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Bible Concepts and Building Character

Blessing of Children
Comparing Ourselves
Complaining
Courtship
Debt
Egyptian Plague
Envy
Flattery
Foolishness
Gentleness
Getting Even
God’s Provision
God’s Umbrella of Protection
Gossip
Holy Spirit
Humbleness
Idleness
Jealousy
Mercy
Motivational Gifts
Patience
Perverse Talk
Preparedness
Pride
Reasons for Suffering
Spanking
Struggle with Sin Nature
Success
Temptation
Uniqueness of Individual
Vanity
Yielding Rights

Bible Memory

Psalm 91
Psalm 8
Psalm 51
Romans 8:31-39
Psalm 34 or Psalm 37
Romans 12
Psalm 27
1 Corinthians 13:1-8
Psalm 4-6, Proverbs 31,
or Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Crafts

Beadwork
Candle Making
Knitting
Quilting
Moccasin Making

Health

Bathing/Hygiene
Body Mechanics (Back Care)
Causes of Diseases
Diphtheria
Effects of Tobacco and Alcohol
Emergency Preparedness
Exercise
Fear
Fever
Fiber
Fire Safety
First Aid-Sprains and Burns
Food Groups
Frostbite
Growth and Development
Immunizations
Malaria
Measles
Meningitis
Nutrition
Prevention of Sexual Abuse
Rabies
Scarlet Fever
Sun Safety
Tuberculosis
Water Safety
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### History—Biographies

| An American Indian      | Andrew Jackson       |
| An 1800’s Evangelist   | Thomas Jefferson     |
| Clara Barton           | Abraham Lincoln      |
| Fanny Crosby           | Samuel Morse          |
| Frederick Douglass     | Louis Pasteur        |
| Thomas Edison          | Noah Webster          |

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#### Science

- Bacteria and Viruses
- Communities of Living Things
- Density of Solutions
- Distillation
- Earth’s Rotation
- Earth’s Water Cycle
- Electricity
- Energy and Fuels
- Food Preservation
- Food Chain
- Heat Transfer
- Light and Prisms
- Moon and Sun
- Pollination
- Potential and Kinetic Energy
- Properties of Fire
- Rust
- Simple Machines
- Sound Waves
- States of Matter
- Telegraph
- Trees
- Underground Water Tube
- Water Purification
- Weather

#### Science—Animal Kingdom

- Animal Classification
- Animal Tracks
- Badgers
- Bears
- Beavers
- Bees
- Birds
- Butterflies
- Chickens
- Cows
- Fish
- Grasshoppers
- Horses and Mules
- Leeches
- Mosquitos
- Muskrats
- Owls
- Panthers
- Pigs
- Snakes
- Wolves

#### Science—Human Body

- Blood
- Digestive System
- Ear
- Eyes and Eyesight
- Genetics
- Heart and Vascular System
- Immune System
- Lungs Breathing
- Nervous System
- Reproduction
- Skin
- Taste

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**Using The Prairie Primer:**

There are nine units in the Primer—one corresponding to each nine “Little House” books. The Primer follows, on average, a book-a-month schedule. Approximately twenty-five pages of reading are assigned from the “Little House” books daily in addition to other suggested reading. When the daily plan is followed, the entire curriculum can be completed in one school year. *But it is emphasized that you follow a plan best suited to your family’s pace.* The daily reading and activities can be halved, and the plan completed in two