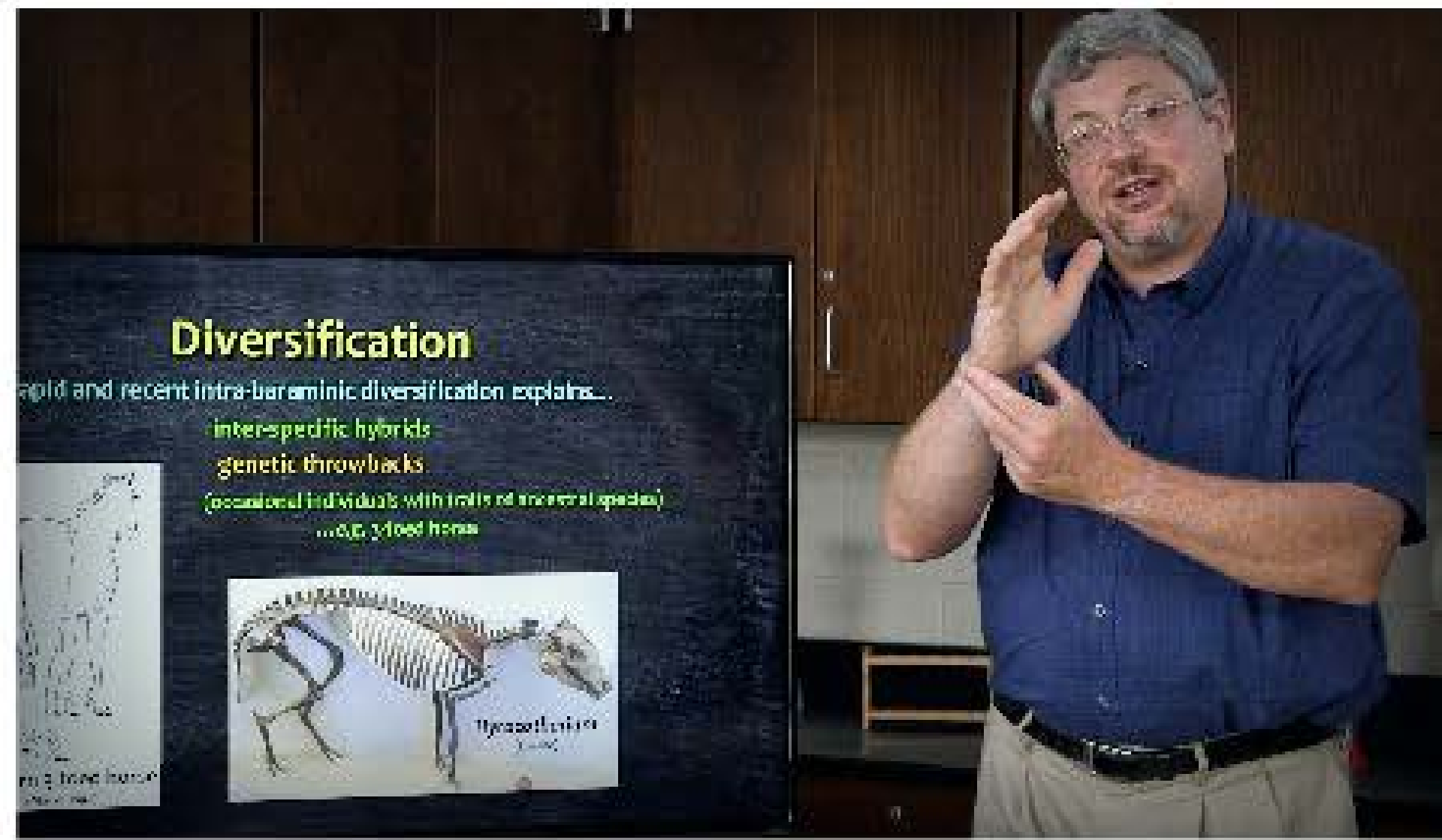
## ■ SUPPORT

College: Everything You Need to Know .....	80
Setting Goals with Dwane Thomas.....	81

## TEACHING RESOURCES | 80

How I Homeschool .....	84
Audio Dramas .....	86
Free Ebooks .....	87
On the Blog .....	88

## WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING | 89





# Add Your Family

## FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

FOR 4 STUDENTS + PARENT

- ✓ Everything from the **Individual Membership**, but for **four students** (includes individual course assignments and progress)
- ✓ **Parental login** to the family sharing dashboard with access to all student progress

MONTHLY

just **\$40** more

ANNUALLY

just **\$400** more

**UPGRADE TO FAMILY MEMBERSHIP**

# Welcome to the Compass Classroom

## COMPASS MEMBERSHIP

### **We are excited you've joined our homeschool community.**

Not only can your students access their courses online, My Compass Classroom is a place where you can connect with other homeschool families, share information, and get answers to your questions. This guide provides a complete listing of all the courses and materials available to you.

### **How do I access my courses?**

Login to *mycompassclassroom.com*. Select **My Courses** to list all classes. You can sort by different categories. Select a course, then click **Start Course**.

### **How do I access readers, workbooks, and guides?**

Return to the main course page (click **Back to Course** button when inside class). On Desktop, select **Materials** button next to **Course** at top of page. On App, select **Materials** beneath course description.

### **What if I have more than one student?**

An Individual Membership can only be applied to **one** student. If you sign up for a Family Membership, then all the benefits of the Membership can be shared with up to **four** of your children. Go to your **Family Sharing Dashboard** ([click this link](#)) and follow the instructions at “How do I share my membership with my family?”

### **How do I access Interactive Discussion Groups?**

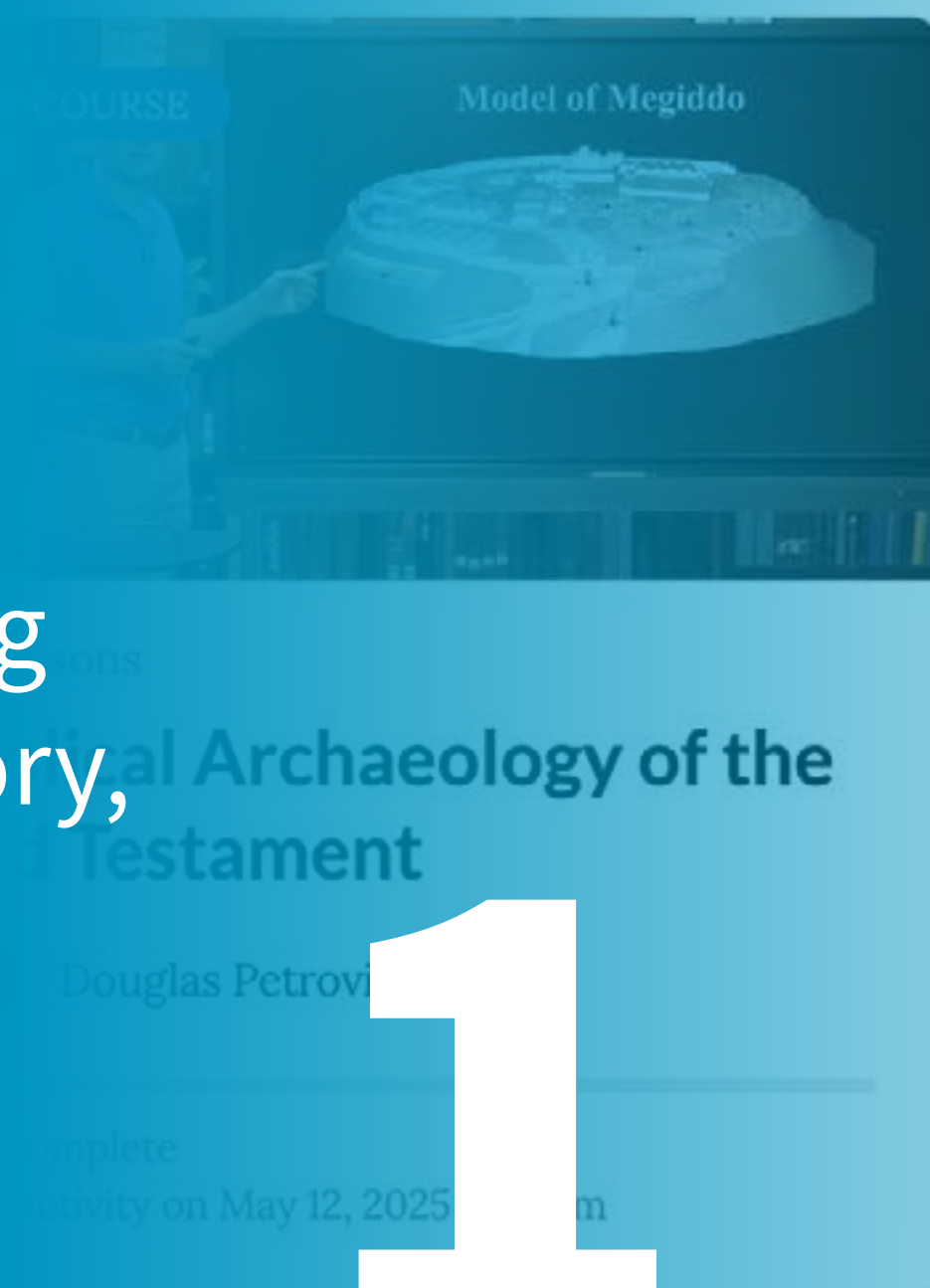
We've set up groups related to each course in the Membership. These are moderated locations on My Compass Classroom that provide a place for students to get help from guides and instructors, share their work, and build community in courses they are actively taking. You will see them by clicking Groups in the top menu of **My Compass Classroom**.

### **How do I submit course work for Grading?**

Grading is a separate, paid service that can be added to select courses at any time. If you have an active Membership and have paid for grading for one or more courses, you will find special assignment upload steps in those courses. You can continue to use the streaming courses as you normally would.

# MY COURSES

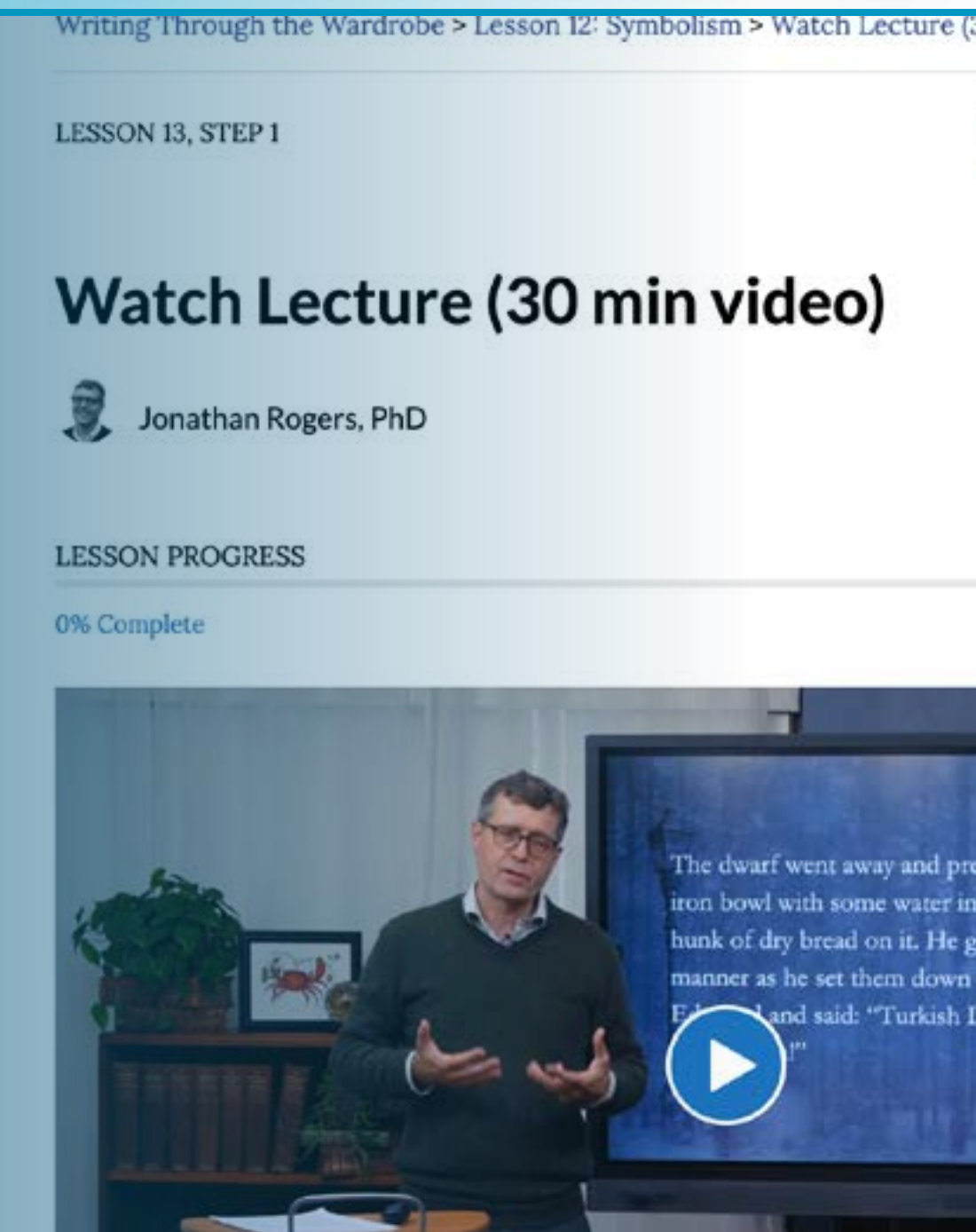
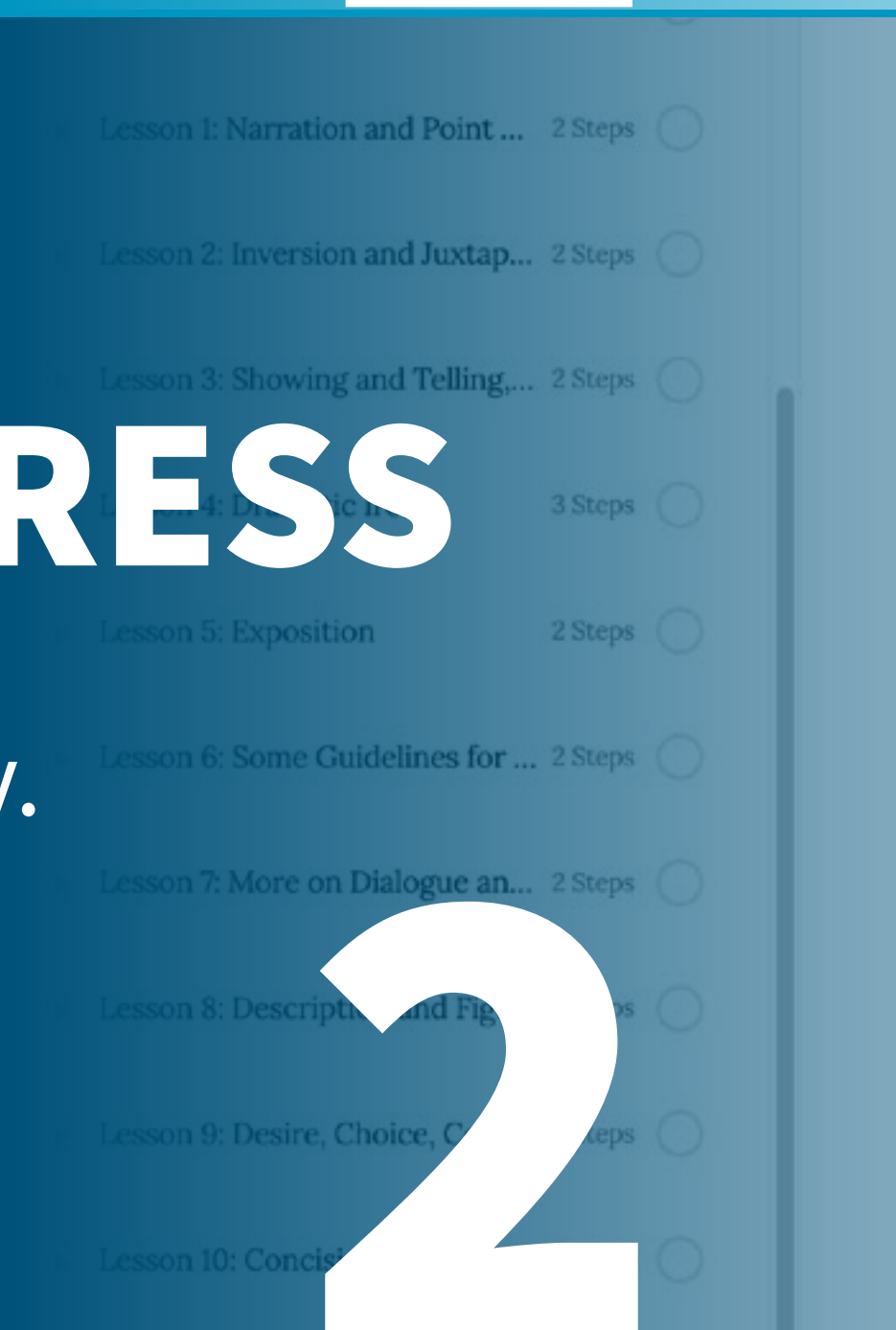
Access all your digital streaming courses. Sort courses by category, instructor, or alphabetically



1

# COURSE PROGRESS

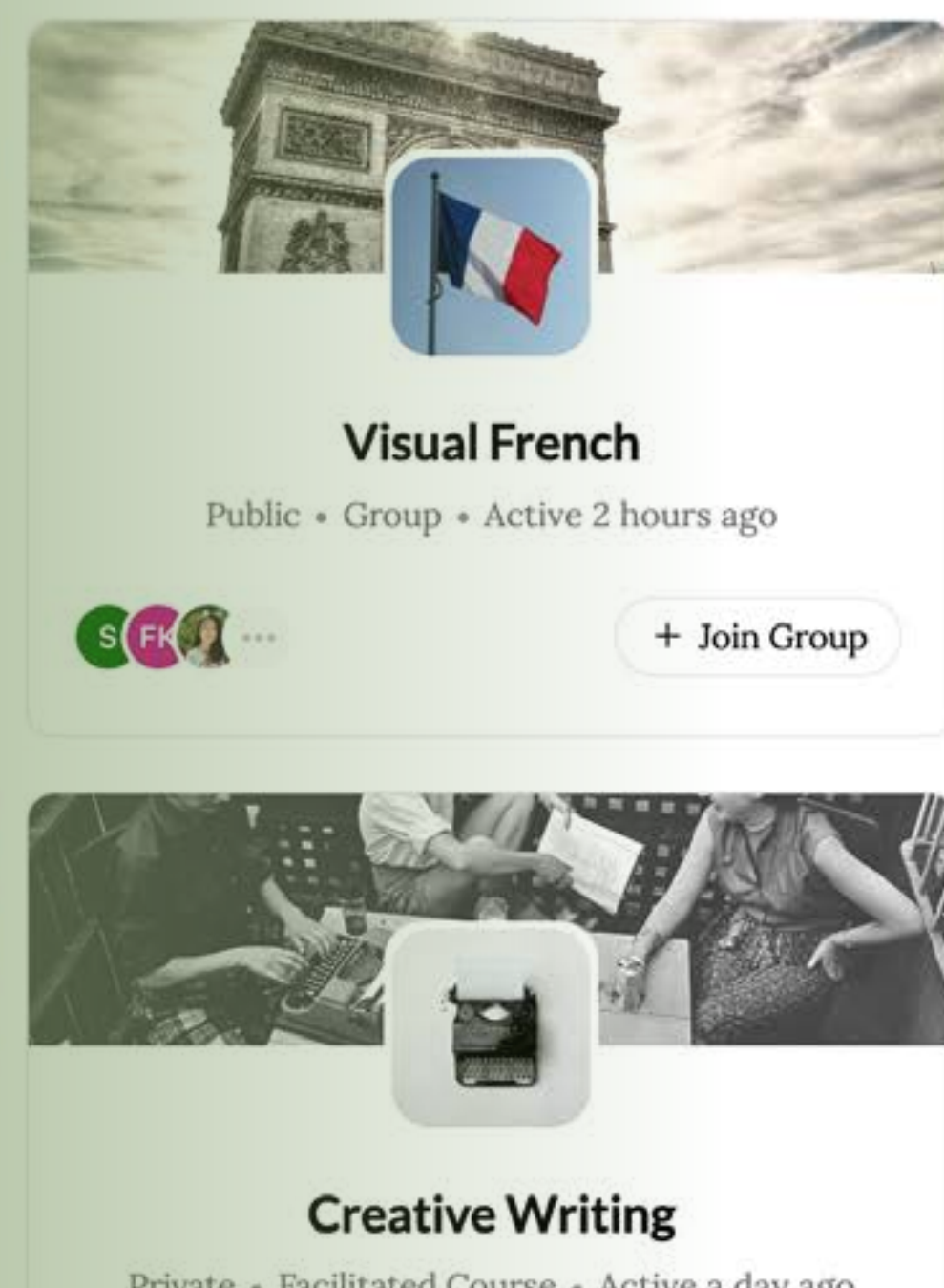
Students complete courses without leaving the community. Course progress is saved.



2

# MY GROUPS

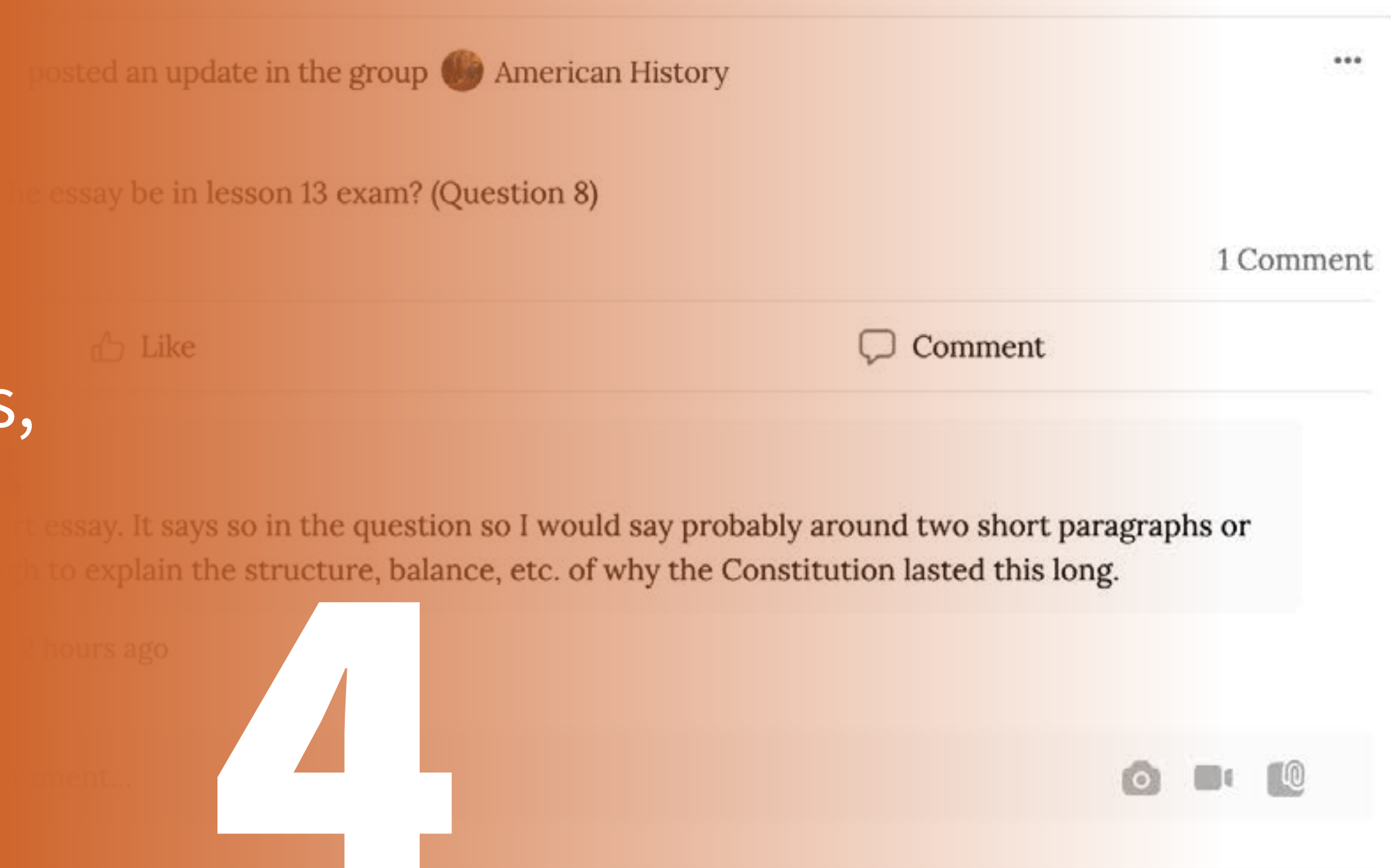
Have discussions in subject or homeschooling groups with other members of the Compass Classroom education community.



3

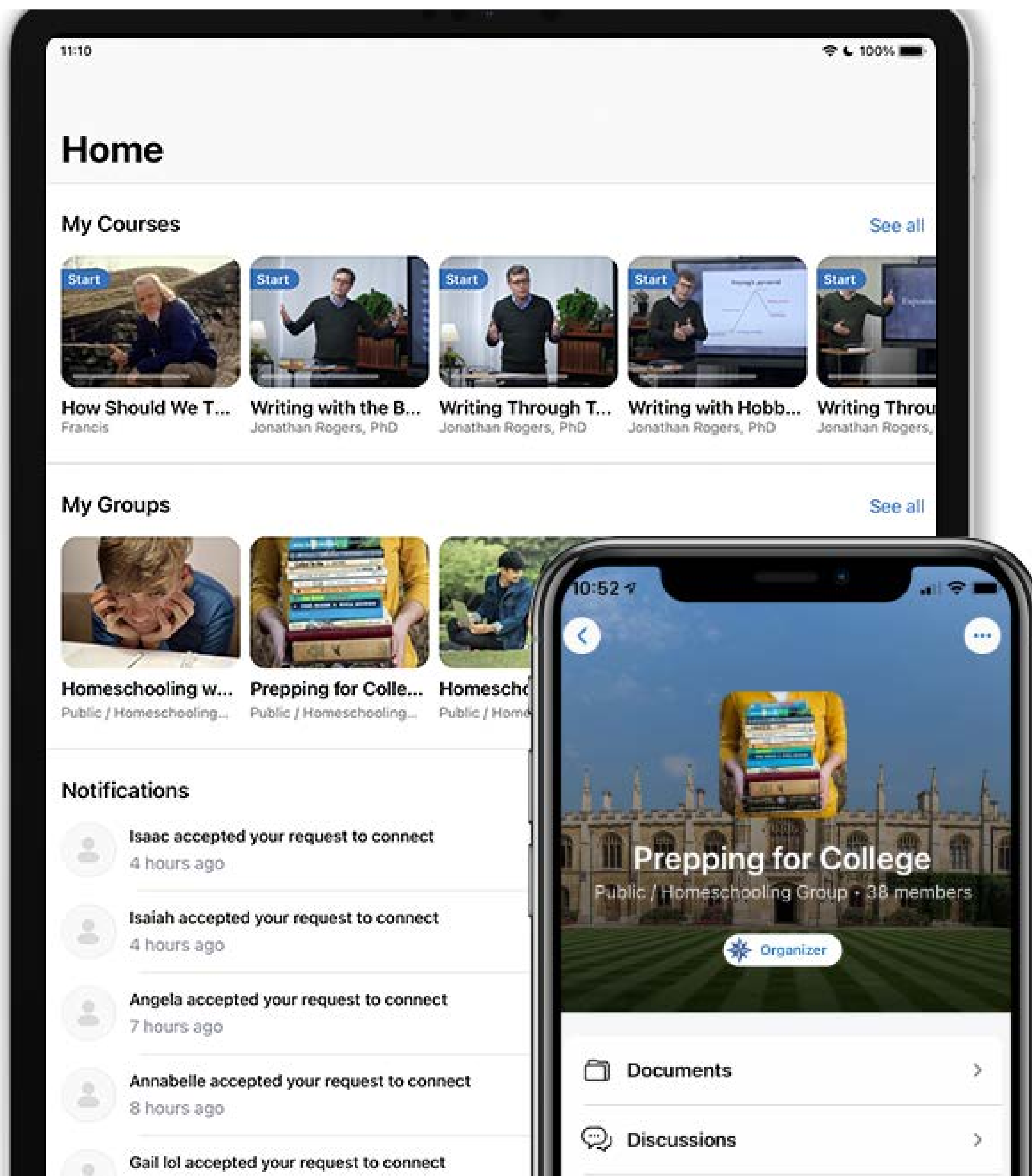
# ACTIVITY FEED

Post questions, share resources, and see your interactions at a glance.



4

# DOWNLOAD THE COMPASS APP



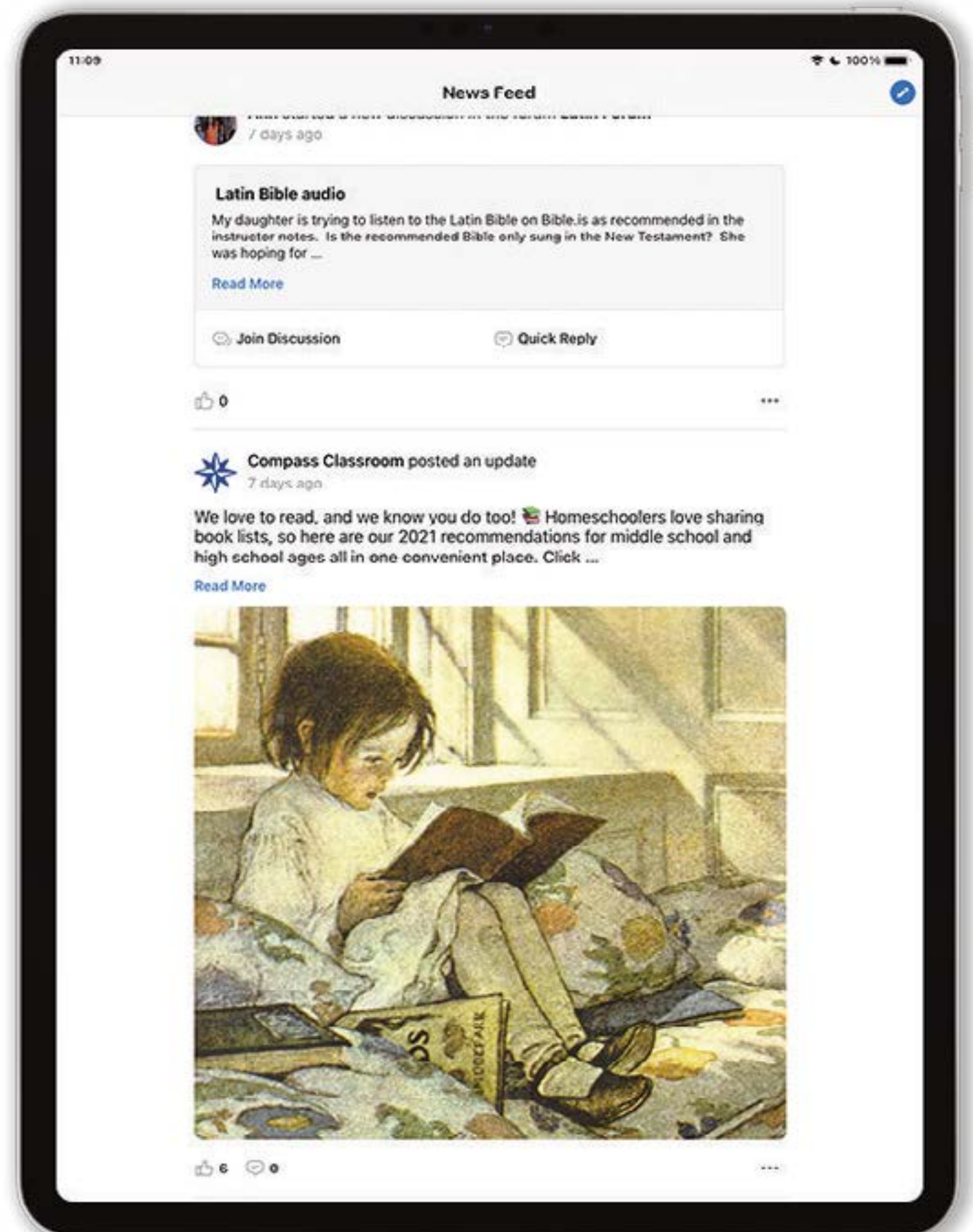
**Put the learning in your own hands.**  
Take Compass Classroom everywhere you go!

*“The app is going to make Compass Classroom work for our family. We don’t enable web browsers on our children’s tablets, so have been unable to use it before now. Now that there is an app, we will be able to utilize the amazing content offered!” — Jill*

## Our app is the streaming home for Compass Classroom curriculum users.

Using just your phone or tablet, you can...

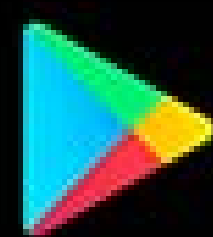
- ✓ **Access** your courses
- ✓ **Sample** new products
- ✓ **Join** group discussions
- ✓ **Interact** with facilitators and other learners
- ✓ **Manage** your profile
- ✓ **Submit** assignments for grading



# DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW!



Download on the  
**App Store**



GET IT ON  
**Google Play**

# Leading a **Group**, **Co-op**, or **School**?



## **We have different options to fit your unique needs:**

- ✓ small co-op
- ✓ entire school
- ✓ anything in between

We have custom pricing for our streaming courses and learning management system to make using our curriculum easy. We want to work with your situation to provide the best discount possible.

**LEARN MORE**

# PLAN YOUR YEAR with Compass Classroom

**What curriculum best fits your child?** We're here to help homeschool families select the right courses for your students. We have created a guide that is designed so you can easily see all the curriculum options we recommend for each grade level, allowing you to print, make notes, and plan your year with Compass Classroom.

**What curriculum best fits my child?**  
We're here to help homeschool families select the right courses for your students. This guide is designed so you can easily see all the curriculum options we recommend for each grade level, allowing you to print, make notes, and plan your year with Compass Classroom.  
We've included an example of a curriculum plan for a family with an elementary, middle school, and high school student. You'll see that you can teach multiple ages at the same time with courses such as *Visual Latin*, *Word Up!*, and *American History*.  
At [CompassClassroom.com](http://CompassClassroom.com), you can learn detailed information about a particular course, try sample lessons, and take a look at our informative "How to Teach" resources at [bit.ly/htt-classroom](http://bit.ly/htt-classroom).

SUBJECT	4 <sup>TH</sup> /5 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	6 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE	8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE
<b>Bible</b>		Modern Parables	Modern Parables	Modern Parables Understanding the Old Testament (1 credit)
<b>History</b>			American History*	American History* (1 credit)
<b>Latin</b>	Visual Latin 1	Visual Latin 1 & 2 Spanish Grammar From Latin Roots	Visual Latin 1 & 2 Spanish Grammar From Latin Roots	Visual Latin 1 & 2 Spanish Grammar From Latin Roots
<b>Language Arts</b> Vocabulary Literature	WordUp! Vol. 1-3	WordUp! Vol. 1-3 Middle School Literature Grammar of Poetry	WordUp! Vol. 1-3 Middle School Literature Grammar of Poetry	WordUp! Vol. 1-3 Middle School Literature Grammar of Poetry (.5 credit)
<b>Science</b>			General Science Physical Science	General Science (1 credit) Physical Science (1 credit) Devotional Biology (1 credit w/ lab)
<b>Logic</b>			Introductory Logic Filmmaking From the First Directors	Introductory Logic (.5 credit) Filmmaking From the First Directors (1 credit)
<b>Art &amp; Music</b>				

**Have additional questions?**  
Contact our staff of curriculum specialists and homeschool parents waiting to help you at [info@compassclassroom.com](mailto:info@compassclassroom.com). We can help you create a personalized homeschool plan for your family.

*\*History Recommended Sequence* 1 American History → 2 Modernity → 3 Antiquity → 4 Christendom

**Logic**  
Introductory Logic (.5 credit)  
Intermediate Logic (.5 credit)

**Art & Music**  
The Story of Great Music (.5 credit)  
Filmmaking From the First Directors (1 credit)

**Logic**  
Introductory Logic (.5 credit)  
Intermediate Logic (.5 credit)  
The Story of Great Music (.5 credit)  
Filmmaking From the First Directors (1 credit)

*\*History Recommended Sequence* 1 American History → 2 Modernity → 3 Antiquity → 4 Christendom

COMPASSCLASSROOM.COM

**GET THE PLAN**

# Frequently Asked Questions

ABOUT THE COMPASS MEMBERSHIP

## **How does the Compass Membership differ from digital products?**

Compass has offered digital products for individual sale for several years. The streaming format is a convenient way to access courses on multiple devices. The Compass Membership is a subscription service which gathers all of our digital products into a single recurring charge. Families have the flexibility to use multiple courses—in whole or in part—for each child during the school year.

## **Do new products get added to the Compass Membership?**

Yes, we regularly release new products to increase the value of your Compass Membership. Some of our recent products include Visual French 1, Earth & Space Science, Basics of Biblical Archaeology, and Strange New World.

These products were all added without directly increasing the subscription price. Compass Classroom reserves the right to periodically increase the going rate to new customers, but existing subscribers enjoy all the new benefits at the same rate as when they signed up.

## **Are all your courses included in the Compass Membership?**

All our self-paced digital products are included in your Compass Membership. We also sell some courses exclusively for our partners—Western Culture, Introductory & Intermediate Logic, and Fitting Words. These are not available in the Compass Membership.

## **Will the price of my Compass Membership change if your advertised price increases?**

No. As long as you maintain an active subscription, you will receive the Compass Membership at the price advertised when purchased. If you cancel your subscription and wish to access the content again, you will need to subscribe at the going rate.

## How do subscription licenses work?

Individual Membership subscriptions are licensed only to a single student. A Family Membership provides our Family Sharing feature that grants licenses to 4 members of your household. If you are leading a co-op or tutorial and plan to use one of the courses in your Compass Membership, we ask that all participating families purchase the course, either through their own Individual Membership, or as a standalone streaming purchase. We make this easy with generous group, co-op and school discounts. Visit our Group & Co-op discount page for more information.

## What are the system requirements for using the Compass Membership?

You will need Internet access and a device with a modern Web browser. Ad blocking software can cause problems when viewing the videos. Please add [mycompassclassroom.com](https://mycompassclassroom.com) to your whitelist to enjoy playback.

## How can I view the details of my subscription?

Once you've logged in to your account, go to "Subscriptions" on the left-hand menu. Click "Manage" on the desired subscription and you will see information about your subscription on the profile page that loads. You can see the product, start date, billing amount, and next billing date of your subscription. Contact us if you have any questions.

## What if I don't like the product or the service?

We offer a comprehensive satisfaction guarantee as follows:

**We want our customers to be happy with every purchase they make from Compass Classroom. For digital subscriptions, including an Individual or Family Membership, you may request a refund during the first paid month of your monthly subscription, or during the first month of your paid annual subscription.**

Shop with confidence!

## How do I cancel my Compass Membership?

Once you've logged in to your account, go to "Subscriptions" on the left-hand menu. Click "Manage" on the desired subscription and "Cancel This Subscription" on the subscription profile that loads. [Contact us here](#) if you have any difficulty canceling your subscription. You will have access to the content until the end of your current billing period.

## What happens if I cancel my subscription?

You will no longer have access to the content purchased as a subscription at the end of that billing period.

## Can my kids track their progress separately?

Yes, our Family Membership offers four student accounts! These enable your kids to track their progress separately. Just invite them from your Family Sharing Dashboard and assign the courses you'd like them to use.

A large, stylized yellow arrow graphic that originates from the left edge and points towards the right. The arrow is composed of several overlapping, semi-transparent yellow shapes, including a large arrowhead and several curved lines that suggest motion and direction. The background is a solid, bright yellow color.

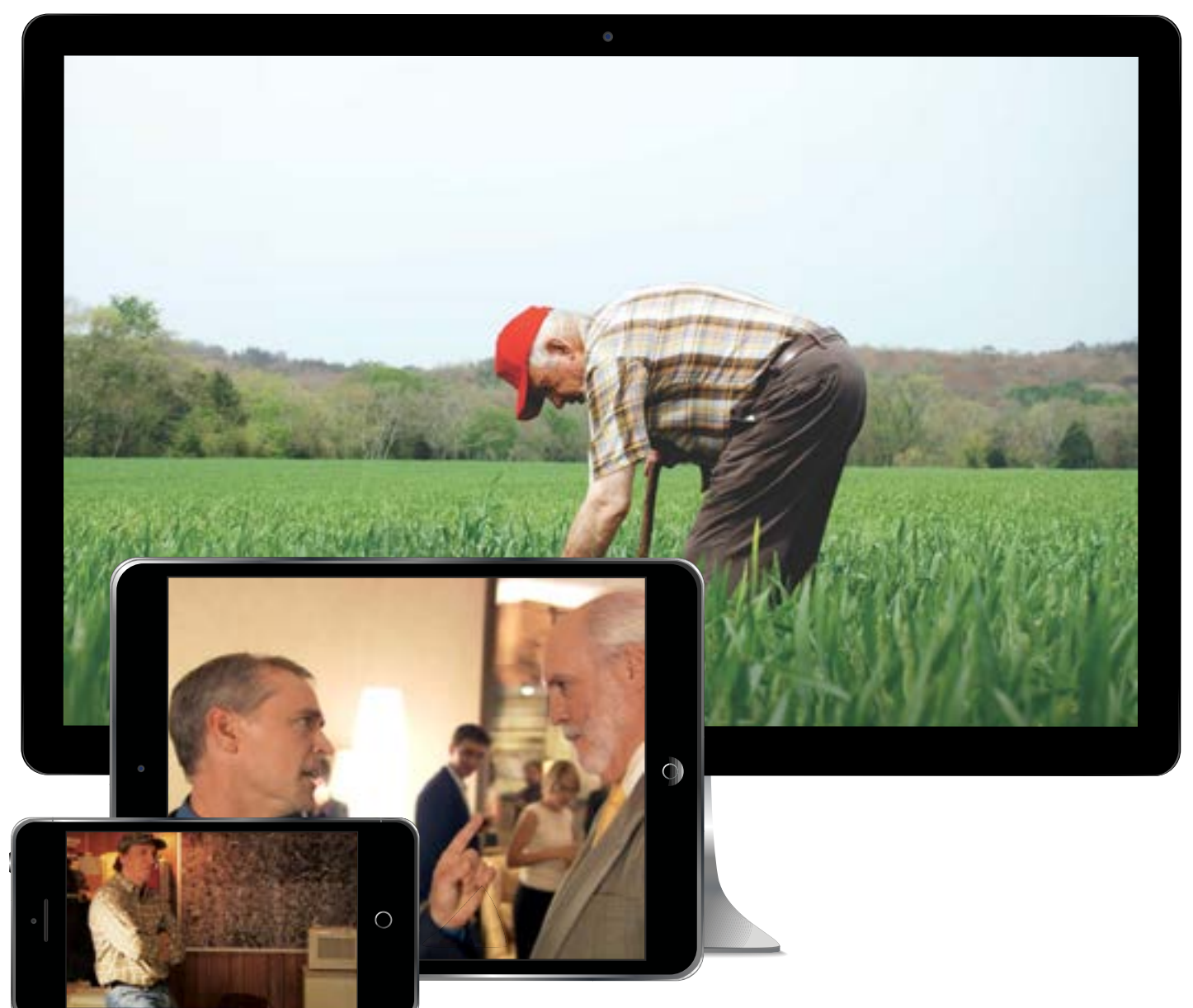
# YOUR **COURSES**



**“Some of the highest quality materials we’ve ever used . . . We are so impressed with Compass —and hopeful that we’ll see even more resources in the days to come.”**

# MODERN PARABLES

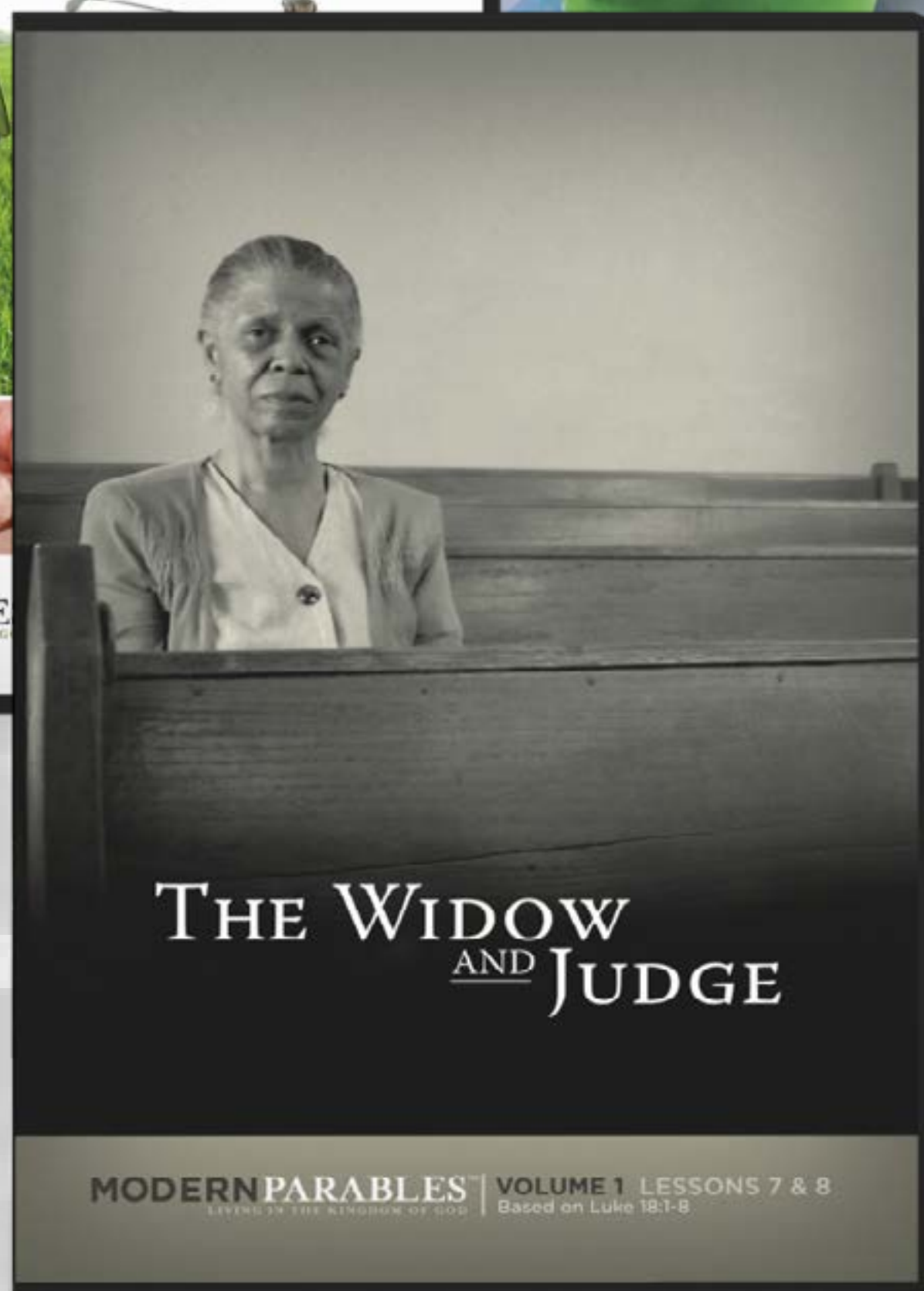
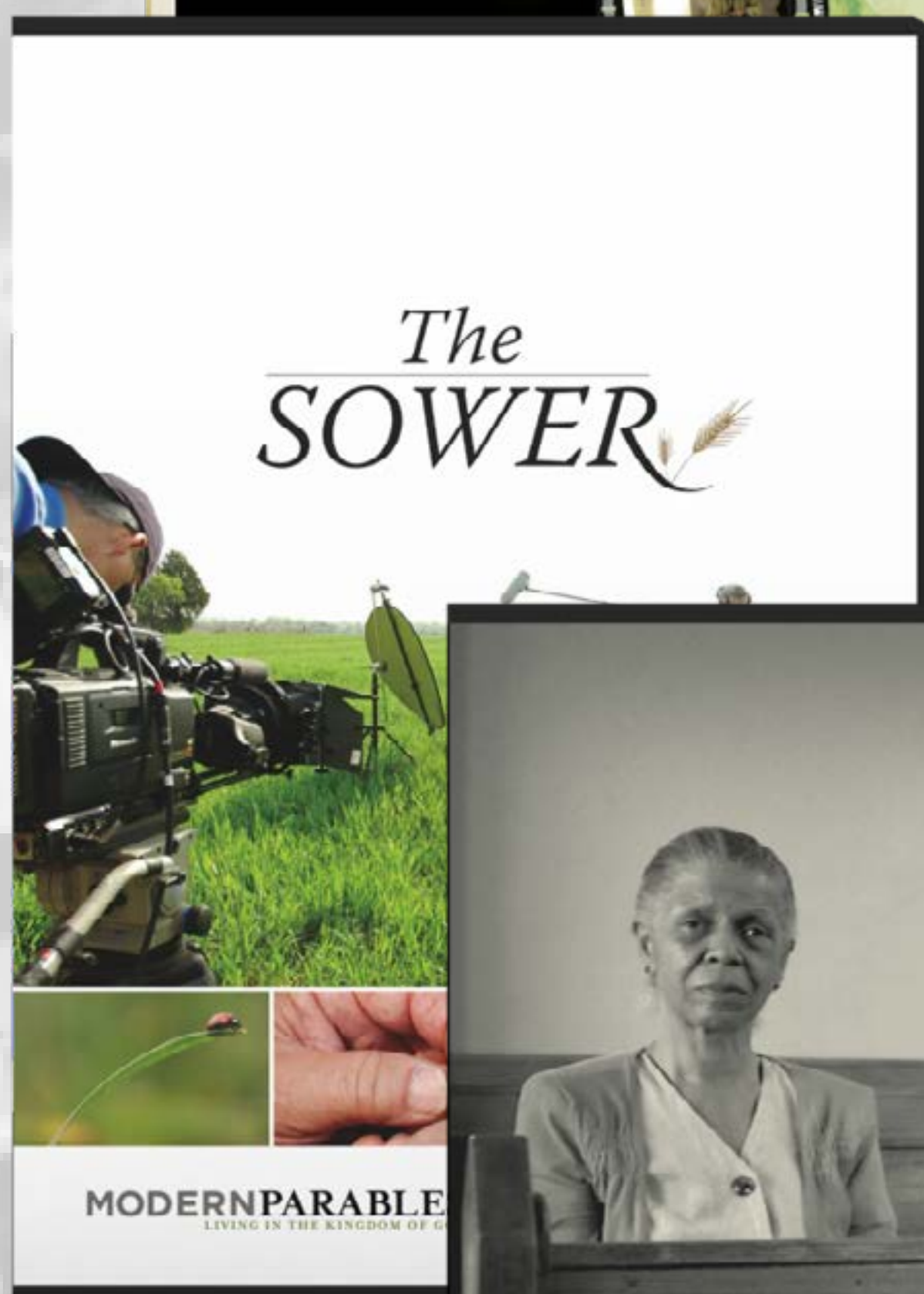
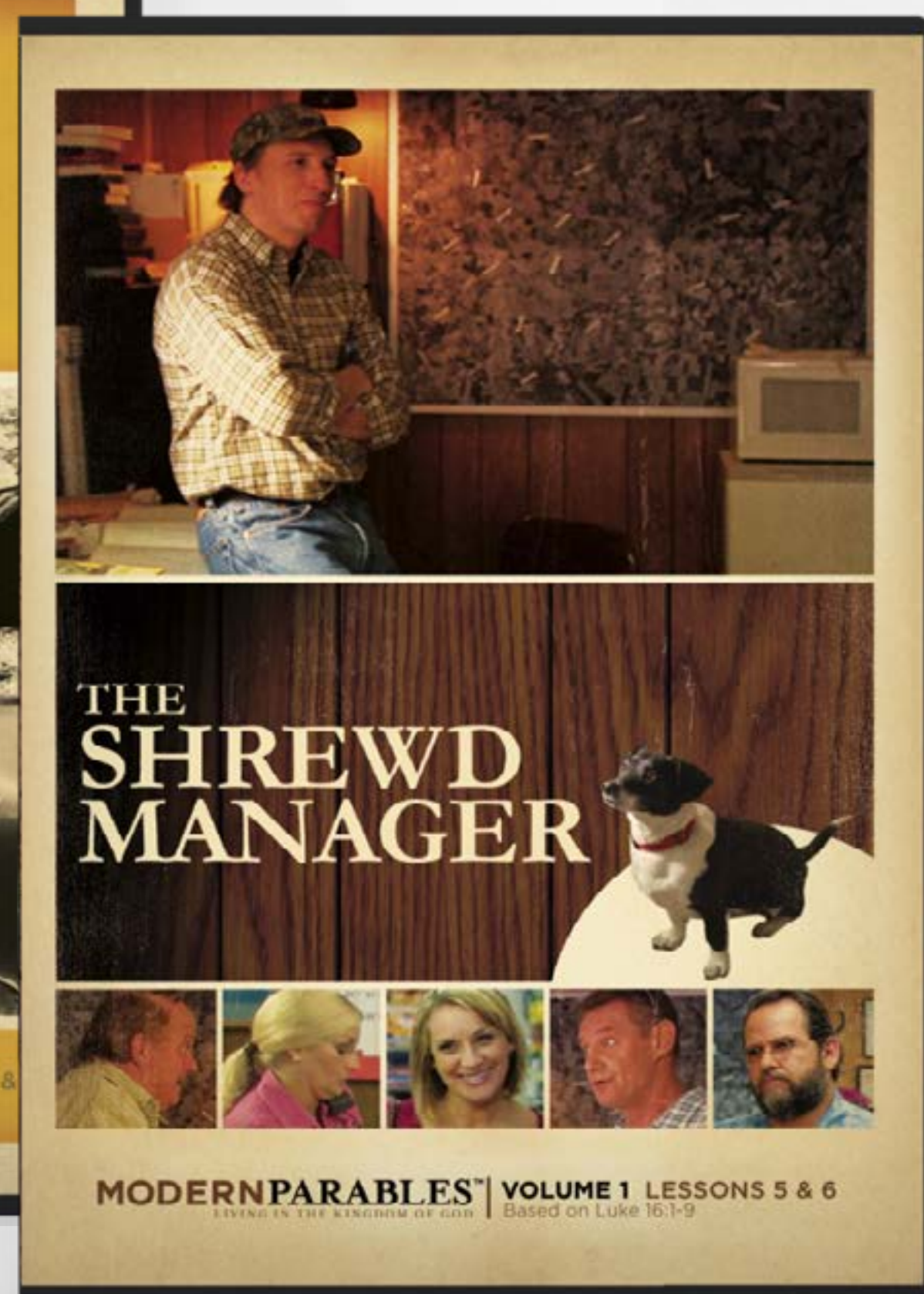
**Modern Parables is a popular Bible study curriculum that includes short films based on Jesus' parables, insight from dynamic pastors, and in-depth study materials.** *Modern Parables* seeks to re-create the emotional immediacy that Jesus' first-century audience felt when first hearing the parables. It does this by using some of the best parable scholarship and exploring it through creative filmmaking.



*“My kids loved watching the videos and using the printable materials to stimulate engaging conversation.” — Adrienne*

## **DESIGNED FOR FAMILY OR GROUP USE, THE SET INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Six parable films and six application videos for 12 complete lessons, all with Spanish subtitles available.
- ✓ Leader's Guide with two introductory chapters on the parables, 12 detailed teacher's notes for teaching each class, and six lessons on cinematic theology, accompanied by six director's commentaries.



**Teacher** [\*\*Thomas Purifoy, Jr.\*\*](#)

**Lessons** 6 parable films, application videos, and director commentaries

**Set Includes** Leader's Guide & Study Materials, Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Additional Leader's Guides & Study Books for group study

**Grade Level** 6+

**GO TO COURSE**

# UNDERSTANDING THE OLD TESTAMENT

**Thomas Purifoy, director and producer of *Is Genesis History?***, has taught the Bible to high schoolers for years. Explore the engaging, in-depth curriculum of his own design, including the structure of Redemptive history, the relationship between archeology and the text, issues regarding authorship and inspiration, Israel and other ancient cultures, covenant and promise, and how the Old Testament leads to the coming of Jesus Christ.



*“Mr. Purifoy also teaches us how we can learn on our own with books and commentaries, and how to get our answers from the Bible in order to get biblical perspective of life. I think it is a very good resource and extremely helpful.” — Faith*

## **BOOKS COVERED:**

Genesis & Exodus | Histories | Major Prophets

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Lecture video from the hour-long class
- ✓ Assignment

**Teacher** [Thomas Purifoy, Jr.](#)

**Credit** 1 (Bible)

**Lessons** 28

**Required Book** Zondervan NASB Study Bible  
(either [hardback](#) or [bonded leather](#))

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 9+

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

**GO TO COURSE**



# BIBLICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

---

## OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

**This introductory course explores Biblical history through the lens of archaeology.** Professional archaeologist Dr. Douglas Petrovich gives students an immersive experience in understanding the historical, geographical, and cultural contexts of the Bible. His primary goal is to show how archaeology supports the truth of the Biblical record.



### **Dr. Petrovich gives students:**

- ✓ A virtual archaeological expedition
- ✓ Tangible proof of Biblical accuracy
- ✓ A unique subject rarely taught at home
- ✓ A stress-free teaching experience

**INCLUDES:**

- ✓ 16 video lectures by Dr. Petrovich
- ✓ 16 Quizzes
- ✓ 4 Projects
- ✓ Discussion Questions
- ✓ Readings from *The Zondervan Handbook of Biblical Archaeology*
- ✓ Readings from original sources
- ✓ Additional video and resources

**Teacher** Douglas Petrovich, PhD

**Credit** 1/2 (Bible)

**Lessons** 16

**Includes** Quizzes, Projects, Readings, Resources, Interactive Discussion Group

**License** Single student, 12-month streaming access

**Required Book** [\*\*The Zondervan Handbook of Biblical Archeology\*\*](#) by Randall Price and Wayne House

**Grade Level** 9+

**GO TO COURSE**

# Economics for Everybody

Applying Biblical Principles to Work, Wealth & the World

**R.C. Sproul, Jr. provides an insightful and entertaining exploration** of the principles, practices, and consequences of economics. Thoroughly unconventional, it links entrepreneurship with lemonade, cartoons with markets, and Charlie Chaplin with supply and demand.

Everything is summarized in a complete study guide with discussion questions, short answers, and recommended additional readings.

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

stewardship | sin | civil government | money | trade | profit | free markets | socialism | inflation | depressions | welfare | religious persecution | much more...

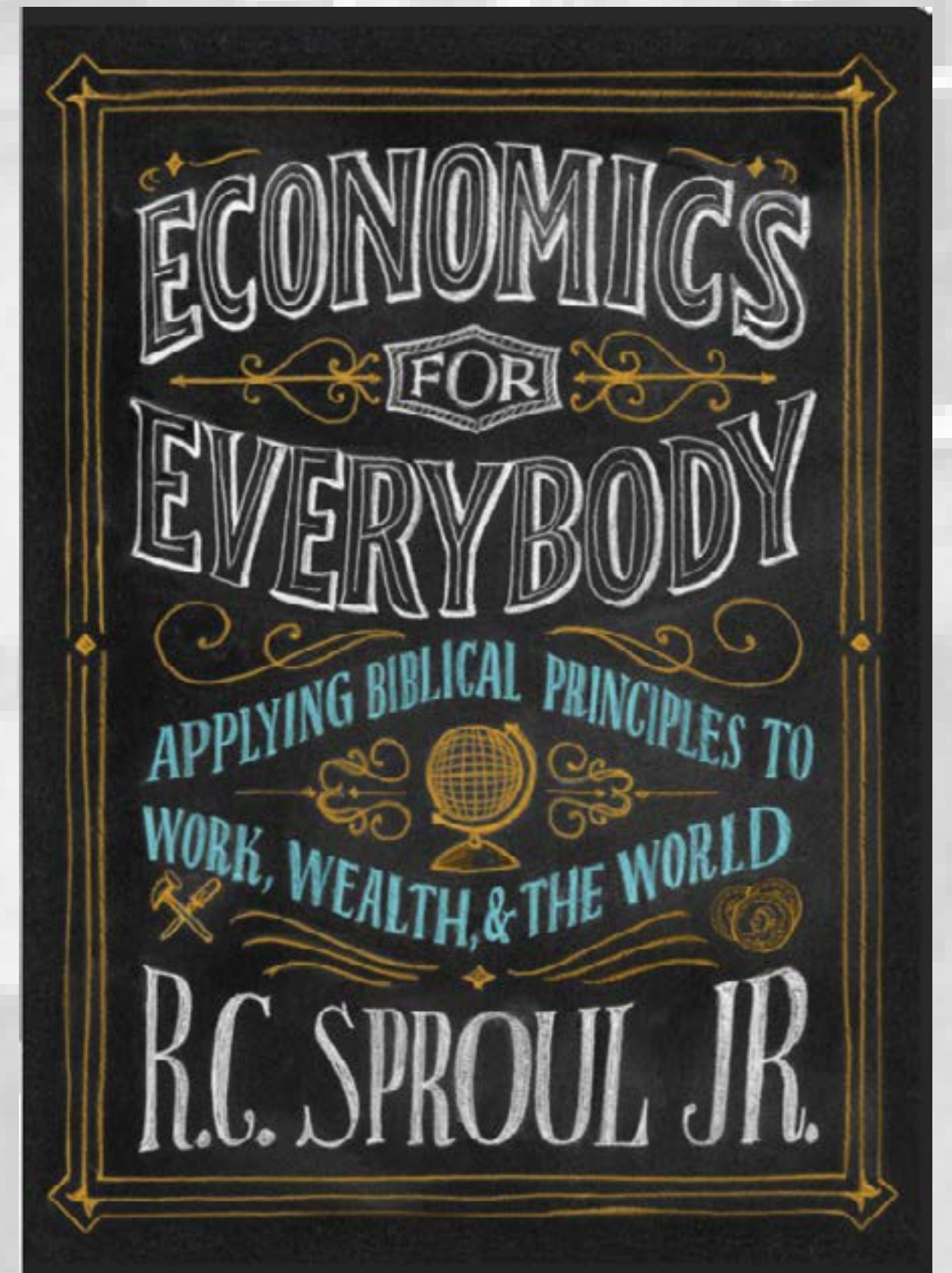


*“I think Economics for Everybody should be shown on national TV right now! Loved it! Very engaging videos and rich content. Plan to use with other students and recommend to other homeschooling families.” — Tammy*

**THIS SERIES:**

- ✓ Shows how economic freedom is directly related to religious freedom
- ✓ Examines the roles of trade, markets, money, and entrepreneurship
- ✓ Explores the differences between socialism, interventionism, and free markets
- ✓ Explains how stewardship is at the heart of a healthy economic system
- ✓ Includes a 274-page Study Guide with a complete scope & sequence, answer key, and integration with Basic Economics.

[View a sample!](#)



**Teacher** [R.C. Sproul, Jr.](#)

**Credit** 1/2 (Economics); 1 when combined with the *Basic Economics* textbook

**Lessons** 12

**Includes** Study Guide (PDF & EPUB), Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** *Basic Economics* (hardcover)

**Grade Level** 10+

**GO TO COURSE**

# FILMMAKING

## FROM THE FIRST DIRECTORS

**Filmmaker Thomas Purifoy, Jr. guides students down the path of early film history**

showing how the first great film directors created the modern language of the cinema. A unique approach to learning the craft of filmmaking, Thomas explains continuity

and multi-shot editing, framing and blocking, storytelling, stylization, production techniques, and much more. Students will create up to eight silent films in this class.



*“My son loved every aspect of it. Great content and challenging assignments. It's amazing to see how his creativity grew throughout this course.” — Corlia*

**Assignments include** making a variety of short films which will be uploaded for class comments and review.

**EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:**

- ✓ Digital Video Camera
- ✓ Tripod
- ✓ Computer with Editing Software
- ✓ Internet Connection

**Teacher** [\*\*Thomas Purifoy, Jr.\*\*](#)

**Credit** 1 (Fine Arts, Computer Technology)

**Lessons** 14

**Includes** Classic Films to Watch, Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 9+

**GO TO COURSE**

## *The Story of*

# GREAT MUSIC

**Turn music history from a daunting subject to an entertaining and accessible part of your homeschool.**

Take a guided tour through the development of music in the Western world. Starting at the Renaissance and going through the 20th century, students watch engaging performances as they read through the history of composers. A great introduction to classical music.



*“I’m only part of the way through but am already impressed with the thoroughness and thoughtfulness of the material included. I’m looking forward to going through more of the course.” — Jennifer*

We designed this course in music appreciation for students **without any prior musical training**, but it provides a **robust historical guide for music students** wanting to connect the dots between periods, composers, instruments, and performance styles.

**PERIODS COVERED:**

Renaissance | Early Baroque | Classical | Romantic | Modern

**SOME COMPOSERS COVERED:**

Palestrina | Monteverde | Handel | Bach | Haydn | Mozart | Beethoven | Schubert  
Mendelssohn | Schumann | Saint-Saëns | Chopin | Liszt | Verdi | Wagner

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Introductory essays on each musical period and composer of note through the beginning of the twentieth century;
- ✓ High-quality performances of the music discussed, curated from around the web;
- ✓ Quizzes on terms and listening identification, as well as research projects to reinforce learning;
- ✓ Playlists for video and audio to extend learning beyond the course;
- ✓ Prompts for a regular listening journal;
- ✓ Suggestions for art projects.

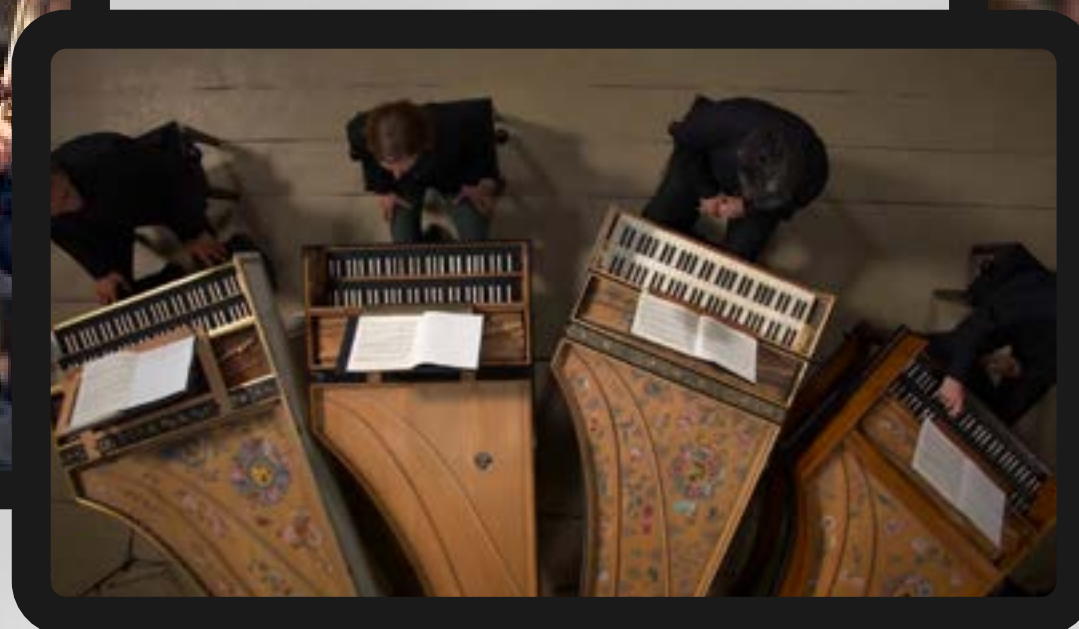
**Teacher** **Thomas Purifoy, Jr.**

**Credit** 1 (Music Appreciation, Fine Art)

**Lessons** 16

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 9+



**GO TO COURSE**

# Visual French

**After teaching thousands of students how to read—and love—Latin, Dwane Thomas is now teaching French with his effective and engaging style.** Visual French is a French language video curriculum that uses the ‘natural method,’ an approach that imitates how children naturally learn language. Dwane has been teaching students how to speak French using this method for many years and has seen impressive results. Students say it’s much more enjoyable than the other methods.



*“I am really impressed with how Mr. Thomas teaches.” — James*

## What are the benefits to this approach?

- ✓ Engages students with stories in French to learn vocabulary and grammar.
- ✓ Requires less direct memorization.
- ✓ Teaches French grammar by usage.
- ✓ Develops French comprehension quickly and naturally.
- ✓ Creates greater familiarity with the sounds and cadence of French.
- ✓ More enjoyable than the traditional way of learning French.

## Each Lesson Follows a Repeating Pattern

- ✓ **Read and Watch:** Dwane reads a section of a chapter while explaining different aspects of French.
- ✓ **Listen:** A native French speaker reads the same section Dwane just covered.
- ✓ **Repeat:** Students have a chance to repeat what they are hearing from the native speaker.
- ✓ **Grammar:** Dwane explains the grammar concepts introduced in the reading, then students can review a grammar summary.
- ✓ **Vocabulary Practice:** Students study vocabulary with flashcards, then take a repeatable quiz to help learn new words.
- ✓ **Exercises:** The book provides various exercises to deepen understanding.

**Teacher** [Dwane Thomas](#)

**Credit** 1 (Foreign Language, French)

**Lessons** 32

**Includes** Chapters 1-11 of *Le Français par la Méthode Nature* by Arthur Jensen (PDF) [VIEW SAMPLE](#); Vocabulary practice and exercises with built-in vocabulary flashcards; Comprehension exercises; Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 9+

[GO TO COURSE](#)

# VISUAL LATIN

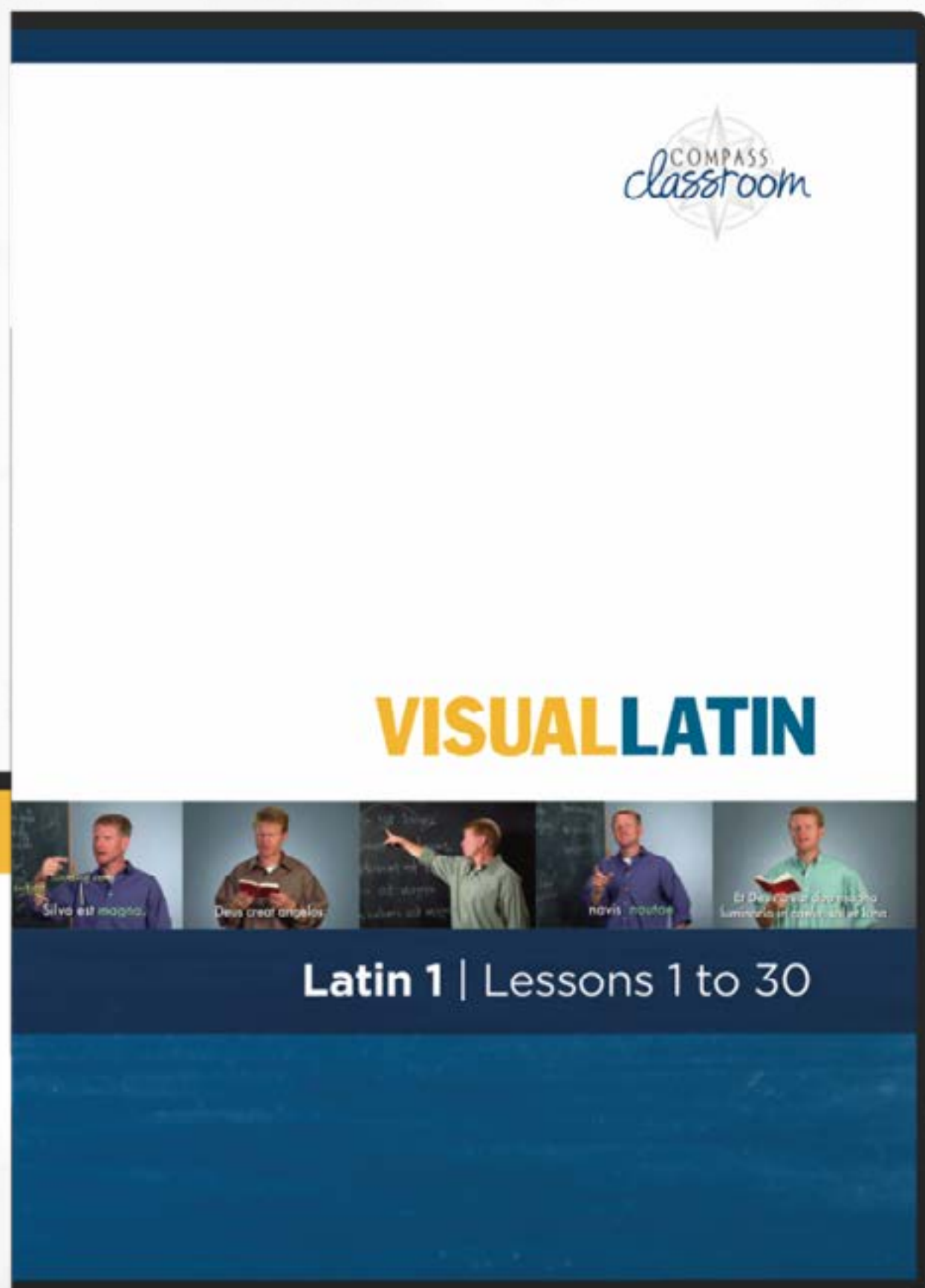
**Dwane Thomas is a Latin magician:** he's spent over 15 years turning students into Latin speakers and readers. His secret? He's one of those unique teachers who makes learning difficult subjects fun and enjoyable. Thousands of children have already been transformed through his magic. Let yours be next.



*“Love it! Easy enough for a first timer and entertaining for teens and tweens! I was a ‘3-time-Latin failure’ with other programs—this one was the one that worked! Two kids in and it’s been great for our family!” — Amy*

## What’s unique about Visual Latin?

- ✓ Uses a combination of short videos and worksheets for different learning styles
- ✓ Keeps children engaged through clear explanations and humor
- ✓ Includes Latin translations of simplified Vulgate Bible in every lesson
- ✓ Combines the best aspects of the natural and traditional methods of learning



### EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- ✓ Three short videos on Grammar, Sentences, and Reading
- ✓ Worksheets with Latin Vulgate Bible Translations
- ✓ Weekly Quizzes
- ✓ Online Flashcards



**Teacher** **Dwane Thomas**

**Credit** 1 per level (Foreign Language, Latin)

**Lessons** 30 per level

**Includes** Teacher's Guide, Worksheets, Quizzes & Vocab Lists (PDF); Flash Cards (online), Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Teacher's Guide, Worksheets & Quizzes (softcovers); Teaching Guides for use with Henle & Lingua Latina (PDF)

**Grade Level** 7+

**GO TO COURSE**

# SPANISH GRAMMAR

## *from Latin Roots*

**Dwane Thomas, of *Visual Latin* and *Word Up!* fame, teaches kids introductory Spanish** using an unusual and effective new approach based on Latin grammar. Drawing from the student's vocabulary in English and (possibly) Latin, Dwane teaches the structure and grammar of the language along with pronunciation.



## Topics Include...

The Past Tense in Spanish

The Preterite Tense

–*er* and –*ir* Verbs

Plural Verbs and Adjectives

Past Tense: –*er* and –*ir* verbs

Irregular verbs: *estar* and *ser*

Present Participles

The Present Tense

Past Tense Irregular

Past Participles

Radical Verbs

The Verb *ir*

Irregular Verbs

Direct Object Pronouns

Indirect Object Pronouns

Reflexive Verbs

The Imperfect Tense

Commands

Subjunctive

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Lecture video from the hour-long class
- ✓ Assignment

*This course provides an excellent introduction to the structure and grammar of the Spanish language, with particular reference to its origins in Latin. However, it is not recommended for high school credit since it does not provide evaluation in spoken Spanish.*

**Teacher** **Dwane Thomas**

**Lessons** 29

**Required Books** *Madrigal's Magic Key to Spanish, All Spanish Method* by Guillermo Aviles & Margarita Madrigal

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 8+

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

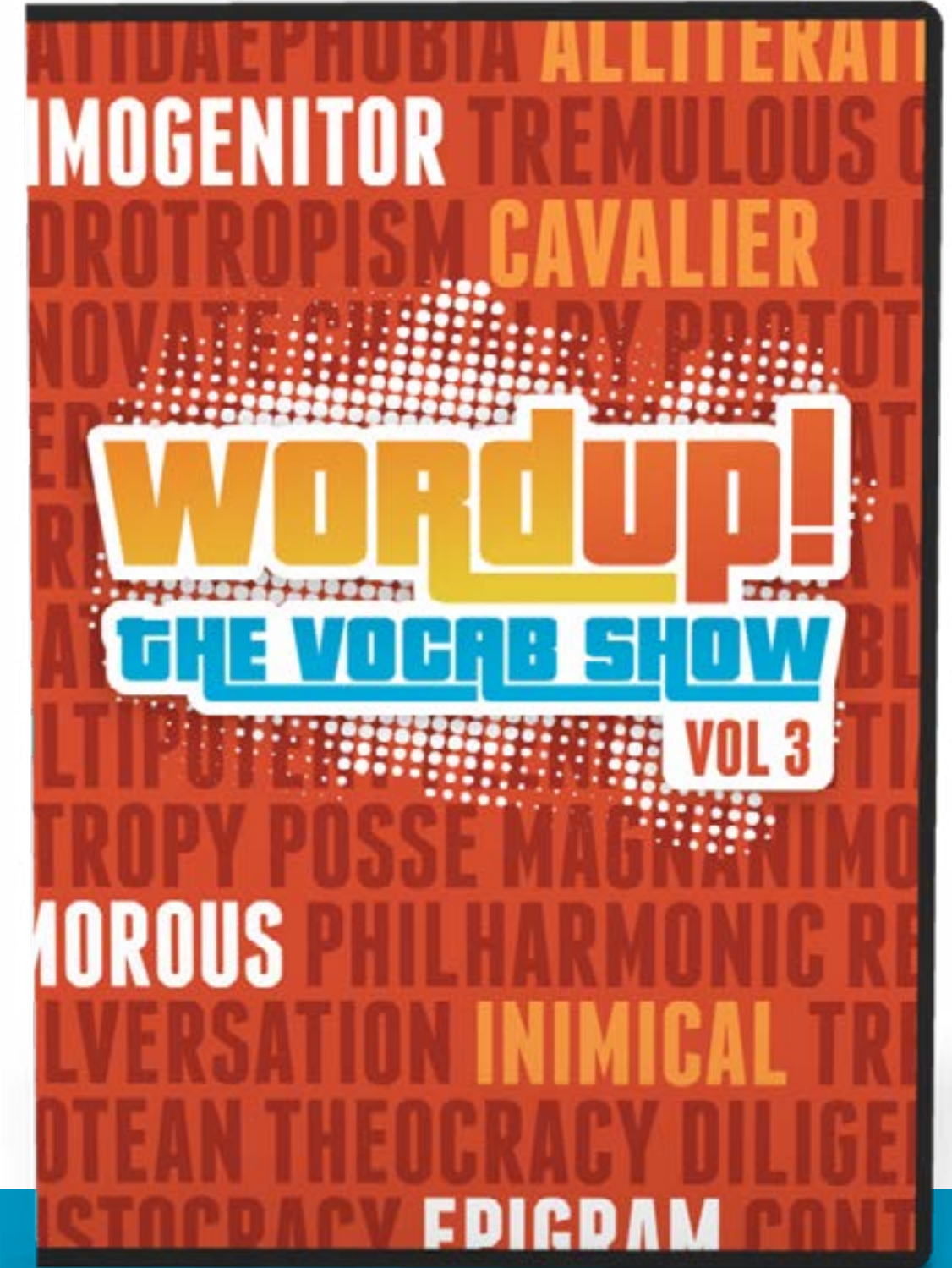
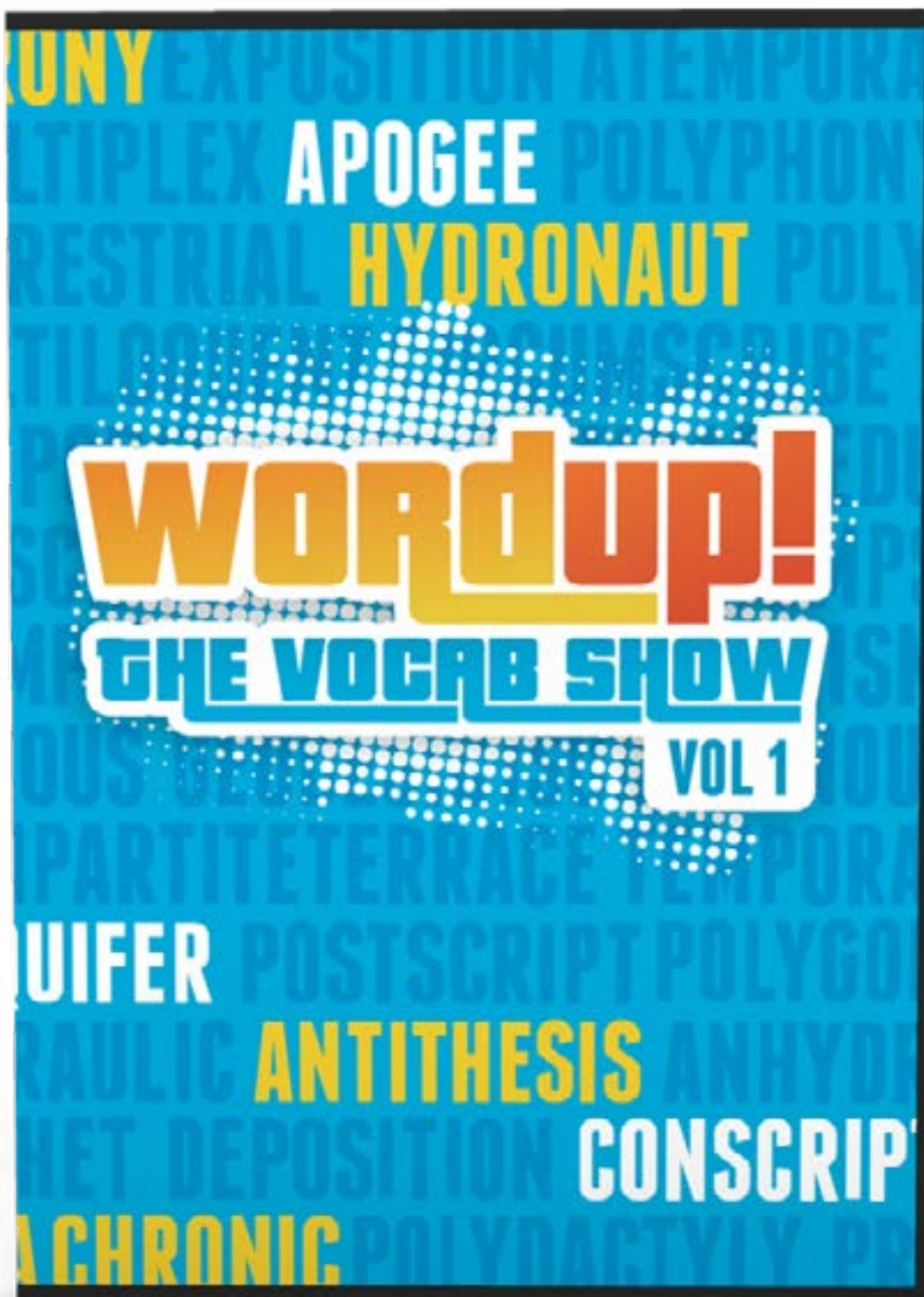
**GO TO COURSE**

# WORD UP! THE VOCAB SHOW

**Dwane Thomas stars in a zany show teaching Latin and Greek roots** plus hundreds of English vocabulary words. Utilizing a visually-mnemonic approach to learning, Word Up! seriously expands a student's grasp of the vocabulary used in literature, science, and standardized tests. Altogether, this series will introduce 67 Latin & Greek roots and more than 600 English words.



*“Word Up! is an engaging, entertaining and educational foray into Greek and Latin roots. Dwane’s character and quirky humour create a method of instruction that keeps the kids asking for more!” — Tina*



*Teacher* **Dwane Thomas**

*Lessons* 10 per volume

*Includes* Flashcards & Games (online), Interactive Discussion Group

*Grade Level* 6+

### EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- ✓ 10 English words from a Greek root
- ✓ 10 English words from a Latin root
- ✓ Online flash cards, memory games, & printable vocab lists

**GO TO COURSE**

# FORM

1 + 2 + 3 + 4

## HEALTH & PE

**It can be a challenge to find a health and PE curriculum that aligns with our values.** Most health curriculum is boring, dated and forces us to endlessly sift through the materials to find what is fitting for our kids.

The F.O.R.M. Curriculum is a Biblically based health and PE course that has all the resources parents need. With animated videos, teaching guides, devotional guides, movement videos, automatically graded assessments and more, you can cover the health credit from a Biblical worldview.

There are **four pillars, units of eight lessons each**, that compose F.O.R.M.



1

### Functional Fitness

Learning how to move well over a lifetime.

2

### Optimal Nourishment

Learning how to enjoy food, while also fueling our bodies.

3

### Rest & Recovery

Learning how to create preventative routines to stay refreshed.

4

### Multiplied Maintenance

Learning the foundations of healthy living & helping others do the same.

*“F.O.R.M curriculum has been a transformative addition to our homeschooling journey. It's not just a program; it's an inspiration for my daughter to embrace complete health.” — Miranda*

## EACH LESSON INCLUDES:

- ✓ **An animated lesson** that covers everything students need to know about how to take care of their bodies (8-12 minutes each). Includes interactive learning guides.
- ✓ **A lesson guide** to help you go even deeper into the topic.
- ✓ **Teaching slides** teachers can use to go deeper into the lessons.
- ✓ **Auto-graded assessments** solidify what your students learned in the lessons.
- ✓ **A movement video** to teach your students functional motor movements they can practice to strengthen their bodies.
- ✓ **Nutrition challenges** that break down nutrition into a simple framework for students to practice creating healthy meals and snacks.
- ✓ **A devotional guide** that takes your student on a journey to see what the Bible teaches about the topics they are learning.

**Teachers** Ashton Tate & Joel Evrist

**Credit** 1 (P.E., Health, Fitness)

**Lessons** 36

**Includes** Assessments, Guided Notes, Interactive Learning Guides, Fuel Challenge, Recipe Book (PDF), Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 6+

[GO TO COURSE](#)

*Dave Raymond's*  
**HISTORY  
SERIES**

**In this extremely popular series, Dave Raymond uses storytelling to show how a Christian worldview applies to the history of the world.**

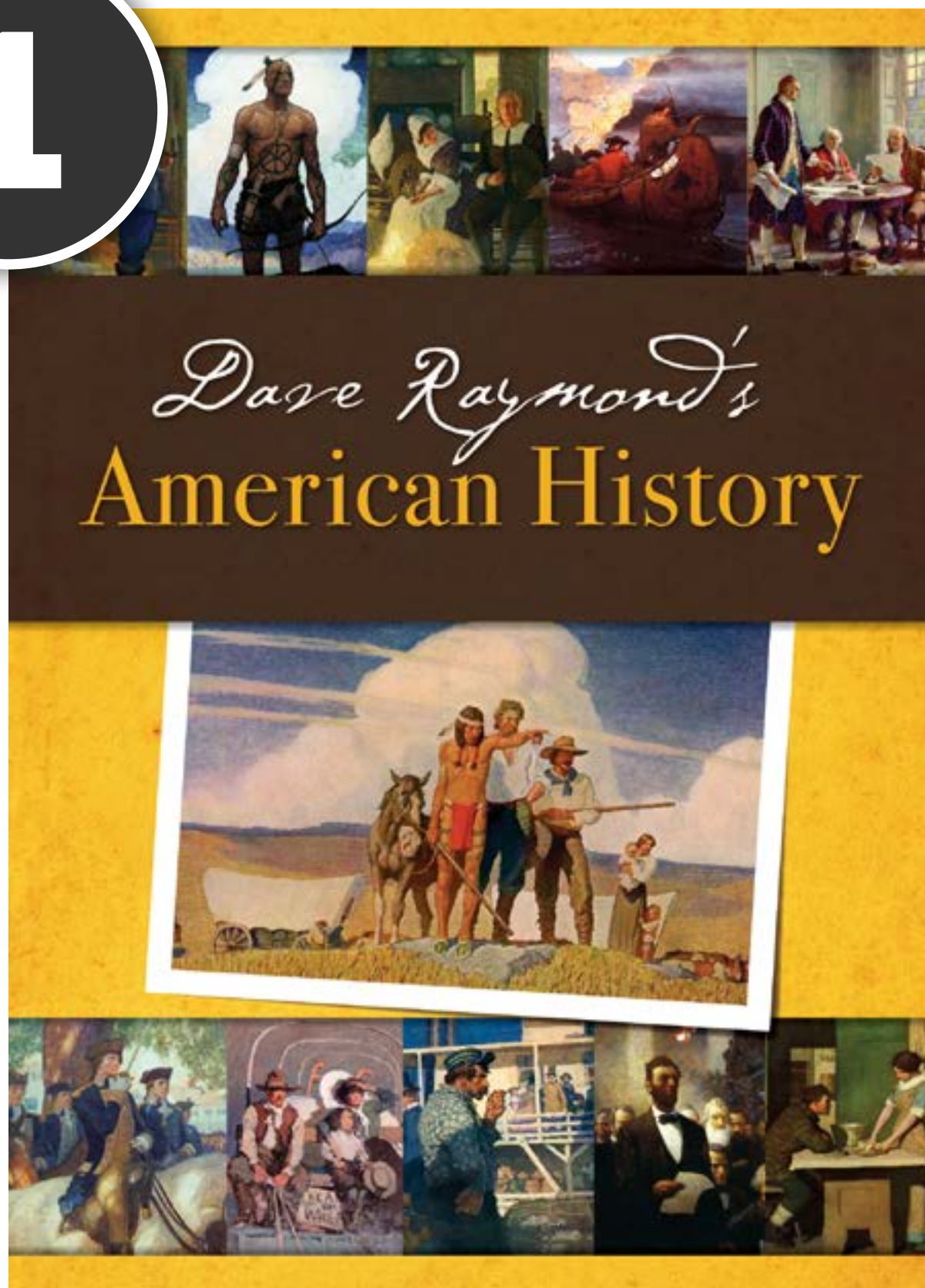
His respect for history as God's providence lets him take an honest and insightful approach to the men, women, and events of the past.

The curriculum sets can be watched in any order. Recommended ages are *American History* 12+, *Modernity* 13+, *Christendom* 14+, and *Antiquity* 14+. If the included scope and sequence is followed, each course qualifies for 1 high school credit.



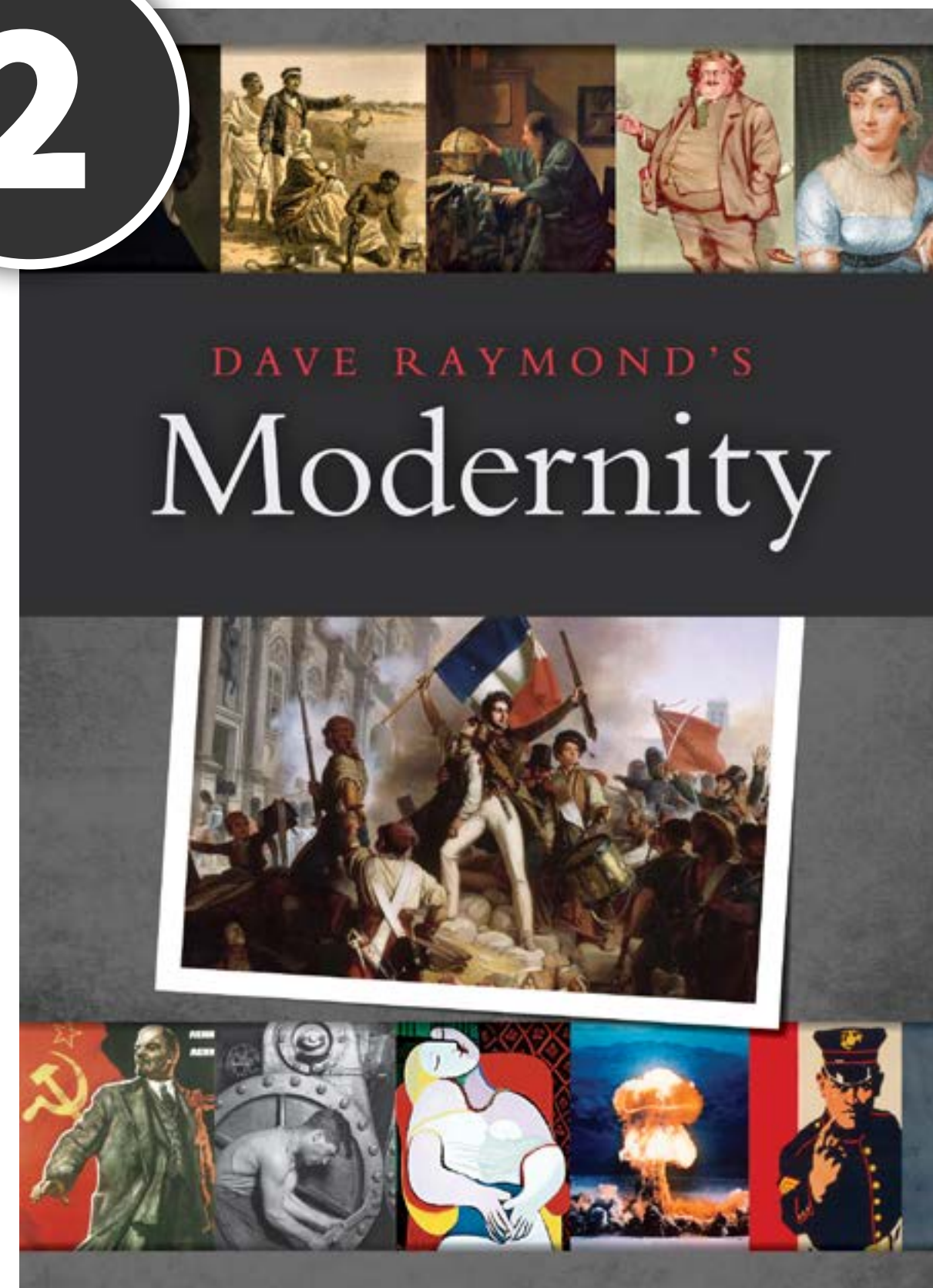
We recommend completing the history curriculum in this order:

**1**



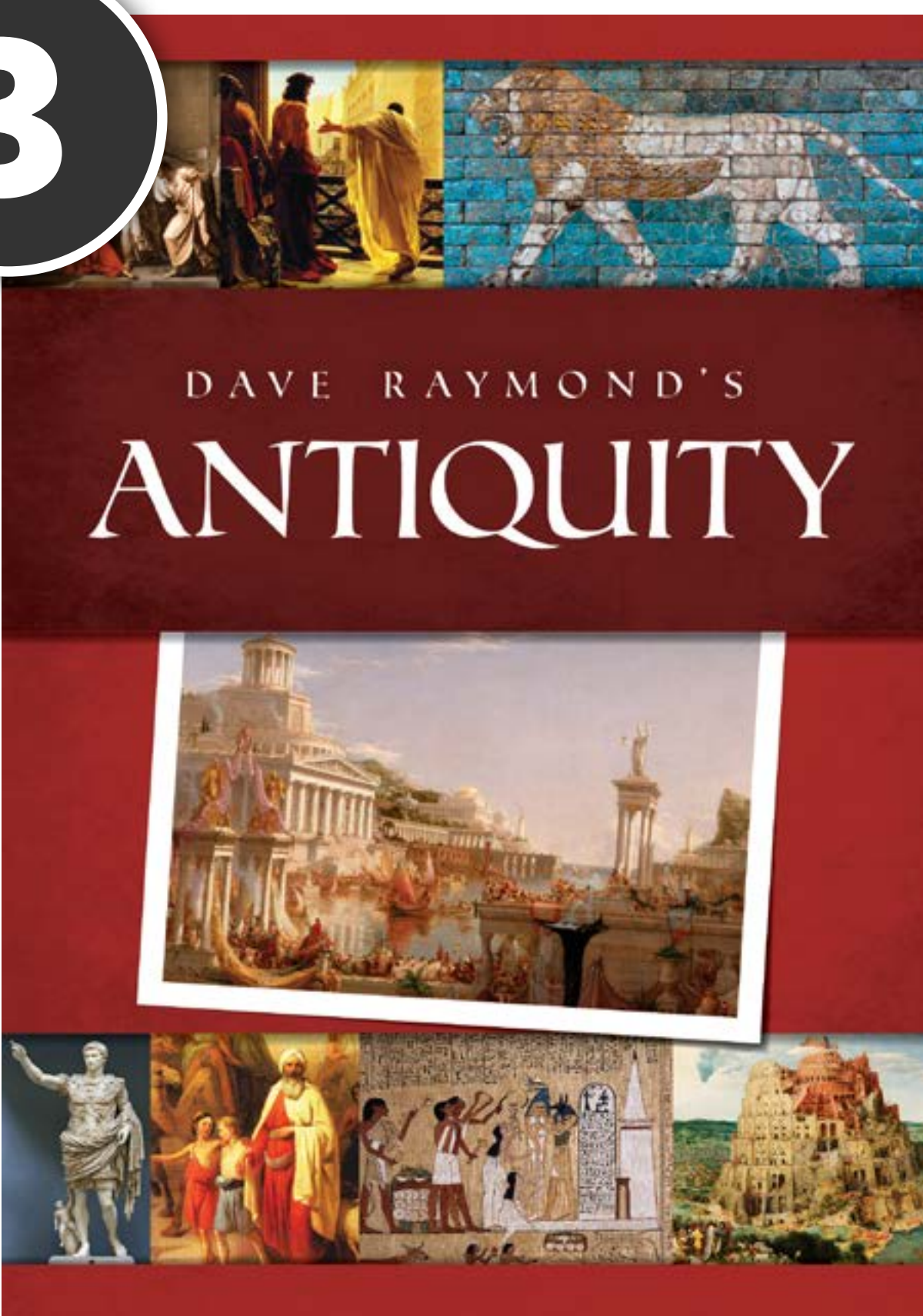
*Recommended viewing age 12+*

**2**



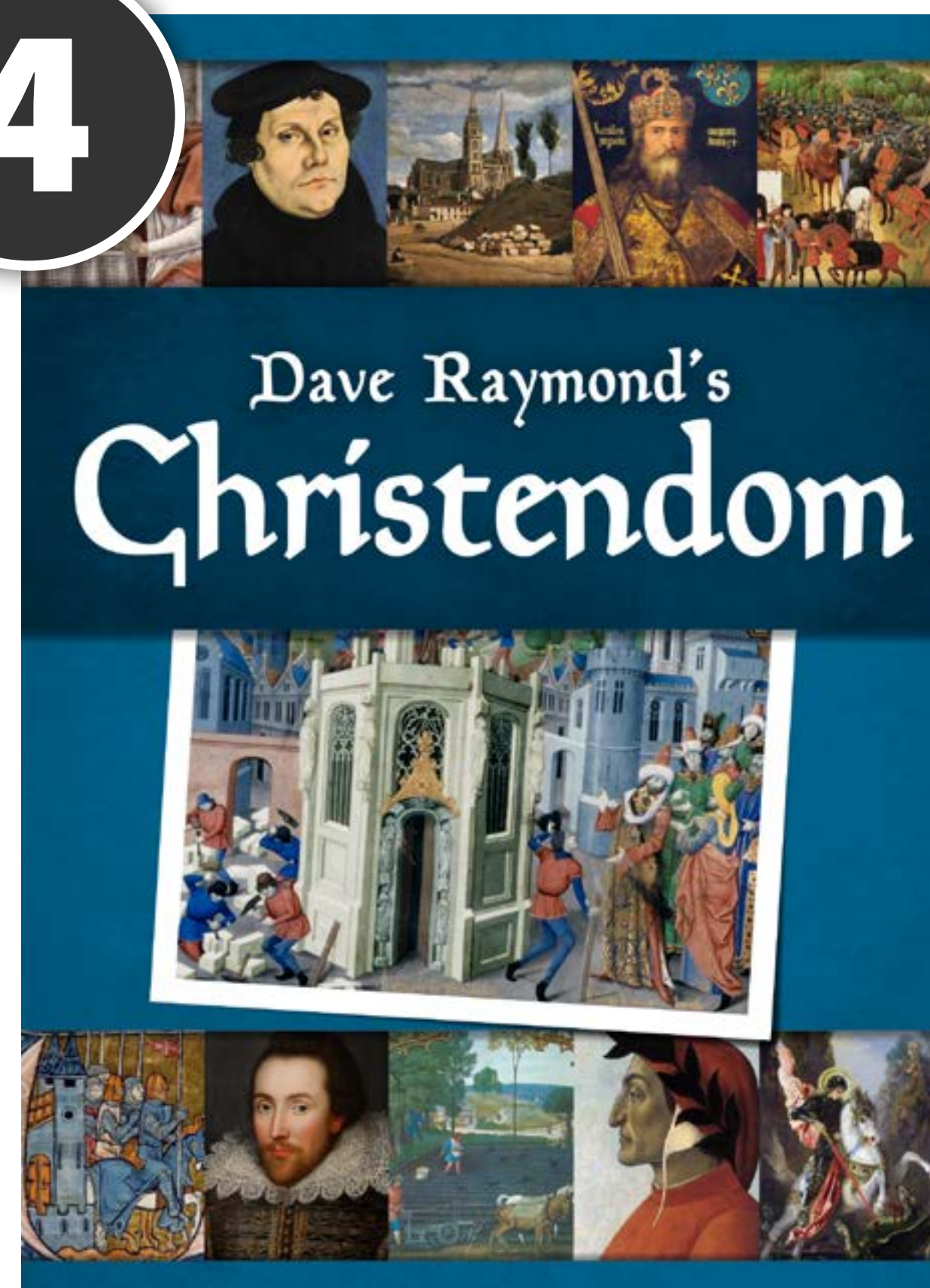
*Recommended viewing age 13+*

**3**



*Recommended viewing age 14+*

**4**



*Recommended viewing age 14+*

**LEARN MORE**

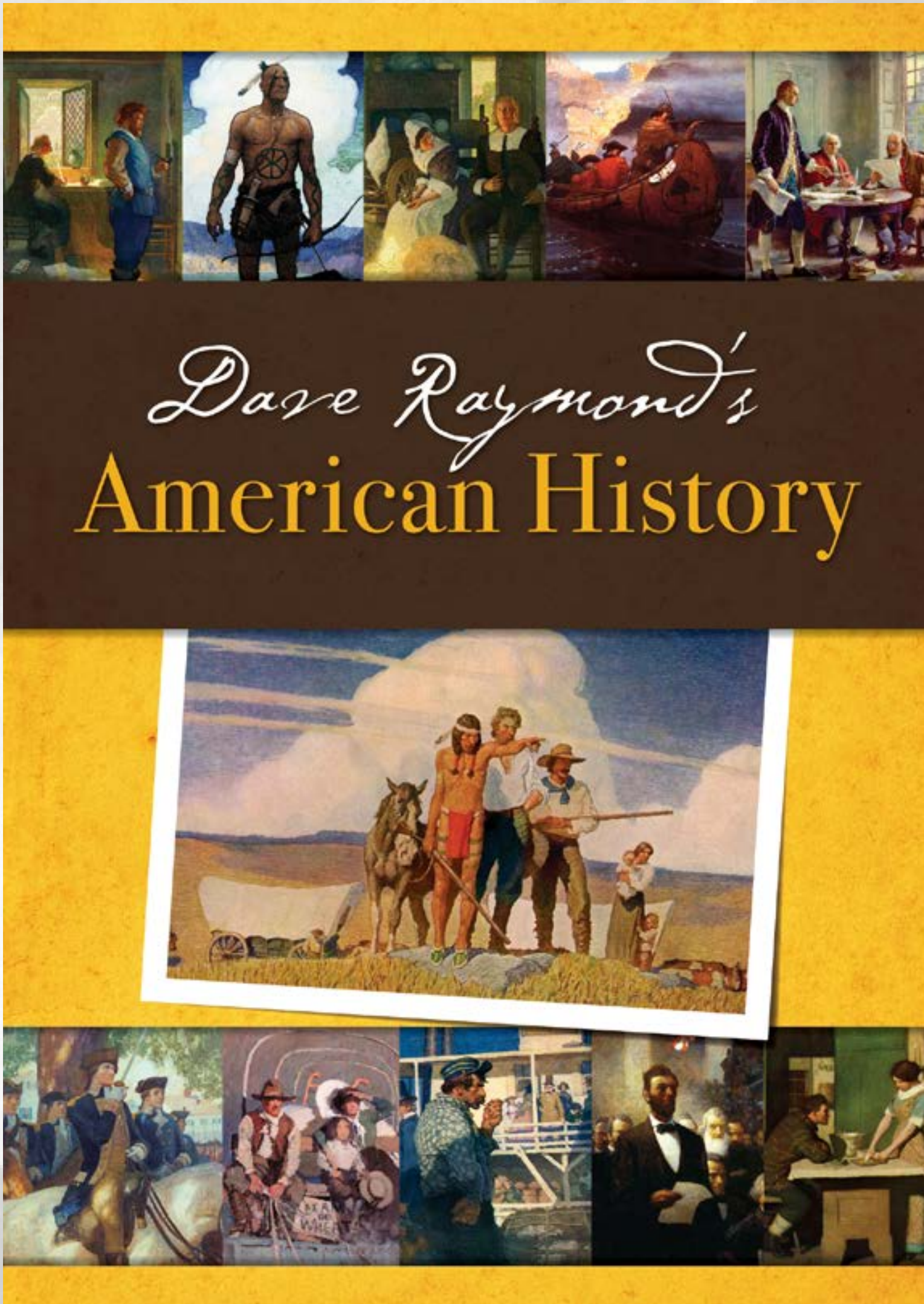
Each product page has information on the class, how to assign credit, additional resources, and reading lists.

# Dave Raymond's American History

**Dave Raymond has spent over a decade teaching history from a Christian worldview.** In this engaging series, he explores the story of the United States by focusing on key people, events and ideas that shaped our nation. His accompanying reader provides 284 pages of original source material so students are exposed to the documents that became history.

*“Dave Raymond's American History is by far our favorite history experience so far. It's engaging, involves interesting projects (not busy work), and biblical theology incorporated throughout. We will continue to use Dave Raymond's series.” — Ashlee*



**EACH LESSON INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Five lectures (10-15 minutes each)
- ✓ Weekly readings and exams
- ✓ Projects, essays, and a year-long portfolio

**Teacher** [Dave Raymond](#)

**Credit** 1 (U.S. History)

**Lessons** 26

**Includes** Teacher's Guide & Student Reader (PDF & EPUB), Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Teacher's Guide, Student Reader (softcovers) [VIEW SAMPLE](#)

**Grade Level** 8+

**Video Hours** 25 hours of teaching

**GO TO COURSE**

DAVE RAYMOND'S

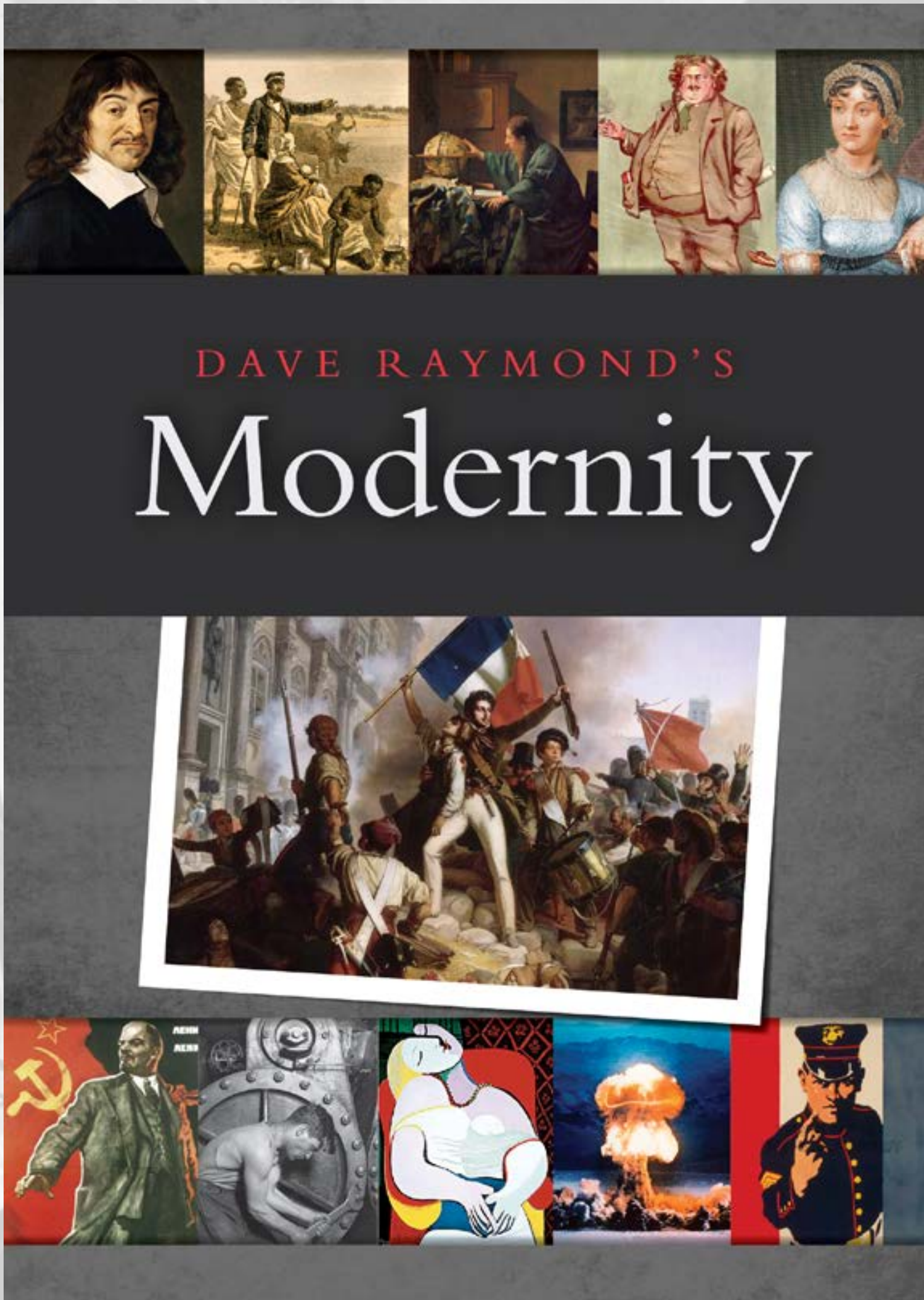
# Modernity

**If you've traveled across the New World in Dave Raymond's American History course,** you'll want to continue the journey in this exciting addition to his history cycle. Under Dave's instruction, students will learn how to apply a Christian worldview to the major ideas, people and movements of our current age. Modernity covers world history from 1600 to the early 21st-century.

*"I just asked my daughter taking Modernity to review it. Her reaction, 'I love it! It doesn't describe history as just dates and events. It gives context as to why events took place, and the people behind them. Before this, I thought history was boring. I look forward to working on Modernity. It's my favorite class.'"*

— Carla



**EACH LESSON INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Five lectures (20-25 minutes each)
- ✓ Weekly readings and exams
- ✓ Projects, essays, and a year-long portfolio

**Teacher** [Dave Raymond](#)

**Credit** 1 (World History)

**Lessons** 27

**Includes** Teacher's Guide & Student Reader (PDF & EPUB), Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Teacher's Guide, Student Reader (softcovers) [VIEW SAMPLE](#)

**Grade Level** 9+

**Video Hours** 47 hours of teaching

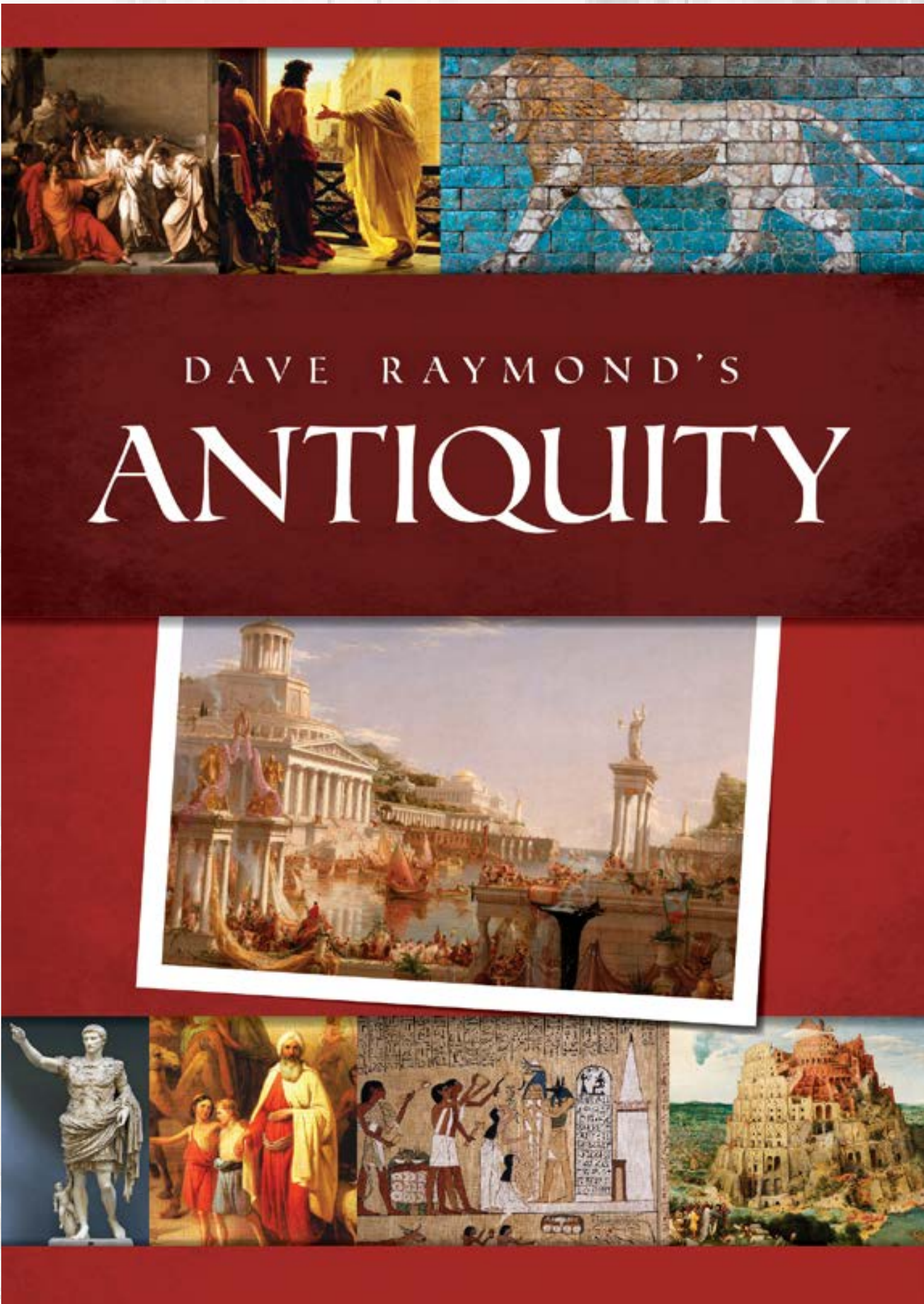
**GO TO COURSE**

DAVE RAYMOND'S  
**ANTIQUITY**

**Dave Raymond begins with Genesis, then traces world history all the way to the life of Christ.** This incredible series synthesizes the events recorded in the Bible with ancient history, showing clearly how God's providence directed the events in the ancient world. A must-have series for those wanting their children to have a Biblical worldview of history.

*“I found it very in-depth for my high school student. I thought it was engaging and provided plenty of opportunities for my student to think critically in order to give a well thought-out answer. The material provided opportunities for us to have some great conversations.” — Mary*





DAVE RAYMOND'S  
**ANTIQUITY**

**EACH LESSON INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Five lectures (20-25 minutes each)
- ✓ Weekly readings and exams
- ✓ Projects, essays, and a year-long portfolio

**Teacher** [Dave Raymond](#)

**Credit** 1 (Ancient History)

**Lessons** 26

**Includes** Teacher's Guide & Student Reader (PDF & EPUB), Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Teacher's Guide, Student Reader (softcovers) [VIEW SAMPLE](#)

**Grade Level** 10+

**Video Hours** 44 hours of teaching

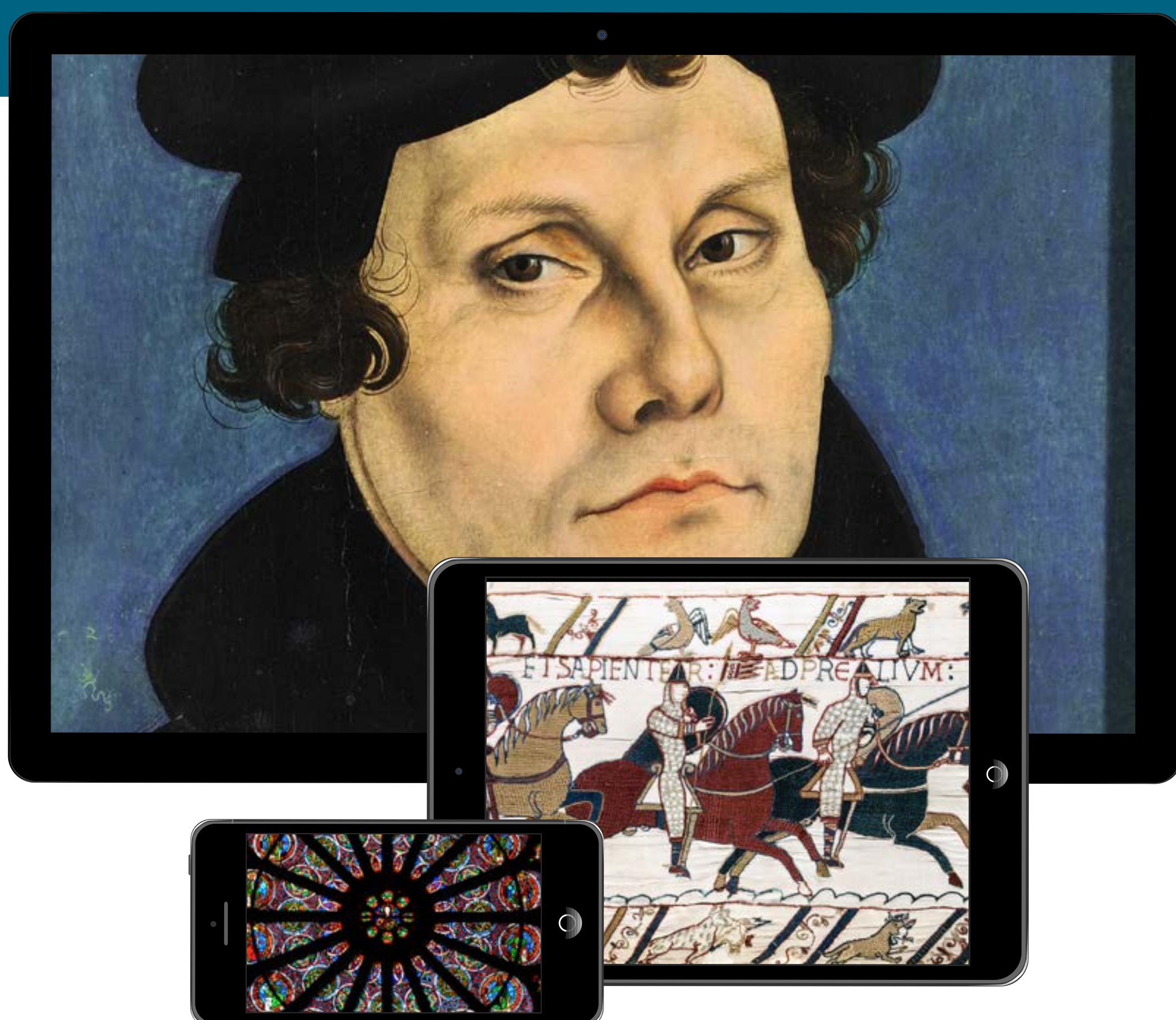
**GO TO COURSE**

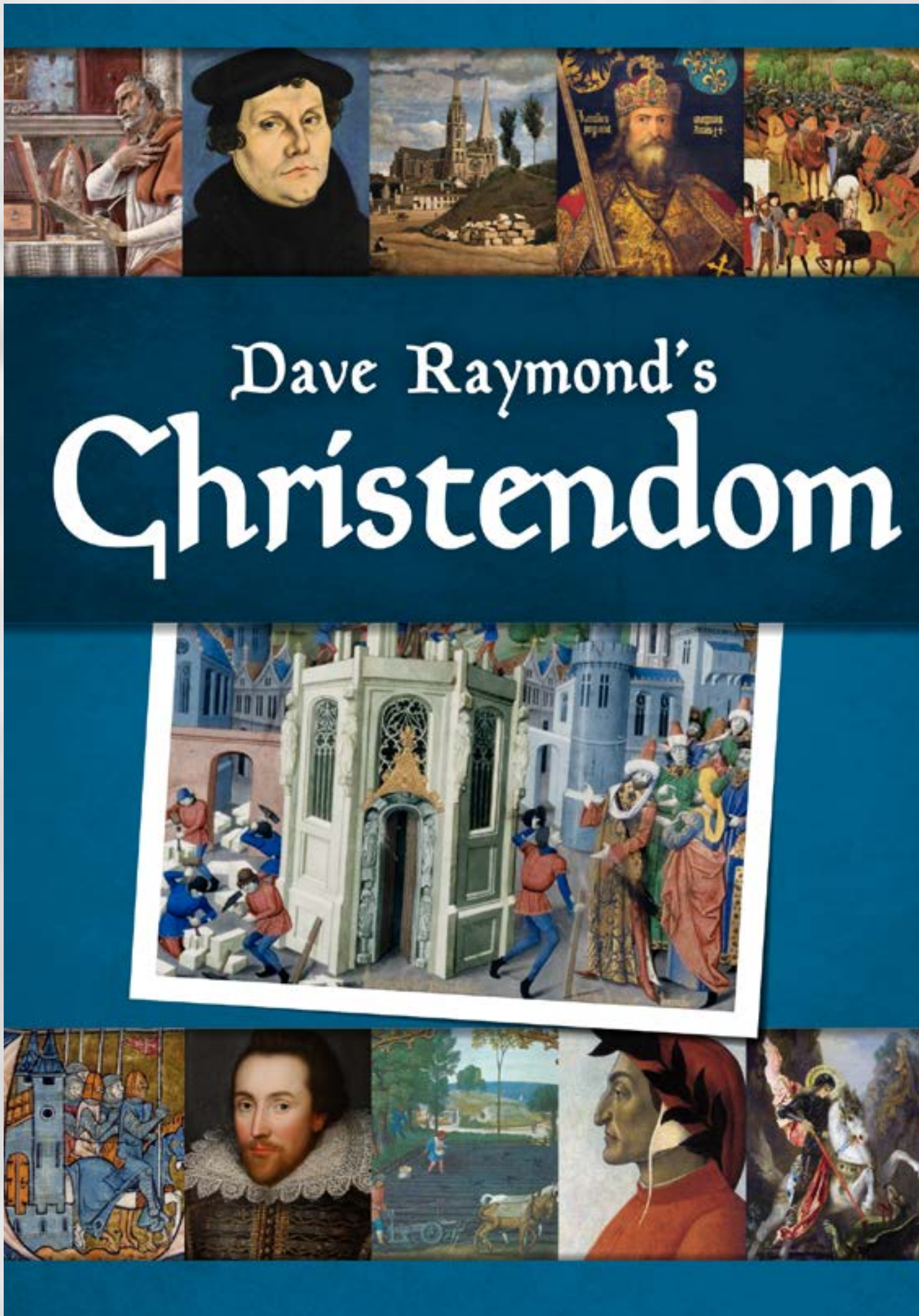
# Dave Raymond's Christendom

**Dave Raymond completes his four-year history cycle in a series spanning the resurrection of Christ to the 1600s.** He traces the growth of the church through periods of tremendous persecution, flowering, and reformation. Along the way, he relates the compelling stories of the emperors, monks, barbarians and battles of the medieval age.

*“My daughter loves how what she is learning in her class directly relates to what we are learning in our Bible studies. She also loves discussing how the class lectures presents the Bible as history and not a story. It has led to many interesting discussions.”*

*— Christabell*



**EACH LESSON INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Five lectures (20-25 minutes each)
- ✓ Weekly readings and exams
- ✓ Projects, essays, and a year-long portfolio

**Teacher** [Dave Raymond](#)

**Credit** 1 (Medieval History, Middle Ages)

**Lessons** 26

**Includes** Teacher's Guide & Student Reader (PDF & EPUB), Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Teacher's Guide, Student Reader (softcovers) [VIEW SAMPLE](#)

**Grade Level** 10+

**Video Hours** 52 hours of teaching

**GO TO COURSE**

# Middle School

## LITERATURE

**Instructor Maggie Purifoy, homeschooler of her three children, has spent several years in the classroom both in Europe and America.** This course approaches literary analysis of novels, plays, and poetry via lively discussion. Varied writing assignments, including the comparison essay, the expository essay, and the thesis paper, flow from this analysis.



## BOOKS DISCUSSED

*Johnny Tremain*

*The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*

*Across Five Aprils*

*The Hiding Place*

*A Christmas Carol*

*Murder on the Orient Express*

*The Fellowship of the Ring*

*Much Ado About Nothing*

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Lecture video from the hour-long class
- ✓ Assignment

**Teacher** Maggie Purifoy

**Credit** 1 (Literature)

**Lessons** 28

**Required Books** *Writing and Rhetoric Books 9 & 10* from Classical Academic Press

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 6, 7, 8

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

**GO TO COURSE**

# American LITERATURE

**Ben Crist has taught middle and high school students for sixteen years, specializing in the humanities.** Divided between lecture and discussion formats, this course will take the student from colonial writings to modern fiction, and survey both prose and poetry.



## BOOKS DISCUSSED

*The Last of the Mohicans*

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*

*The Red Badge of Courage*

*Little Women*

*The Great Gatsby*

*To Kill a Mockingbird*

*Travels with Charley*

*Peace Like a River*

*Select short stories, poetry,  
and essays*

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Lecture video from the hour-long class
- ✓ Assignment

**Teacher** **Ben Crist**

**Credit** 1 (American Literature, Literature I)

**Lessons** 29

**Includes** Handouts distributed in class, thesis paper guidelines, Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 8+

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

**GO TO COURSE**

# British & World

## LITERATURE

**Thomas Purifoy explores some of the greatest epics and books written in the history of the world.** Thomas is an author and teacher who studied English and Creative Writing at Vanderbilt University. He takes a special interest in understanding the way literature functions, as well as how we write about it. To that end, Thomas required his local students to present papers publicly to the class in a seminar-style setting which online students can model.



## BOOKS DISCUSSED\*

*Introduction to the Classics*

*The Odyssey*

*Augustine's Confessions*

*The Divine Comedy*

*Gawain and the Green Knight*

*Hamlet*

*Paradise Lost*

*Pride and Prejudice*

*Tale of Two Cities*

*Heart of Darkness*

*All the King's Men*

*Six Centuries of Great Poetry*

*On Writing Well*

*The Elements of Style*

\*Specific book editions are needed for this course. [Click to learn more.](#)

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Lecture video from the hour-long class
- ✓ Assignment

**Teacher** **Thomas Purifoy, Jr.**

**Credit** 1 (British Literature, World Literature, Literature II)

**Lessons** 28

**Required Books** Special editions of the books listed on the previous page; see course page for details.

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 12

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

**GO TO COURSE**

# CALCULUS

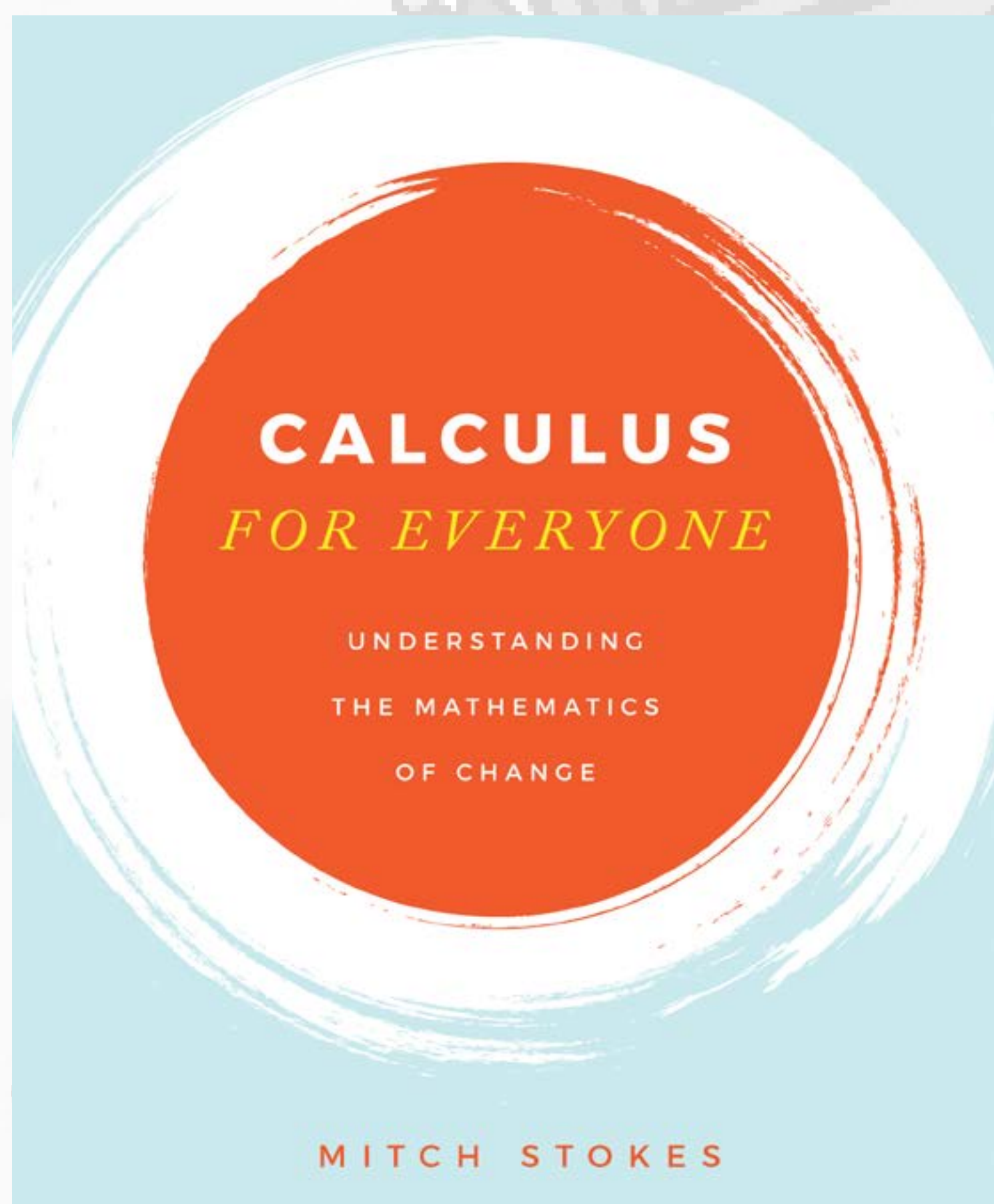
## FOR EVERYONE

**Calculus for Everyone teaches calculus.** But it also represents one of the first tangible steps in recent years at reunifying STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) with the liberal arts. Pulling from over a decade of experience teaching calculus, Dr. Mitch Stokes presents the mathematics of change in an extremely effective way for anyone with a first-year course in algebra in this new video curriculum.



*“‘Show, don’t tell’ is such a helpful rule of thumb—for writers, for teachers, for boastful teenage boys. This book is my own attempt to show what I’ve been telling people for fifteen years: that there’s a better way to teach mathematics. And though the book is specifically about calculus, its point is general.”*

*— from the author’s Acknowledgements*



### EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Reading assignments for the required textbook
- ✓ Video lesson that presents the textbook's lesson in a different way
- ✓ Study question and/or exercises for the textbook\*

**Teacher** [Mitch Stokes, PhD](#)

**Credit** 1 (Mathematics)

**Lessons** 32

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 11+

**Required Book** [Calculus for Everyone](#) by Mitch Stokes

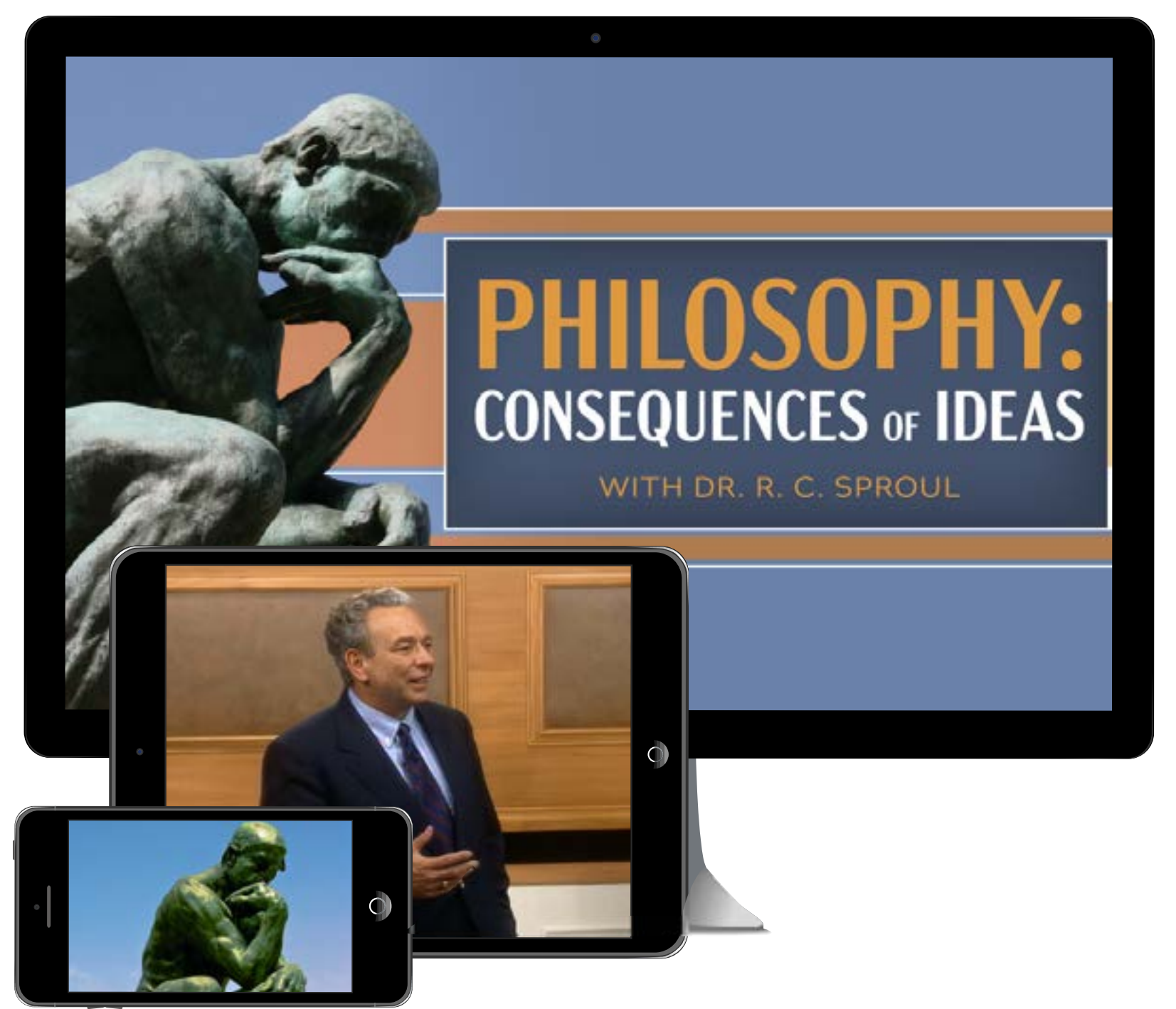
\*The video series requires the textbook in order to access Study Questions and Exercises.

[GO TO COURSE](#)

# PHILOSOPHY: CONSEQUENCES OF IDEAS

WITH DR. R. C. SPROUL

**Ideas have consequences, and worldviews matter.** Expose your student to history's most powerful ideas and the men who developed them. We've put this demanding high-school elective course together because of the rise of ideology over truth in the public square, and because we knew the best way for students to get a hold of powerful ideas is to send them to the actual sources with a bit of background.



*"The way you combined the video lectures with a text and incorporated a deeper understanding of the video lectures is a wonderful way to teach the material. I can't wait to use this with my kids when they get a bit older, but I am excited about using it for myself before then!" — Lacey*

**The course would be an excellent capstone** for upperclassmen who want to “take captive” all the pieces they’ve accumulated across disciplines like science, literature, history, and art (2 Corinthians 10:5).

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ introductory videos on each philosopher by R.C. Sproul from his popular Consequences of Ideas video series;
- ✓ primary source readings from the full, historic books by each philosopher;
- ✓ secondary readings from John Frame’s monumental *A History of Western Philosophy and Theology* to provide a Christian analysis of the philosopher, his ideas, and his legacy;
- ✓ a mixture of assignments, articles, quizzes and research projects to reinforce learning.

**Teacher** [\*\*Dr. R.C. Sproul\*\*](#)

**Credit** 1 (Humanities, Intellectual History, Philosophy, Worldview)\*

**Lessons** 16

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 11+

**Required Book** [\*\*\*A History of Western Philosophy and Theology\*\*\*](#) by John Frame

\*The series includes videos by R.C. Sproul, primary source readings from philosophical works, and assigned reading in John Frame’s *A History of Western Philosophy and Theology* (purchased separately).

**GO TO COURSE**

# HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE?

*Francis A. Schaeffer*

**This is the apologetics and intellectual history series every young Christian should know.**

Francis Schaeffer—perhaps the most influential Christian thinker in the last 100 years—clearly explains the basics of worldview thinking in this combined book and video series. Filmed at over 100 locations in eight countries, it is a spectacular presentation of the flow of history, ideas, and cultural analysis from a Christian perspective.



The fact that the series is nearly 50 years old makes it even more valuable: many of his predictions have come true with startling accuracy. This lends great credibility to his Biblical and cultural insight.

*“Francis Schaeffer is amazing!” — Silkie*

## TOPICS INCLUDE:

The Roman Age | The Middle Ages | The Renaissance | The Reformation

The Revolutionary Age | The Scientific Age | The Age of Non-reason

The Age of Fragmentation | The Age of Personal Peace & Affluence | Final Choices

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ An introductory essay
- ✓ Content advisory for parents
- ✓ Key quotes from the book
- ✓ Quiz on video & reading content\*
- ✓ Research topics
- ✓ Lesson outline
- ✓ Book lists for further study
- ✓ Essay questions

**Teacher** [Francis A. Schaeffer](#)

**Credit** 1/2 (Bible, Apologetics, History, Philosophy)

**Lessons** 12

**Includes** Study Guide, Quizzes, Research Topics, Essay Prompts, Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 10+

**Required Book** [How Should We Then Live?](#) (softcover) by Francis Schaeffer

\*The series works best by using the videos and book together. (You will need to buy the book separately.)

**GO TO COURSE**

# STRANGE NEW WORLD

with **Carl R. Trueman**

**Ignore cancel culture and learn the reasons why sexual identity is the battleground of our day.** Explore the profound changes reshaping our culture, and stand firm in the faith. Grove City College professor Dr. Carl Trueman will help your student understand the modern emphasis on personal authenticity and sexual identity.



*“As I have traveled the world, I have often hired tour guides to lead me through unfamiliar locations. Their expertise has always proven helpful in explaining what I am seeing and experiencing. And in much the same way, Strange New World is essentially a guided tour to modern times. Trueman acts as a wise and trusted guide to a culture that has become increasingly uncomfortable and unfamiliar. I highly recommend you take the tour.”*

— *Tim Challies, author, Seasons of Sorrow*

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ an introductory video by Dr. Carl Trueman, a respected Christian professor of church and intellectual history
- ✓ a complete reading guide through the required book
- ✓ selections from contemporary movies, documentaries, and news clips that bring the ideas of the book off the page
- ✓ primary source readings from the works of philosophers highlighted by Trueman
- ✓ secondary readings that provide a Christian analysis of selected philosophers, their ideas, and their legacies
- ✓ a mixture of assignments, articles, quizzes and research projects to reinforce learning

**Teacher** **Dr. Carl R. Trueman**

**Credit** 1/2 (Humanities, Intellectual History, Philosophy, Worldview)\*

**Lessons** 10

**Includes** Study Guide, Quizzes, Research Topics, Essay Prompts, Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 11+

**Required Book** **Strange New World**  
by Carl Trueman

\*The series works best by using the videos and book together. (You will need to buy the book separately.)

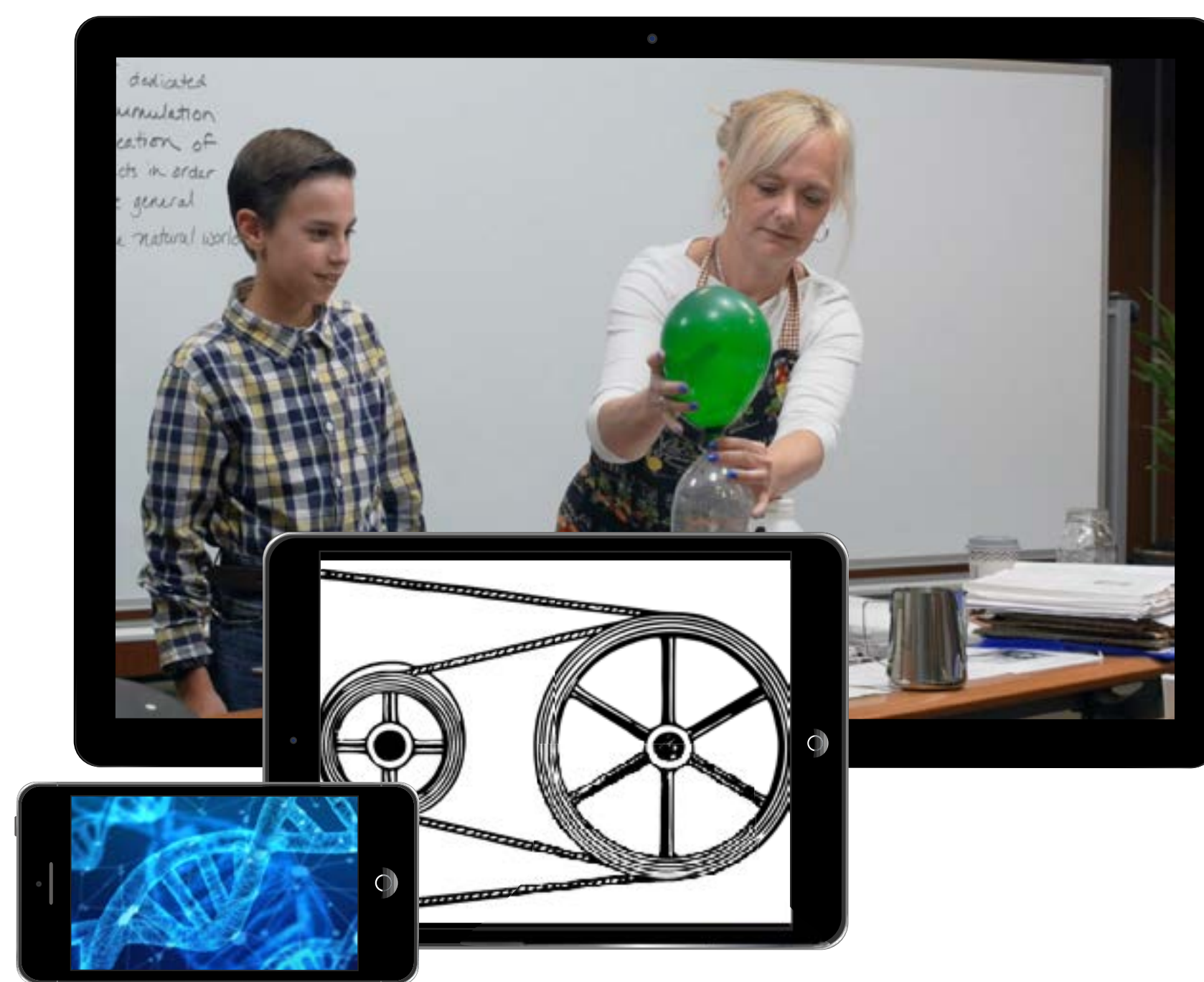
**GO TO COURSE**

# GENERAL

---

# SCIENCE

**Bonnie Kookogey brings her 19 years of homeschool mentoring and licensed nursing experience** to bear in General Science. Students explore geology, paleontology, archaeology, simple machines, science history, the scientific method and experimental design, concluding with an introduction to life sciences and biology, human anatomy and human physiology.



## TOPICS COVERED

A Brief History of Science

Scientific Inquiry

How to Analyze and Interpret Experiments

The History of Life: Archeology, Geology, and Paleontology

Foundations of Geology

The Fossil Record

Uniformitarianism and Catastrophism

What Is Life?

Classifying Life

The Human Body: Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

Energy and Life

The Human Digestive System

The Human Respiratory and Circulatory Systems

The Human Lymphatic, Endocrine, and Urinary Systems

The Human Nervous System

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Lecture video from the hour-long class
- ✓ Assignment

**Teacher** Bonnie Kookogey

**Credit** 1 (Science)

**Lessons** 30

**Required Books** *Exploring Creation with General Science*, 2nd ed., by Dr Jay Wile. This out-of-print textbook and the Solutions Manual & Student Notebook are available on the secondary market. [Read more.](#)

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 7, 8

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

**GO TO COURSE**

# PHYSICAL

---

# SCIENCE

**Physical Science invites students to see the world around them** in a new light through thoughtful study of such fundamental subjects as atomic theory, general chemistry, physics, electricity, and gravity. Students use the tools of hands-on experimentation and inquisitive discussion to uncover how it is that they, as the handiwork of an awesome Creator, exist in the natural world He has created.



## TOPICS COVERED

Weather & Unit Conversions  
 Air  
 The Atmosphere  
 The Wonder of Water  
 The Hydrosphere  
 Earth and the Lithosphere

An Introduction to the Physics of Motion

Newton's Laws

The Forces in Creation

Waves and Sound

Light

An Introduction to Astrophysics

**EACH LESSON IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Lecture video from the hour-long class
- ✓ Assignment

**Teacher** Bonnie Kookogey

**Credit** 1 (Science)

**Lessons** 29

**Required Books** *Exploring Creation with Physical Science*, 2nd ed., by Dr Jay Wile. This out-of-print textbook and the Solutions Manual & Student Notebook are available on the secondary market. [Read more.](#)

**Includes** Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 8, 9

This course is part of the Compass Lectures Series where veteran teachers were filmed as they taught in an actual classroom. This product includes streaming access to the videos as well as assignments that were given to the students attending in person. Any homework needs to be graded by students or parents.

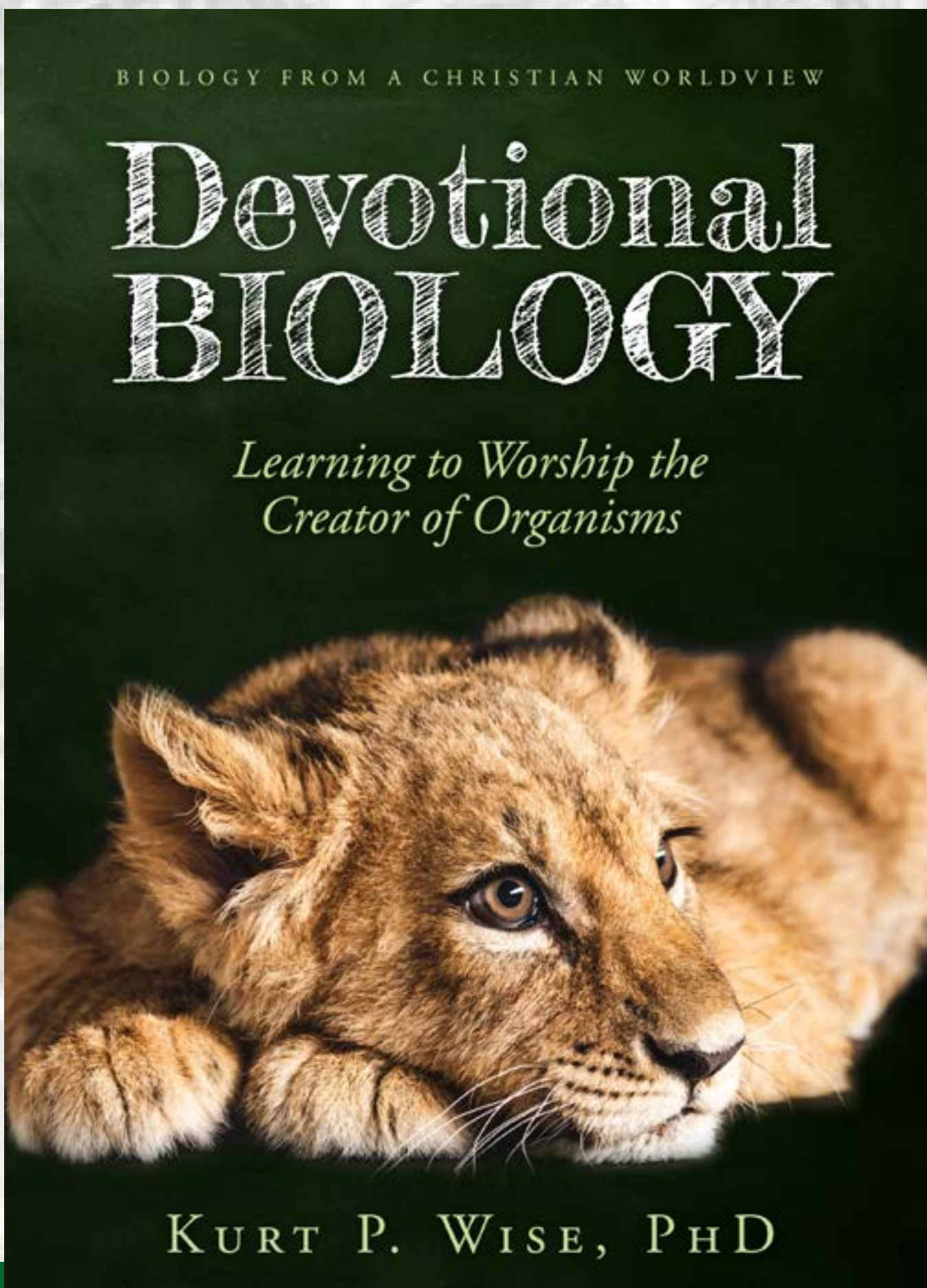
**GO TO COURSE**

# Devotional BIOLOGY

**Dr. Kurt Wise designed this unique class to fully integrate a Christian worldview with the biological sciences.** The result is a completely new way to approach biology. One of the many interesting things about the class is how Dr. Wise starts with our understanding of who God is, then shows how God has created the living world to reflect His unique attributes in His creation. He explains a fascinating array of subjects from a creationist perspective, including the nature of life, biblical kinds, biosystems, biodiversity, cell theory, the history of life, and much, much more.



*“Dr. Wise’s approach to this subject has planted in [my family] a lifetime desire to get to know their Creator more and more through His Word and through His creation. This is exactly why I homeschool!!! I cannot say enough about how much of a blessing this curriculum has been to our family.” — Connie*

**INCLUDES:**

- ✓ 71 in-depth video lectures
- ✓ Lab Manual with video explanations
- ✓ Teacher's Guide with Scope & Sequence
- ✓ 534-page student textbook with full-color layout

**Teacher** [Dr. Kurt Wise](#)

**Credit** 1 (Biology, Lab Science)

**Lessons** 15 Chapters & Labs, 71 Lectures

**Includes** Textbook [VIEW SAMPLE](#), Teacher's Guide & Lab Manual (PDF & EPUB), Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Textbook (hardcover), Teacher's Guide & Lab Manual (softcovers), Lab Materials & Supplies (boxed set)

**Grade Level** 9+

**GO TO COURSE**

# Creation Science

**Created by the producer of *Is Genesis History?***, this homeschool video series explains the science and scholarship within Genesis, as well as introduces the key scientists building the modern Creation-Flood model. Subjects covered include the following: geology, paleontology, biology, astronomy, archeology, philosophy of science, and much more—all presented from a Biblical worldview.



*“I found this to be excellent in connecting science with a biblical perspective. The lectures kept science the focus but brought in biblical concepts to consider.” — Rosie*

## TOPICS EXPLORED IN THIS COURSE

- ✓ Scientific Paradigms
- ✓ Created Kinds
- ✓ Fossil Record
- ✓ DNA
- ✓ Transitional Forms
- ✓ Historic Views
- ✓ Evolution
- ✓ Ecosystems
- ✓ Global Flood
- ✓ Starlight
- ✓ Tower of Babel
- ✓ Big Bang
- ✓ Rock Layers
- ✓ Genealogies
- ✓ Isotope Dating
- ✓ Age of the Earth
- ✓ Hebrew Text
- ✓ Dinosaurs
- ✓ Epochs of History
- ✓ Neanderthals
- ✓ Nautiloids
- ✓ Dinosaur Soft Tissue
- ✓ Coal Formation
- ✓ And much more...

**This course draws on years of research, reading, and filming** to provide a comprehensive introduction suitable for homeschool science credit. Video and written materials from the *Is Genesis History?* Documentary, *Beyond Is Genesis History?* series, the IGH Bible Study, the 2017 Creation Conference lectures, and ongoing research in the field are all combined in a course package accessible to novice and expert alike.

### LESSONS IN THE STREAMING COURSE INCLUDE:

- ✓ One or more video lessons
- ✓ Multiple essays from the producer or scientists
- ✓ Projects or research to punctuate several lessons
- ✓ A scientific lecture or paper to dive deeper into the topic

**Teacher** [\*\*Thomas Purifoy, Jr.\*\*](#)  
(and others)

**Credit** 1 (non-lab Science)

**Lessons** 23

**Includes** Online classroom with videos to watch, articles to read, and research projects to complete, Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** [\*\*Creation book bundle\*\*](#)  
(hardcover)

**Grade Level** 10+

**GO TO COURSE**

# EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE

**Join Dr. John Whitmore on a fascinating exploration of the amazing world God created.**

This lab-based science class provides an engaging introduction to geology, hydrology, oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy. As students learn about the Earth from a Biblical perspective, they will grow in wonder at the awe-inspiring complexity of God's creation.

The class uses the textbook *The Heavens and Earth*, co-written by Dr. Whitmore and three other scientists. It also includes multiple labs with rock kits, fossils, and online programs. With hands-on labs, dynamic video lessons, and biblical insight woven throughout, this unique high school science class will give students the tools both to engage the world around them, but also to strengthen their faith in the Bible and their understanding of God's creation.

Students will gain a stronger faith, a deeper awe for God's creation, and a more confident understanding of how science aligns with Scripture.



## Students will learn about:

- ✓ Physical geology, including rock layers, minerals, and erosion
- ✓ Historical geology from both creation science and evolutionary science perspectives
- ✓ Hydrology, focusing on water, its storage, movement, and usage
- ✓ Oceanography, including the physics and chemistry of ocean water
- ✓ Meteorology and other areas of atmospheric science
- ✓ Astronomy, cosmic origins, galaxies, and the universe

## INCLUDES:

- ✓ 48 videos
- ✓ Quizzes
- ✓ Discussion Questions
- ✓ Projects
- ✓ Labs
- ✓ Extra Resources (films, books, materials)

**Teacher** Dr. John Whitmore

**Credit** 1 (Earth Science, Geology, Lab Science)

**Lessons** 32

**Includes** Assessments, Projects, Labs, Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Textbook (hardcover, ebook), Lab Materials & Supplies (boxed set)

**Grade Level** 11+

[GO TO COURSE](#)

# CREATIVE WRITING

WITH JONATHAN ROGERS

**Author and professor Dr. Jonathan Rogers teaches careful readers to become confident writers using beloved classics.** Hone your craft in this seminar from a literary scholar, published author, and popular instructor of Grammar for Writers.



Students will learn lessons

like how to write effective dialogue, how to build confidence in their own voice, and how to craft memorable characters and compelling narratives.

This master class in composing fiction uses popular novels such as *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Hobbit*, and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* to teach creative writing in practical lectures of 20-30 minutes.

“We are using this course not even so much to learn creative writing, but as a tool to better analyze and understand literature. We are only a few weeks in, but so far, this material has exceeded my expectations and enhanced our study of literature.” — Andrea

**EACH LESSON INCLUDES:**

- ✓ One lecture (20-30 minutes)
- ✓ A supplemental writing exercise

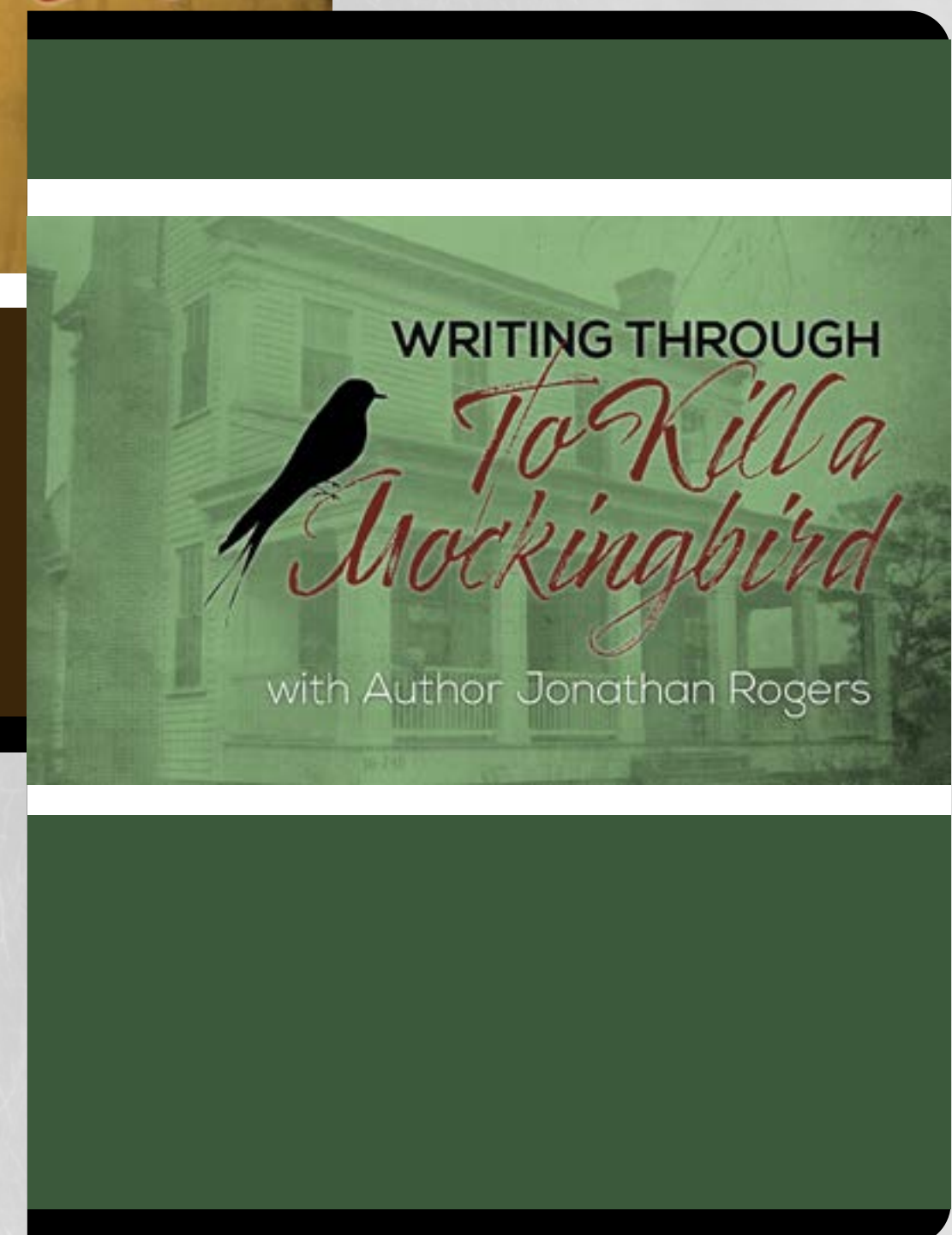
**Teacher** [Dr. Jonathan Rogers](#)

**Credit** 1 for the set (English, Writing, Literature)

**Lessons** 70

**Includes** Supplemental Writing Exercises (PDF), Interactive Discussion Group

**Grade Level** 9+



**GO TO COURSE**

# GRAMMAR

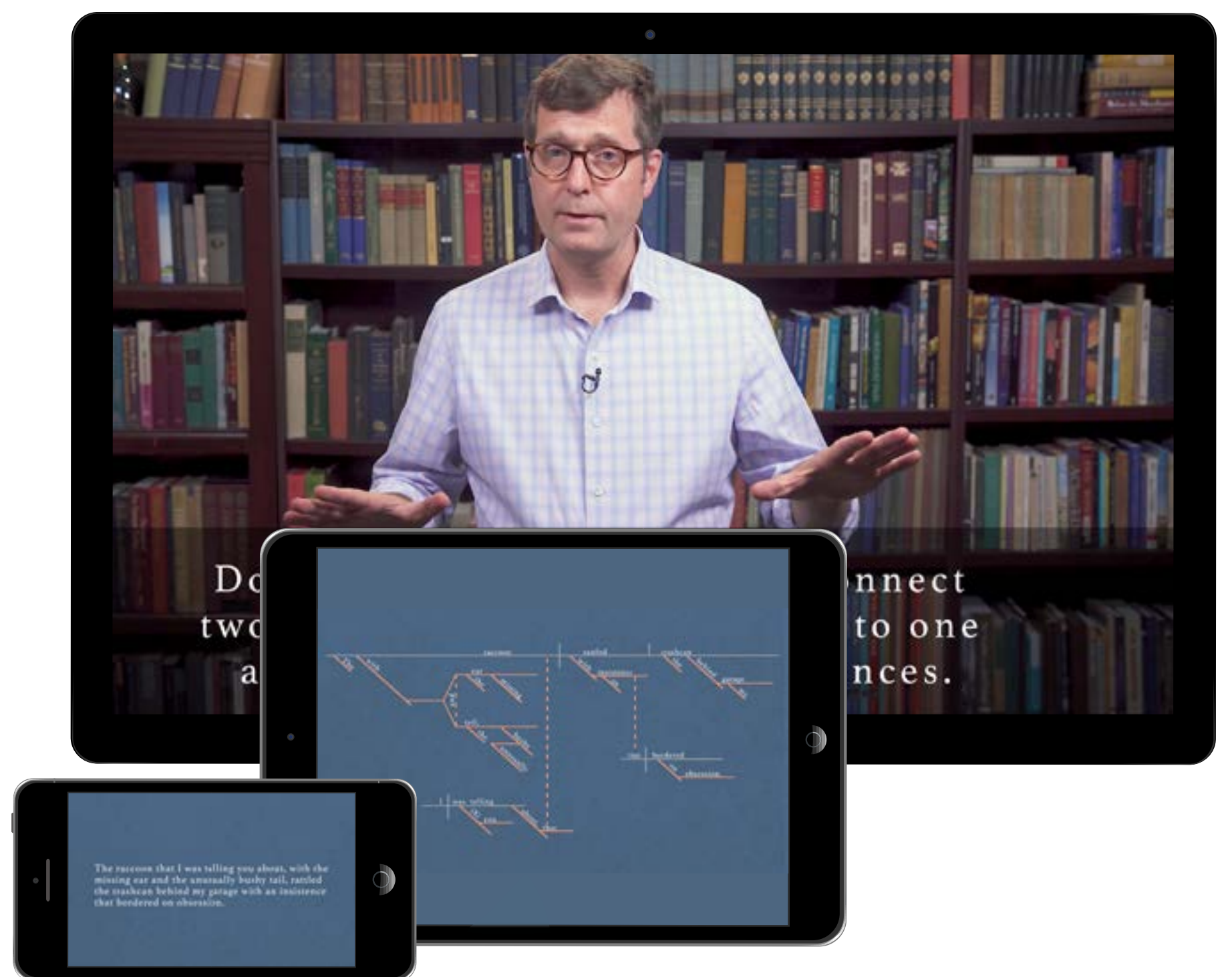
FOR

# WRITERS

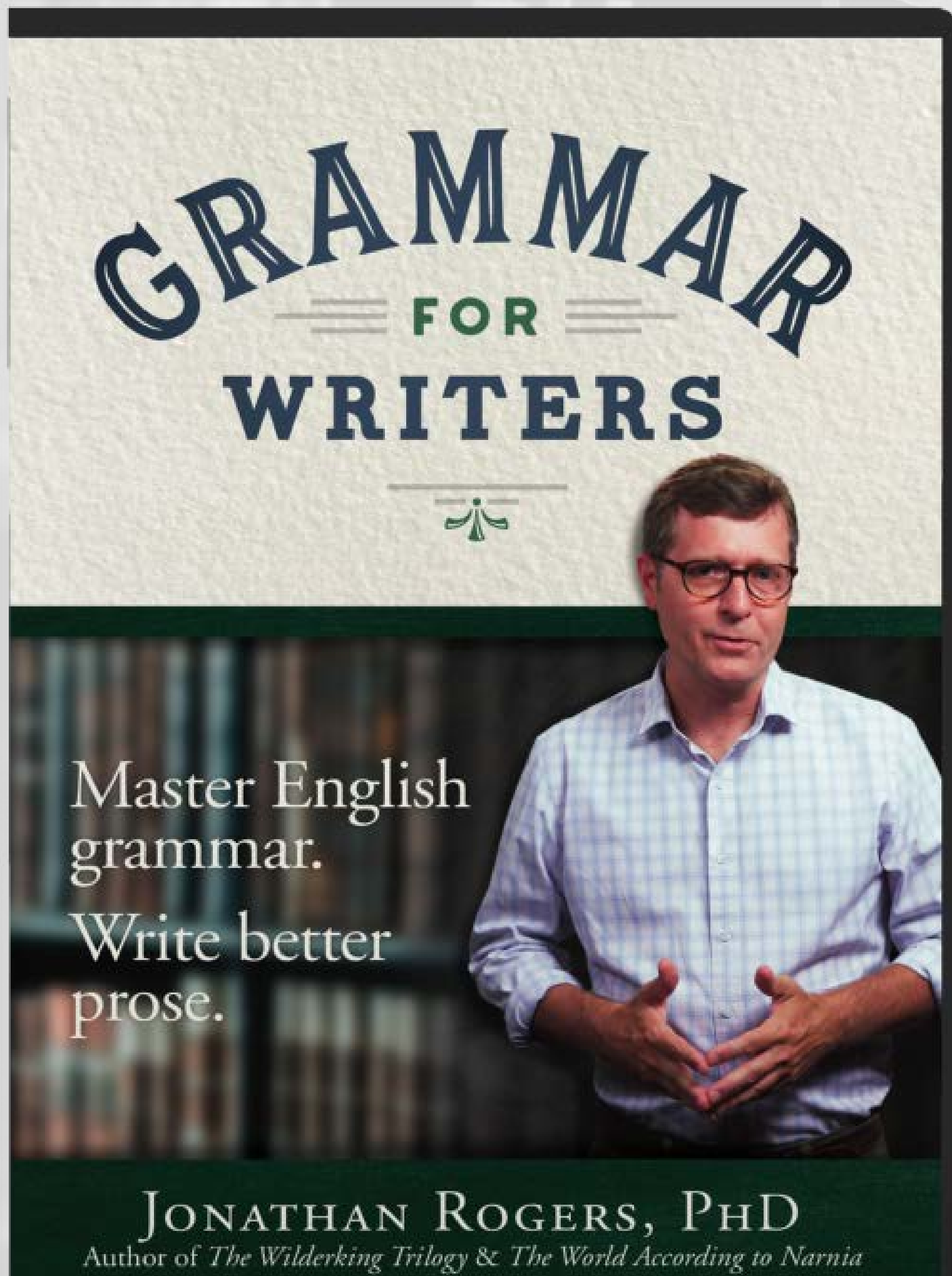


**This course is a deep dive into English grammar—but not grammar for its own sake.** The goal is to give learners a mastery of grammar that results directly and immediately in better writing.

*Grammar for Writers* builds on a native speaker and reader’s instinctive understanding of language in order to demystify English grammar and sentence structure. The course provides concrete tools to analyze, diagnose, and repair writing problems.



“Presented in an excellent, well expressed manner. English is our second language and this course makes it easy to understand the grammar and usage of the language. So glad we found this course.” — Corlia

**EACH LESSON INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Instructional video(3-16 minutes)
- ✓ Lecture notes in a conversational style
- ✓ Quiz and answer key

**Teacher** [\*\*Dr. Jonathan Rogers\*\*](#)

**Credit** 1/2 (English, Writing)

**Lessons** 42

**Includes** Lecture Notes & Quizzes (PDF),  
Interactive Discussion Group

**Available** Lecture Notes & Quizzes (spiral-bound)

**Grade Level** 10+

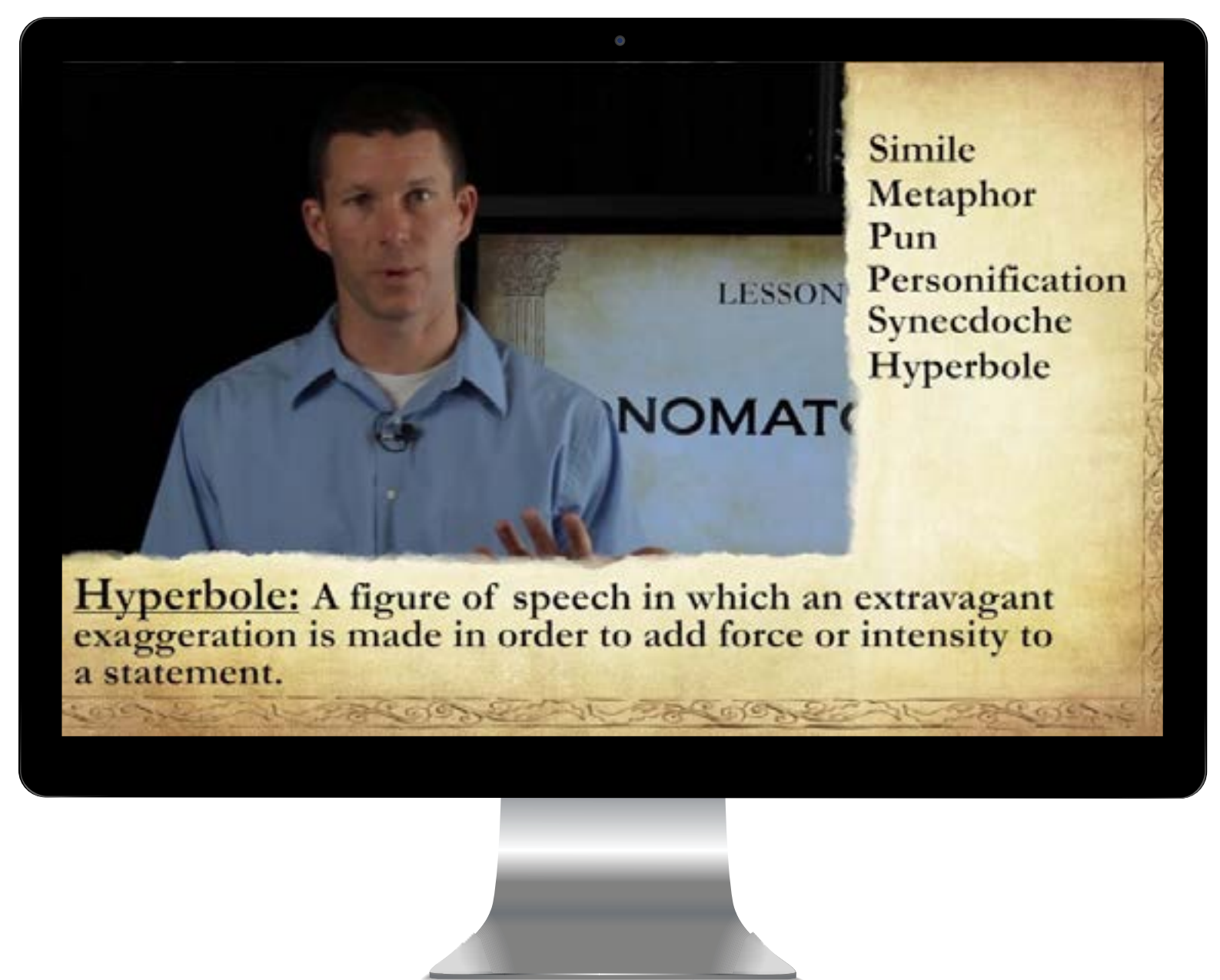
**GO TO COURSE**

# Grammar of POETRY

**Matt Whitling instructs students in the building blocks of poetry and literature in a fun and engaging way.** Principal at the renowned Logos School, Matt has spent many years helping students understand poetic, literary, and non-literal language.

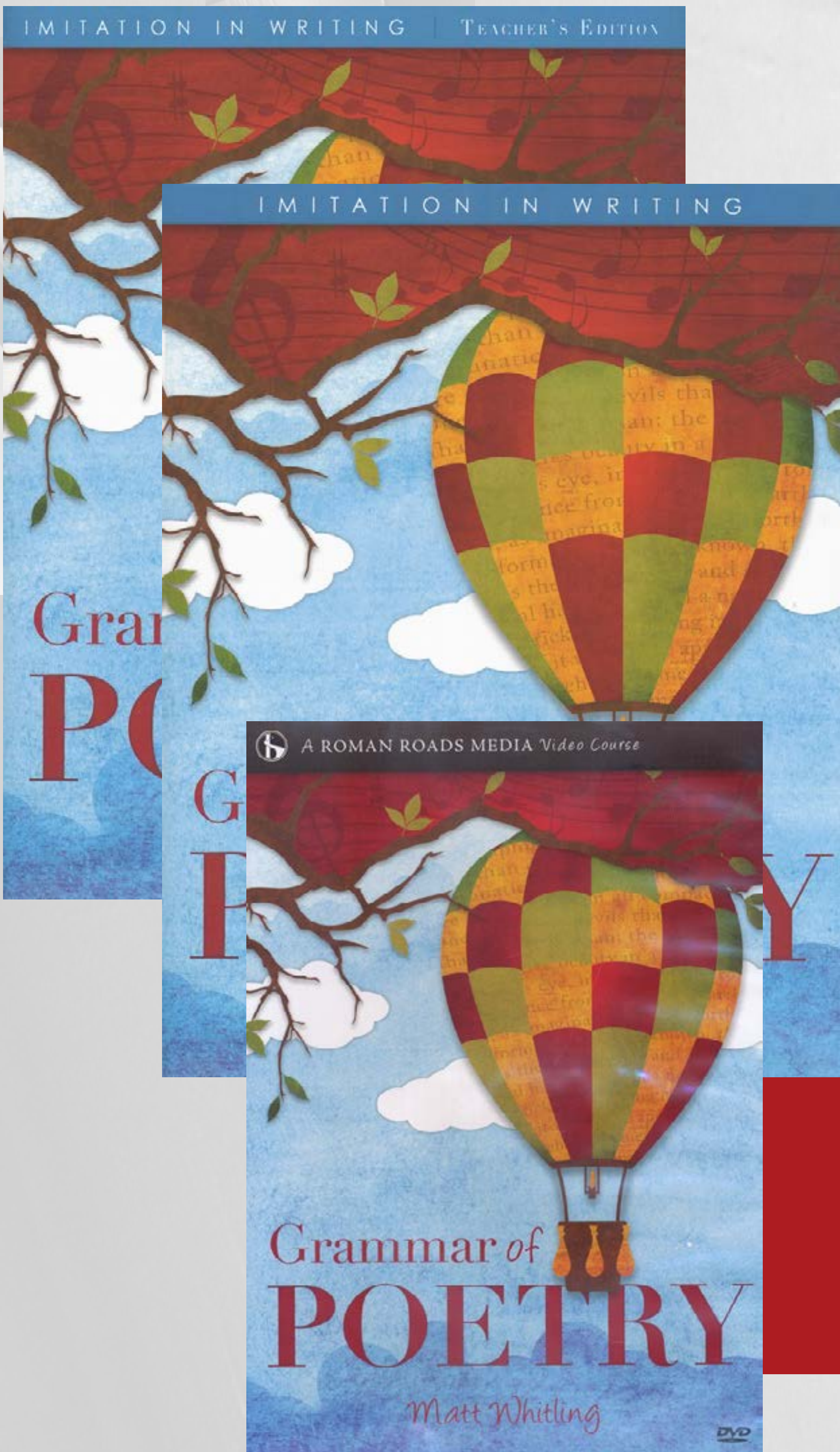
*Grammar of Poetry* teaches the mechanics of poetry by using the classical approach of imitation. This method teaches students how to interact not only with poems, but also with language in any situation. Lectures cover the fundamentals of poetry from scansion and rhyme to more advanced concepts like spatial poetry and synecdoche.

It is designed for the 6th through 9th grade level, but is also appropriate for older children and adults seeking to achieve a better knowledge of how poetry works.



*“A masterpiece of enjoyable reading and enriching information.”*

— Andrew



**Teacher** [Matt Whitling](#)  
**Credit** 1/2 (English, Literature)  
**Lessons** 30  
**Includes** Teacher's Edition & Student Book (softcovers)  
**Format** DVD, streaming  
**Grade Level** 6, 7, 8

**INCLUDES:**

- ✓ Activities for each chapter
- ✓ Real-life examples from Shakespeare to tongue-twisters
- ✓ Riddles to solve
- ✓ Glossary of terms
- ✓ 150+ poems to integrate

**GO TO COURSE**

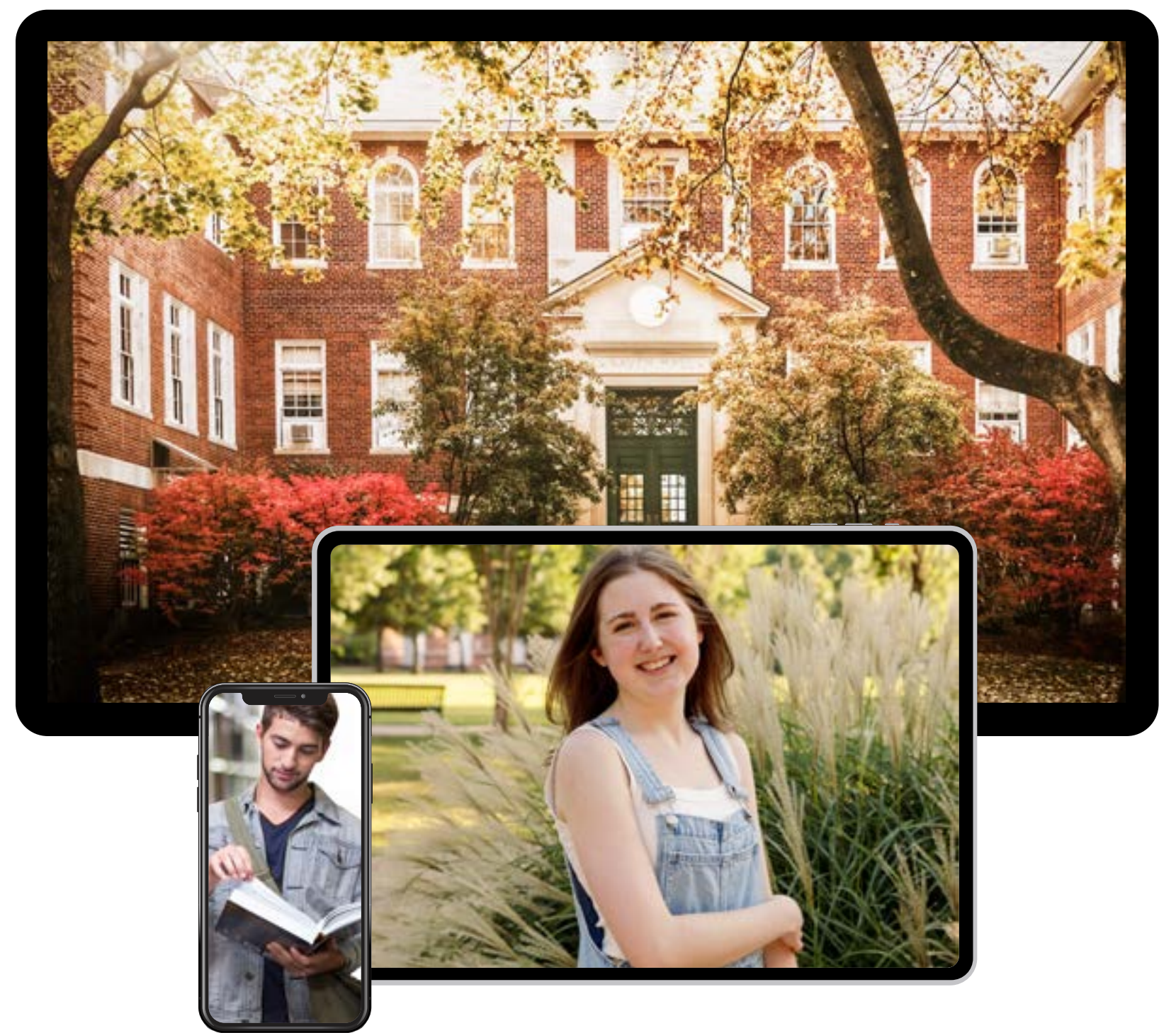
# COLLEGE

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Does thinking about college for your homeschool student feel intimidating?** This short class will help you understand the various issues involved in attending college today, from standardized testing to choosing a roommate to finding a good church to succeeding academically.

The class is taught by a current college senior who was also homeschooled; it includes guest appearances by parents and other students. Libby Purifoy led this live seminar in Fall 2024. This product provides access to the recordings.

This eight session class is a combination of lecture and discussion group Q&A. The course explains various topics, provides resources, and gives assignments for the whole family. The linked discussion group provides a place for students and parents to ask questions. The goal of this class is to help explain the current college landscape from a Christian perspective.



[GO TO COURSE](#)

# SETTING GOALS

WITH DWANE THOMAS

Do you have dreams? Do you have ambitions? Do you have a bucket list? Are you tired of not realizing your dreams?

You probably know that a goal without a plan is just a dream. Have you ever taken the time to turn your dreams, ambitions, or bucket list into clear, achievable goals?

Master teacher Dwane Thomas has done the very same process. Many times. Now, he shares those steps in a unique seminar and digital book. He is still using this system today.

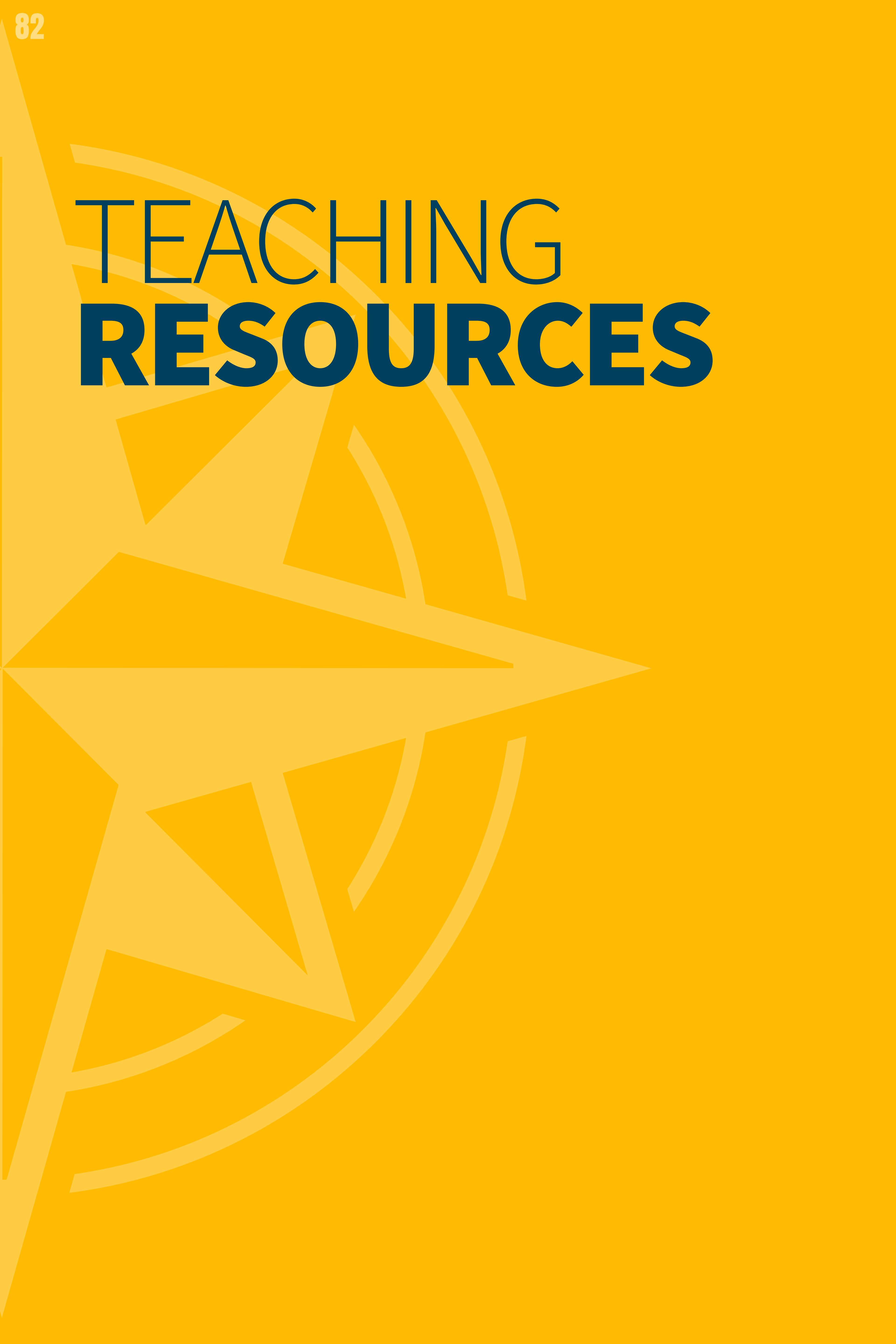
Why not give it a shot? Why not go for your goals? You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.

Dwane shares a simple but effective system that will set up students (and parents!) for success. This set of four recorded discussions—and accompanying digital book—will teach you how to set goals and then break them into daily action steps. What are you waiting for?



[LEARN MORE](#)

# TEACHING **RESOURCES**



**“I love that [Compass] has so many great Christ-centered teachers, so I don’t have to work so hard trying to explain history, or biology, or economics to my kids, and I know that they are being taught truth.”**

**— R O B B Y N**

# How I homeschool

BY COMPASS CLASSROOM

**Three homeschool moms share their insight from years of homeschooling.**

Learn from their answers to common questions. Get unstuck with experienced advice.



## New to Homeschooling?

These moms can help. Their kids range from toddlers to college freshmen, and they've homeschooled all of them. But just like you they started out with hundreds of questions. Been homeschooling for a while? These moms can help. Like you, they understand that every year and every child is a new adventure. The questions don't stop after year one.

**CONVERSATION #1**

- ✓ How do you homeschool?
- ✓ Is homeschooling just bringing work home?
- ✓ Can anyone educate their children?
- ✓ How does homeschooling socialize children?
- ✓ What are the different methods of homeschooling?
- ✓ What are the first steps of homeschooling?
- ✓ What does homeschooling young children look like?
- ✓ How is homeschooling about being faithful?

**CONVERSATION #2**

- ✓ How can I teach my kids at home?
- ✓ Do I have to be at home to homeschool?
- ✓ What does a typical homeschool day look like?
- ✓ How do I discover how my child learns best?
- ✓ How do I choose learning materials?
- ✓ How do I choose a math program?
- ✓ What kind of learner do you have?
- ✓ Can you teach your child to read?
- ✓ Can you teach your middle schooler or high schooler?
- ✓ Why do we love homeschooling?

**GO TO COURSE**

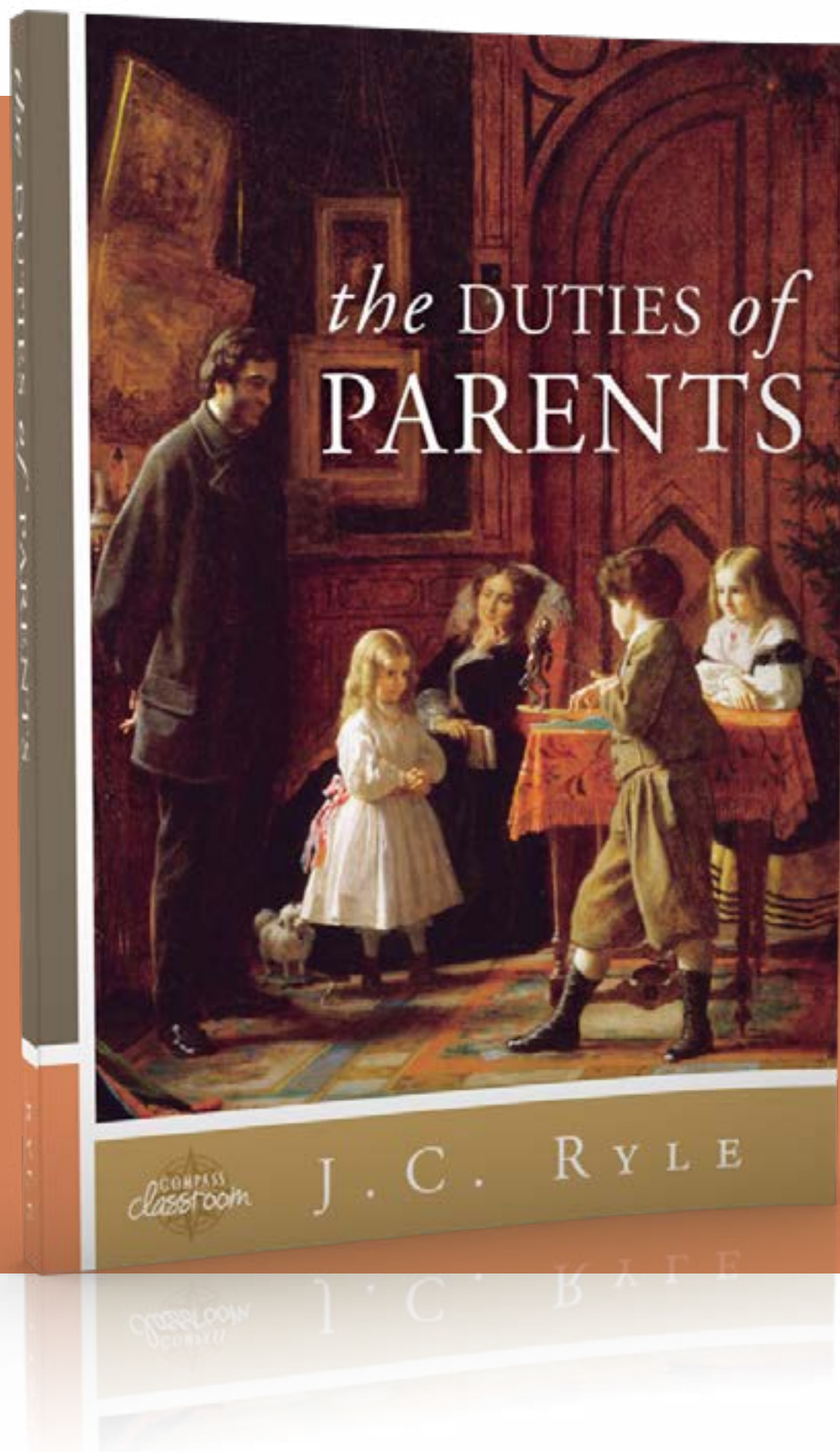
# AUDIO dramas

Compass Classroom's free audio resources are an excellent way to extend your homeschool with fun, historical entertainment for the whole family. Sail with Columbus, solve a mystery with Sherlock Holmes, write the Declaration of Independence, defend the Alamo, listen to a fairy tale, laugh at Groucho Marx, sing historical songs and guess the name of American presidents!



[GO TO AUDIO DRAMAS](#)

# Free EBOOKS



## The Duties of Parents

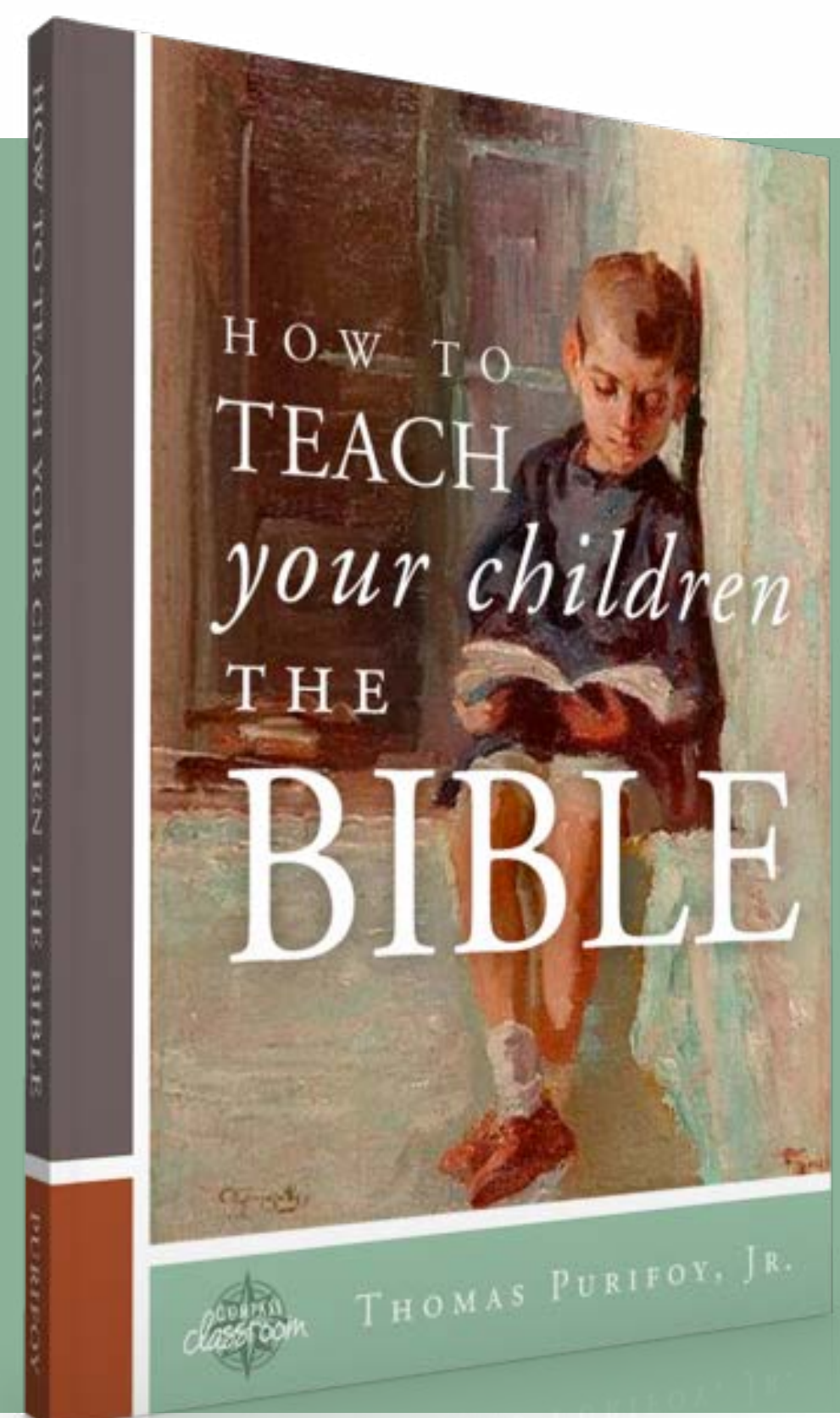
J.C. Ryle was an Evangelical Anglican pastor living in England during the 19th century. This little volume is one of the best encouragements toward Biblical parenting ever written. If you are not familiar with what he says, we would encourage you to download and spend an hour reading through it. You will be greatly rewarded!

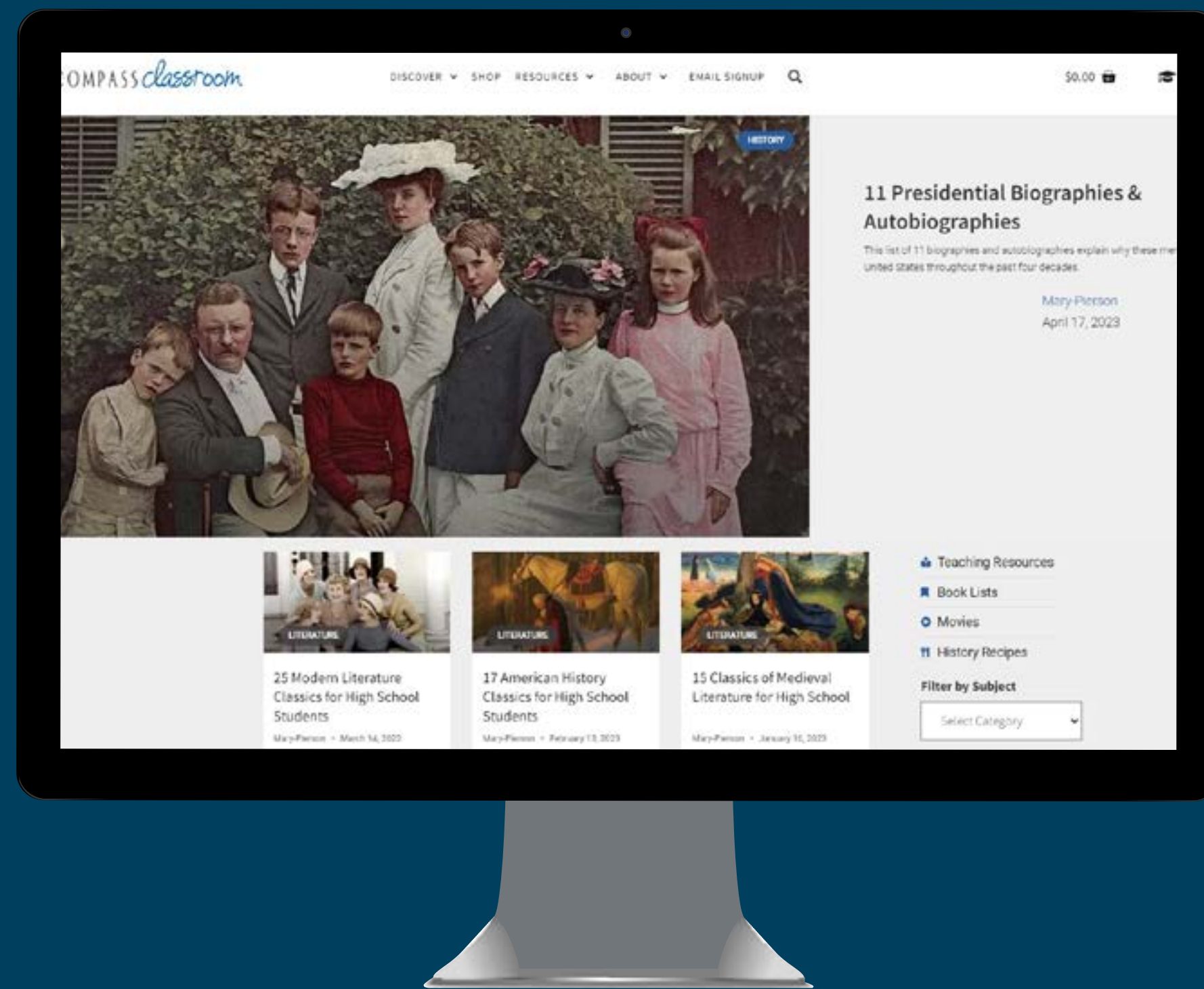
[DOWNLOAD FREE](#)

## How To Teach Your Children the Bible

A short booklet that provides practical advice on how to teach children to know the Bible. It provides simple steps to ensure that children are given a strong foundation of Biblical knowledge and understanding.

[DOWNLOAD FREE](#)





# ON THE BLOG!

**Visit regularly** to discover articles, book lists, movie lists, historical recipes, and annotated teaching resources aligned with several lessons in our curricula. We're adding more each week!

**VISIT THE BLOG**

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING

## **VISUAL LATIN**

“Without any knowledge of Latin myself, Visual Latin has made teaching Latin to my children not only possible, but simple and even fun.”

“It is a wonderful feeling to hear your child ask, ‘Can we do Latin yet?’”

“This is my 21st year of homeschooling. I have tried a whopping 5 different Latin programs and have FINALLY found one that I love.”

## **WORD UP!**

“The ease of this program for mommas and the fun and engaging nature of it for the kids makes it a favorite in our house!!!”

“Even my 5-year old enjoys watching the videos and has picked up some new words!”

## **AMERICAN HISTORY**

“I have been homeschooling for 24+ years, and I'd have to say that American History was the BEST curriculum I've ever taught!”

“I love this curriculum, and I love the way Mr. Raymond presents it. It is from a Christian worldview, and is the most interesting history course I've ever sat under.”

“History comes alive in this video curriculum.”

## **MODERNITY**

“My son loves the history, learning from original documents and seeing the role worldview has played in the events of the work, and learning that ideas have consequences.”

“I love it! It makes you think, it helps you understand history, and it debunks revisionist history.”

## **ANTIQUITY**

“Excellent content. Love how customizable it is for each family to tailor the workload!”

“My son (13) comes to me to tell me the things he's learning, and I like what I hear!”

## **CIVICS & AMERICAN GOVERNMENT (LIVE)**

“5 stars! Mr. Raymond is engaging, knowledgeable, and holds the students accountable. The online time added an opportunity to hear from other students and Mr. Raymond himself. Very pleased!”

## **CREATIVE WRITING**

“[My son] really enjoyed the videos and he said it gave him a whole new insight to writing.”

“This material has exceeded my expectations and enhanced our study of literature.”

## GRAMMAR FOR WRITERS

“Grammar for Writers is an excellent way to introduce or reinforce grammar for your students.”

“My son sees the point of the ‘rules’ of grammar for the first time!”

## GRAMMAR OF POETRY

“Grammar of Poetry is a masterpiece of enjoyable reading and enriching information.”

“My daughter loved this curriculum! She couldn't wait each day to do her lessons.”

## DEVOTIONAL BIOLOGY

“Finally, a biology curriculum that teaches students to look first at the aspects of the Creator of life in order to better understand the organisms He has created.”

“Exactly what I've been wanting for my kids.”

## ECONOMICS FOR EVERYBODY

“I can do nothing but give the highest recommendation for this study.”

“I have to admit...THIS program is what all schools need to use.”

## LOGIC

“This will challenge you to think and reason your arguments.”

## MODERN PARABLES

“Quality work. Professionally done. Biblically relevant. Easy to use.”

“Our family enjoyed this series together. Very practical applications for making the parables of Jesus come alive to us today.”

## PHILOSOPHY

“R.C. Sproul is amazing!”

“We love how the teacher conveys lofty ideas in such a simple way.”

“We consider this course to be essential to a complete high school education for our children. All of our grads have appreciated having been through it.”

## HOW SHOULD WE THEN LIVE?

“Loved it! Great opportunities for discussion.”

“Awesome! Kept three teen boys engaged and definitely sparked some amazing conversation. Glad we got to enjoy it together.”

## CREATION SCIENCE

“We loved this. The explanations were thorough, scientific and made sense. I liked that some words popped up on the screen to use as vocabulary words. This was one of my favorites so far.”

“We watched the videos and discussed. It was helpful for all my children to see the flaws in evolutionary theory and build up their faith in God's Word.”

## FILMMAKING FROM THE FIRST DIRECTORS

“It is my favorite subject this year. I am learning a ton and having just as much fun filming.”

## COMPASS MEMBERSHIP

“The most useful part of the Compass Membership to me is how easy it is to pick up a new subject and understand it.”

“Video lectures on demand enable my kids to learn independently via a tablet at any time, and tackle subjects in any order.”