

How to Use ABC for Homeschool

Step 1: Select the Teacher Book for the Appropriate Year.

You should begin with Year 1 and progress through each year sequentially, regardless of your students' ages. The curriculum is designed to be a 4-year chronological study of the Bible.

- Year 1 covers the foundational book of Genesis.
- Year 2 covers Exodus through the Assyrian captivity of Israel.
- Year 3 covers the remnant kingdom of Judah through the beginning of Jesus' ministry.
- Year 4 covers Jesus' final year on earth and the remainder of the New Testament.

NOTE: ABCH offers a single teacher guide to be used with any age and any number of students. In any given year, you should plan to get *one* Teacher Guide and an age-appropriate student workbook for *each* student.

Step 2: Choose an Age-Appropriate Workbook for Each Student.

For the appropriate year, select a student workbook for each of your students. The year on your student workbook should align with the year on the Teacher Guide. Each student should have a workbook for the level that most accurately reflects their level of learning (e.g., Level K-1 is designed for students in kindergarten or first grade). Of course, you may choose to level up or down based on your student's abilities. Necessarily, the workbook level will change as your student progresses through the years of the curriculum.

NOTE: You *do not* need to start the curriculum at Level K-1. The curriculum begins at Year 1, but you can begin with any grade level. For ideas on adapting the curriculum for middle school, check out this video: [“How to Adapt ABC Homeschool for Middle School.”](#)

Step 3: Select the Matching Tests & Answers Books for Each Student.

The Tests & Answers book contains the answers to the student worksheets as well as age-appropriate assessments to use throughout the year. Make sure the Tests & Answers book aligns with the appropriate year and grade level.

Example:

If I am beginning the curriculum with a kindergartener, a second grader, and a third grader, then I will purchase:

- ONE Year 1 Teacher Guide
- ONE Year 1 Level K–1 Student Book (with K–1 Tests & Answers)
- TWO Year 1 Level 2–3 Student Books (with 2–3 Tests & Answers)

Next year, I will purchase:

- ONE Year 2 Teacher Guide
- ONE Year 2 Level K–1 Student Book (with K–1 Tests & Answers)
- ONE Year 2 Level 2–3 Student Book (with 2–3 Tests & Answers)
- ONE Year 2 Level 4–5 Student Book (with 4–5 Tests & Answers)

The third year, I will purchase:

- ONE Year 3 Teacher Guide
- ONE Year 3 Level 2–3 Student Book (with 2–3 Tests & Answers)
- TWO Year 3 Level 4–5 Student Books (with 4–5 Tests & Answers)

The fourth and final year, I will purchase:

- ONE Year 4 Teacher Guide
- ONE Year 4 Level 2–3 Student Book (with 2–3 Tests & Answers)
- TWO Year 4 Level 4–5 Student Books (with 4–5 Tests & Answers)

Note: In this example, my oldest student is using the Level 4–5 book even though he/she is finishing Year 4 in the sixth grade.