



Dear **SEE THE LIGHT** Friend,

It is a joy to partner with you as you fulfill your God-inspired calling to provide quality instruction in the home with a Biblical world-view.

Thank you for your enthusiastic use and promotion of our **SEE THE LIGHT** product lines: *ART CLASS*, *BIBLE STORIES*, and *ART PROJECTS*.

We are delighted that high school students are using our products to satisfy their high school art credits when they are college bound!

**SEE THE LIGHT ART PROJECTS** DVDs are a great option for the family that wants a high-quality program that meets (and even exceeds) all the National Visual arts standards.

\* (Addendum #1 – National Visual Arts Standards)

The content of **SEE THE LIGHT ART PROJECTS** does fulfill the standards for Fine Arts credit for high school in any state.

According to the **HSLDA** (Homeschool Legal Defense Association), in order to be considered one full credit, there needs to be 120 hours or more of instruction. A half credit would be 60 hours, and applies to most electives, like art. **SEE THE LIGHT** can easily supply the 60 hours of instruction to qualify for a half-credit elective (i.e. Visual Arts).

\*\* (Addendum #2 – **SEE THE LIGHT** half-credit plan)

Another option for families is to add trips to museums and ancillary projects to achieve a full credit course in art (120 hours). Once the student learns the technique from the DVD (i.e. tissue paper collage technique from *Poppy Collage*, watercolor technique from *Peaceful Seas*, *Pointillism* from Seurat lesson, etc.) the students can use that same technique for an additional project on their own to show they have transferable skills. Also, additional Internet research and perhaps a power point presentation or paper on each artist in our series is a good supplemental activity for the high school student.

\*\*\* (Addendum # 3 – SEE THE LIGHT one full credit plan.)

May God bless you in your educational endeavors!

For our Creator's Glory,  
Pat Knepley  
Master Artist, **SEE THE LIGHT**

### **\*Addendum # 1 – National Visual Arts Standards**

**#1. Understanding and applying media techniques and processes.** (Using new materials and techniques appropriately)

**#2. Using knowledge of structures and functions.** (Understanding of Art elements and Art principles and using appropriately to complete a project)

**#3. Choosing and evaluating a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas.** (Evaluating how artworks differ visually and how symbols are used in history and culture)

**#4. Understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures.** (Describe and explore meaning of specific Art works within time, space, and culture)

**#5. Reflecting upon and assessing characteristics and merits of their work and the work of others.** (A student's self evaluation once a project is completed)

**#6. Making connections between visual arts and other disciplines.** (Art & literature, Art & history, Art & science i.e. color theory)

## **\*\* Addendum # 2 – SEE THE LIGHT Half-Credit Plan**

Whether you file your own Private School affidavit as a single family for tracking grades or you are part of a PSP (Private School Satellite Program) or co-op that tracks your transcript for you, be sure to indicate that STL Art Projects is your Art curriculum of choice!

The other aspect of acquiring a course for credit is time. In order to be considered one full credit, there needs to be 120 hours or more of instruction. A half credit would be 60 hours, and applies to most electives, like Art or Physical Education. The requirement for a HS transcript is to have 1-2 credits of Fine Arts, which can include photography, drama, music, and visual art. In order to have one full year of fine arts: -Log 120-135 hours in various fine arts activities (you can combine all the Fine Arts areas plus visit various art museums and performances over the 4 years of high school for a general Fine Arts credit)

So, for example, a family could decide to use See The Light products in one school year, music another, and drama a third and meet the requirements with 1.5 Fine Art credits by the time the high school student has completed HS.

SEE THE LIGHT can easily supply the 60 hours of instruction to qualify for a half-credit elective (i.e. Visual Arts) with this specific recommendation:

Art Projects: Poppy Collage – viewing time total is 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hours

Art Projects: Pointillism Fruit – viewing time total is 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hours

Art Projects: Repeated Sweets – viewing time total is 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hour

Art Projects: Dreams of Joseph – viewing time total is 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hours

Art Projects: Peaceful Seas- viewing time total is 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hours

Art Projects: Horsin' Around- viewing time total of 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hours

Art Projects: Sunflowers – viewing time total of 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hours

Art Projects: Paper Jungle – viewing time total of 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hours

Art Projects: Tiffany Window – viewing time total of 120 minutes, with additional project time of 120 minutes: total 4 hours

Cartooning basics – total time viewing and projects: 60 minutes for a total of 1 hour

Gift of Love – (Christmas Lessons) viewing time total of 143 minutes plus 5 art lessons for additional project time: total of 5.5 hours

Crossmaker – (Easter Lessons) viewing time total of 150 minutes plus 6 art lessons for additional project time: total of 5.5

God's Runaway (Jonah) – viewing time total of 4.5 hours plus 6 art lessons for additional project time of 180 minutes : total 7.5 hours

Shipwrecked (Paul) – viewing time total of 260 minutes plus 6 art lessons for additional project time of 180 minutes: total 7.25 hours

God's Special Surprise (Moses) – viewing time total of 285 minutes plus 6 art lessons for additional project time of 180 minutes: total 7.75 hours

TOTAL ART INSTRUCTION

70.5 hours

**\*\*\* Addendum # 3 – SEE THE LIGHT One Full Credit Plan**

Here is a template to add the 50 hours required to turn the See The Light Art Projects and Bible Stories half-credit plan into a full credit course. Just add the following throughout the entire school year, one supplemental activity a month.

Art Museum trip #1 -	= 8 hours
Tissue Paper Collage technique on extra project	= 4 hours
Pointillism technique on extra project	= 4 hours
Tiffany Window technique on extra project	= 4 hours
Art museum or local gallery trip # 2	= 8 hours
Oil Pastel technique on extra project	= 4 hours
Research and paper on Marc Chagall	= 6 hours
Research and power point presentation on Winslow Homer	= 6 hours
Cut Paper Collage technique on extra project	= 4 hours
Final paper – recollections and favorites of art year	= 2 hours

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