



Sixth Grade

Sample Lessons with Day-by-Day Scheduling



Parents report that the *Day-by-Day* is an especially valuable friend in sixth grade. After all, children of this age are moving into the *dialectic* (logic) stage of the Trivium; they are now able to challenge the things they learn. You'll notice that our test sets contain more essays at this level, and writing is of increased importance. Students are asked not only to define in their own words but to give pros and cons, to discuss behavior or express opinion. These things cannot be taught or assessed through multiple choice, self-graded or computer-graded tests. Our goal is to produce thinkers.

Having acquired the tools with which to learn in K through 5th, we are ready to focus on the learning process. If a student is taught how to learn in a few subjects, he will be equipped to learn any subject! In **Bible** the focus is on an interesting study of the Gospel of Mark.

In **vocabulary**, for example, students learn synonyms, antonyms, applications of words and analogies. *The Writing Skills* workbook sets forth some basics of topic sentences and paragraphs, and *Language Roundup 6* continues the study of grammar through the final book in the four-year series.

In **history** sixth graders read a passage and then summarize orally or in a notebook. Continual feedback and interaction of ideas not only ensures proper understanding but provides an opportunity for expression and growth. It builds confidence. Once again, the reading material is largely integrated with the study of the Middle Ages, culminating with *God's Outlaw*, the story of William Tyndale, 1494-1536.

Students will discover amazing animals, record where each one is found, and learn to identify tracks as part of the third book in the **science** series, *Exploring Creation with Zoology*. The main focus in **math** is on division of decimals, geometry, and percents. In **Bible**, the focus is on an interesting study of Mark.

This sample pack will provide you with a cross section of all subjects covered in a standard Covenant Home Sixth Grade Full Curriculum.



In Your Box:

Student Textbooks, Teacher's Manuals, CHC Test Sets & Answer Keys, Course Blueprints, Day-by-Day Scheduling Guide, and much more.

LANGUAGE ARTS

- *Language Roundup 6*, student book, teacher's edition and course blueprint
 - Student Worktext includes:
 - Capitalization
 - Punctuation
 - Using the appropriate word: verbs, adjectives, adverbs
 - Special problems: contractions, double negatives, plural nouns, possessives, pronoun agreement, subject/verb agreement, verb tense
 - Parts of speech: nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, interjections, conjunctions, prepositions, articles
 - Sentences
- CHC *Grammar Activity Booklet* includes diagramming booklet, activities and answer key for use with *Language Roundup 6 Grammar*
- *Handbook* for use with *Language Roundup 6*
- *Writing Skills*, Book 1, student book with blueprint
- *Wordly Wise 3000*, Book 3, includes student worktext, teacher's key and blueprint

LITERATURE

- *Captains Courageous*, unabridged classic with CHC *Reader's Guide*
- *God's Outlaw*, Welwyn biography of William Tyndale, with study guide and test set
- *Cathedral*, Caldecott Honor Book, with blueprint and quizzes
- *Castle*, Caldecott Honor Book, with blueprint and quizzes
- *Practicing Comprehension 8*, student workbook with key
- CHC *Note-taking Guide and Book Report Form*

Book Reports:

- **Eight** book reports required per year by the student, which includes the books provided and the reading assignments during the year.

BIBLE

- *Mark's Sketchbook of Christ*, includes worktext with study guide and key, chapter tests and blueprint

This study of the shortest gospel is characterized by the word "immediately." The apostle, Mark, uses it often as he takes us through his lively summary of the earthly life and ministry of the Savior. For student and parent we offer much more than filling in the assigned blanks. Additional, challenging thought questions are provided, as well, and clear, concise, *teaching points* that help to organize and drive home biblical truth. The course moves along quickly, but content is sound and thorough.

- CHC Scripture Memory program

HISTORY

- *Famous Men of the Middle Ages* includes student text, student guide, teacher guide, CHC test set and blueprint
- CHC *History Overlay*, 2nd ed.

SCIENCE

- *Zoology III: Land Animals of the Sixth Day*, student text and blueprint

Student Textbook includes:

- Introduction
- Carnivorous Animals
- Caniforms Continued
- Feliform Carnivores

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In Your Box (cont.):

Student Textbooks, Teacher's Manuals, CHC Test Sets & Answer Keys, Course Blueprints, Day-by-Day Scheduling Guide, and much more.

- Marsupials
- Primarily Primates
- Rodentia and the Rest
- Ungulates
- Order Artiodactyla
- Orders Squamata and Rhynchocephalia
- The Rest of the Reptiles... and Amphibians
- Dinosaurs
- Arthropods of the Land
- Gastropods and Worms
- CHC quarterly tests with answer key
- *Peterson Mammals Field Guide* coloring book

MATH

- *MCP Mathematics Level F, 2005 ed.*, student book, teacher's manual and CHC blueprint
 - Student Textbook includes:
 - Basic facts
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers
 - Number theory and fractions
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of fractions
 - Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of decimals
 - Measurement
 - Area and volume
 - Ratio and percent
 - Graphs and probability
 - Integers



Day-by-Day

A Day-by-Day will guide you through a 36 week school year.

A scheduling option that Covenant Home Curriculum offers is the complete listing of all courses and assignments on a day by day basis. Although the blueprints give you enough information to know how to divide up the textbooks and what to use for tests, some parents like to have the entire year mapped out for them.

The *Day-by-Day* does this, organizing every course, indicating when to introduce a text and how much to assign in each book. They are constructed on a 36-week academic year. Each week is complete in itself so that you may start with "Week 1" any time of the year, assigning your own dates.

Covenant Home *Day-by-Days* are included in the full curriculum option for Pre-school through 12th grade at no additional cost.

The *Day-by-Day* tells you exactly what to teach and precisely when to teach it. The order in which books should be used, the frequency of assignments, tests, quizzes, etc., are all shown in perfect detail. Of course, as you get into the swing of things, you will probably make changes and adjustments that suit your family's particular needs.

WEEK 10 - Grade 6								Date _____
	GRAMMAR <i>Roundup 6</i>	VOCABULARY <i>Wordly Wise Book 3</i>	BIBLE <i>Mark's Sketchbook</i>	LITERATURE <i>Captains Courageous</i>	SCIENCE <i>Zoology 3</i>	HISTORY <i>Famous Men of the Middle Ages</i>	MATH <i>MCP Math Level F, 2005 ed.</i>	BOOK REPORTS
MONDAY	LR, pages 54,55 Lesson 25 AB, Act. 25	Lesson 9 Pages 68-70 Word List Finding Meanings	Introduce Scripture memory - Proverbs 4:21-24. Read and discuss Mark 4:35-41; 5:1-43	Read Chapter 10, Pages 138-58		Review Lesson 2 Chapters 1-6 SG, pages 30-36 Complete each section	Pages 93,94	Assignment: Select 3 rd book . Allow two weeks for the reading of the book.
TUESDAY	LR, pages 56,57 Lesson 26 AB, Act. 26	Pages 70,71 Just the Right Word	Write Proverbs 4:21-24. <i>Sketchbook</i> , page 26	Outline Chapter 10 in notebook	<u>Lesson 4</u> Read/Narrate Pages 51-53	Test Lesson 2 Chapters 1-6 TG, pages 152-59 Record grade	Pages 95,96	
WEDNESDAY	LR, pages 58,59 Lesson 27 AB, Act. 27	Pages 71,72 Applying Meanings Word Relationships	Write Proverbs 4:21-24. <i>Sketchbook</i> , page 27	CHC <i>Reader's Guide</i> Chapter 10 questions Record quiz grade		Lesson 3, Chapter 7 Justinian the Great Read/take notes on pages 51-57 SG, pages 38,39 <i>Facts to Know</i> Vocabulary Comp. Qs	Pages 97,98	<i>Practicing Comprehension:</i> Selection 1
THURSDAY	LR, pages 60,61 Lesson 28 AB, Act. 28	Pages 73-75 Narrative	Practice orally, Proverbs 4:21-24. <i>Sketchbook</i> , page 28 Teaching Point ONE	Answer Study Guide questions for Chapter 12	Read/Narrate Pages 54-58 <i>Try This!</i> Page 58 Record narration grade for pages 51-58	Review/discuss reading assignment Check/grade NB Discuss Comp. Qs	Pages 99,100	<i>Practicing Comprehension:</i> Selection 2
FRIDAY	LR, pages 62,63 Lesson 29 AB, Act. 29	Check work/Correct mistakes Spelling Test	Recite Proverbs 4:21-24 for a grade. Memorize Mark 4:39 re: Christ's stilling of sea; Mark 5:34 re: Christ's healing of the woman with faith.	Notebook check Record grade		Blueprint, page 6 Study Questions for Justinian SG, page 39 Activities	There will be no new work assigned on Fridays this quarter to allow for sufficient review and understanding of fractions and other concepts.	