TruthQuest History
Beginnings:
(Creation/Old Testament/Ancients/Egypt)
Binder-Builder

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Dear Fellow Learners,

I am very grateful to Nancy and Paula for creating this fun companion to TruthQuest History: Beginnings (Creation/Old Testament/Ancients/Egypt). Many of you have long had such an item on your TQH wish list. Please enjoy fully!

But do also remember, please, that the Lord is the Master of our homeschools, not TruthQuest History nor these fun materials. He knows what best fits your children: their unique learning abilities, interests, and future missions! And He has called you to implement His will for your children, so you can walk in that confidence. You thus have full authority to tweak or omit any pages for your students' benefit. Our assurance is not in “doing it all,” but in being His appointed servants.

Yes, the Lord loves the conscientious heart which characterizes parents. However, we must be certain this quality does not become a hindrance by having the children do overmuch just for the sake of our “love of completion” and “frugality.”

So, please harness these great tools for your precious family. Enjoy the activities which promote your children’s learning experience, and pass over those which better fit other families. How can you know? By keeping the overall learning goal first and foremost! And that is…to give your children an expanding love and deepening respect for our Creator God (the Great Initiator of history), and keeping the love of history alive in their hearts so they are life-long learners. With that “filter,” you can confidently decide which elements of these terrific resources are truly beneficial for your unique family. Thankfully, they are all at your fingertips!

God bless your Quest for Truth!
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Materials Needed

What you need to get started

*A printed copy of the TruthQuest History –Binder-Builder™ by A Journey Through Learning
*A printed copy of TruthQuest History: Beginnings (Creation/Old Testament/Ancients/Egypt)
*54 pieces of 8.5 x 11 colored cardstock
*1 inch 3-ring binder with clear sleeve on the front
*Scissors
*Glue (We recommend Zip Dry Glue)
*Hole puncher
*Brads
*Stapler
*Crayons and/or colored pencils
*5 tabs- Label your tabs:
  Important Figures, Special Topics, Book Log, Timeline, Notebooking**These two packages sold separately.

Terminology used throughout Binder-Builder™

**Hamburger Fold**- Fold horizontally

**Hotdog Fold**- Fold vertically

Folds- Sometimes labeled with a small line to show where the fold is.

Dotted Lines- These are the cutting lines.

Cover Labels- Some of the booklets will have a cover label that will need to be glued to the top to cover a blank space.
What is a Binder-Builder?

A Binder-Builder is a new name for an old concept! It is simply taking a 3-ring binder and colored cardstock and turning it into a wonderful showcase of your child’s learning year!

How Do I Use it With TruthQuest History?

TruthQuest History: Beginnings (Creation/Old Testament/Ancients/Egypt) guide is broken up into 88 units. By using the Binder-Builders along with this wonderful program, you will be able to bring and gather so much of what your child is learning and store it into one fun-packed binder! No more lost papers.

You will still follow TruthQuest History’s relaxed, enjoyable learning style. This product is meant to be fun, NOT stressful. So use it to enhance your learning experience. Feel free to tailor the booklets to your child. Some days you can simply draw instead of write. Or find the information on the internet and glue it onto the booklet. The choice is YOURS!

Each unit has two or more fun booklets to complete. So, gather the kids on the couch, and let the learning begin!

Throughout the unit you will be told to use different types of “extra” forms. These forms are located at the end of the unit. DO NOT use your originals. Please make copies.

How Do I Set Up My Binder-Builder?

Gather your pieces of cardstock and 3-hole punch them. Next, in the lower right-hand corner number your cardstock from 1-54. Place in 3-ring binder. Add your 6 labeled tabs behind the cardstock. (If you are using Timeline Package and/or Notebooking Package, you will place them here.) You will store all of your worksheets behind these tabs.

The front of the first page will have your cover sheet glued to it. Then, your first “detail” sheet will be glued to the back of that page. The booklets for your first unit will then be glued to the front of your second page. This lay-out allows you to view anything for the unit you are studying at the same time! You will follow this process throughout the entire binder-builder.

Located at the top right corner of each page, you will find the unit topic and the pages where it can be found in your TrustQuest History book. Each page will also have all directions for the construction of the mini-booklet, pages to read, and what your student will record in the mini-booklet after reading to show what is learned. A small key is also here to show you where to glue each mini-booklet onto the card stock.
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Cover Sheet for TruthQuest History: Beginnings (Creation/Old Testament/Ancients/Egypt).
Cut out the cover sheet and glue to the first page of your Binder-Builder. Draw a picture of you and your family sitting together reading and learning about history!

SAMPLE PAGE
The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our sons forever, that we may observe all the words of this law.

Deut. 29:29
1. And so we begin...

Cut out booklet as one piece. Fold in half. Cut on dotted line to create flaps. Glue onto the front of page 2.

**Directions:** Under each flap, write the answer.

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**What does the Bible say is the beginning of truthful wisdom?**

**What does God promise to anyone who asks?**
Cut out the two pieces. Stack with title piece on top. Staple together at the top. Glue onto the front of page 2. 
**Directions:** Answer the question.

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Why is it important to study history?

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SAMPLE PAGE
2. Starting from the top!

ThinkWrite 1:
“What is history?”

SAMPLE PAGE
Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold in half. Cut on dotted line to form two tabs. Glue onto the front of page 3.

**Directions**: Under each flap, write the definition of the word.
What Was He Doing Before He Created Us?

**Directions:** Inside of the booklet, write some verses that can give you a clue to what God was doing before “us.”

Cut out as one piece. Hotdog fold in half. Glue onto the front of page 3.
Cut out each booklet. Staple together. Glue onto the front of page 3. **Directions:** Inside of the booklet, either write or draw something to tell/show God’s Supremacy.

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God’s Supremacy

SAMPLE PAGE

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3. Let’s get down…

**God IS Truth**

John 14:6

John 8:26

John 17:17

Psalm 119:160

SAMPLE PAGE

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