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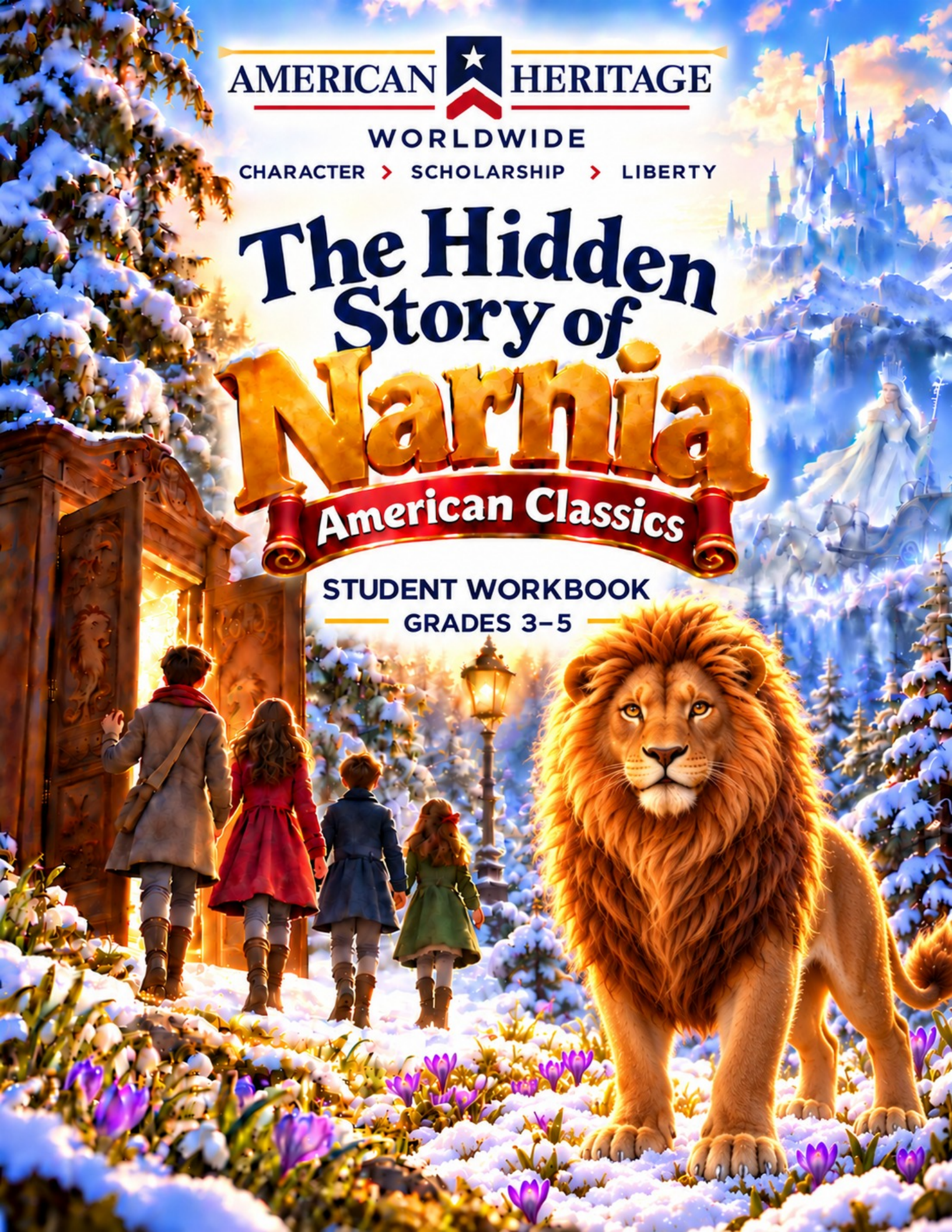
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The Hidden Story of Narnia

American Classics

STUDENT WORKBOOK

GRADES 3–5



The Hidden Story

AHS Worldwide · Literature · Unit 1 Project · Upper Elementary

Name:		Date:	

Your Challenge

A family challenge: read *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* together. Read it aloud, take turns, or listen to it as a family. While you read, hunt for the "hidden story" C. S. Lewis tucked inside Narnia, and record what you find on your Hidden Story Chart.

What you need	Three uploads — that is all
• This printed packet • Scissors • Pencils and colored pencils • The book (or audiobook) • Glue stick *(only if you cannot print two-sided)*	• **Reading tracker** — a picture of it, all filled in. • **Hidden Story Chart** — a video or pictures, every flap open. • **Letter to Mr. Lewis** — a picture of your finished letter. *Everything else stays in this packet.*

PRINT TIP: Print pages 5 and 6 on the front and back of **one sheet**: choose two-sided, **flip on long edge**. No two-sided printer? Print page 6 by itself, cut out the four Spot It cards, and glue one onto the outside of each flap.

Reading Due Dates — finish each reading **before** that lesson

Lesson	Date	Read before this lesson	Listen time	Done
Lesson 1	Monday, October 19	No reading — read the letter on page 4	—	☐
Lesson 2	Tuesday, October 20	Chapters 1–2	~30 min	☐
Lesson 3	Wednesday, October 21	Chapter 3	~12 min	☐
Lesson 4	Thursday, October 22	Chapters 4–5	~28 min	☐
Lesson 5	Monday, October 26	Chapters 6–9	~60–65 min	☐
Lesson 6	Tuesday, October 27	Chapters 10–14	~75–80 min	☐
Lesson 7	Wednesday, October 28	Chapters 15–16	~30 min	☐
Lesson 8	Thursday, October 29	Chapter 17	~16 min	☐

How to Use This Packet

Page	When	What you do
3	Lessons 2–8	Reading tracker: color one leaf on the Narnia map after each chapter.
4	Lesson 1	Read Mr. Lewis's letter to Ruth. Learn your two jobs.
5–6	Lessons 2–8	Build your Hidden Story Chart. Fill a flap each time you find Christ.
7	Lesson 8	Write your own letter back to Mr. Lewis.

READING TRACKER · CHAPTERS 1-17

Journey Through Narnia

Color as you read

MAKE NARNIA YOURS: After each chapter, color the large leaf with its number.
Start at 1 and move clockwise. Color a place on the map when you discover it in the story.
When all 17 leaves are colored, take a picture of this page for your reading-tracker upload.



My favorite place so far: _____

START HERE · LESSON 1

A Letter to Ruth

Read this first

A young girl named **Ruth Broady** wrote to C. S. Lewis to say she loved his books. Here is the letter he wrote back to her — less than a month before he died.

26 October 1963

Dear Ruth,

Many thanks for your kind letter, and it was very good of you to write and tell me that you like my books; and what a very good letter you write for your age!

If you continue to love Jesus, nothing much can go wrong with you, and I hope you may always do so. I'm so thankful that you realized the 'hidden story' in the Narnian books. It is odd, children nearly always do, grown ups hardly ever.

I'm afraid the Narnian series has come to an end, and am sorry to tell you that you can expect no more.

God bless you.

C. S. Lewis

NOW READ PARAGRAPH 2 AGAIN. Slowly this time. Underline the words **'hidden story.'** Mr. Lewis said children nearly always find it and grown-ups hardly ever — so **you** are exactly the right person to find it.

Your Two Jobs

1. **Find the hidden story of Narnia.** As you read, look for people, places, and moments that remind you of Jesus Christ.
2. **Love Jesus.** Learn about Him as you read, and choose to follow Him every day.

Make Your Hidden Story Chart (page 5)

1. Turn page 5 sideways. Fold the top down on the **FOLD** line, then open it back up.
2. Cut on the three red dashed lines, top edge to fold only. Now you have four flaps.
3. Found a symbol of Christ? Pick a flap. On the **outside**, fill in **Spot It**: draw a picture, then name the symbol or what happened.
4. Lift the flap. On its underside, fill in **Connect It**: what it reminds you of about Jesus Christ, plus a verse.
5. Below the fold, fill in **Live It**: how you can follow Him.
6. Decorate as you go — color it, add borders, make it yours.
7. **Grade 5:** use at least one verse from the Book of Mormon on your chart.

FLAP 1 · UNDERSIDE

CONNECT IT Scripture

What does this remind me of about Jesus Christ?

Verse: _____

FLAP 2 · UNDERSIDE

CONNECT IT Scripture

What does this remind me of about Jesus Christ?

Verse: _____

FLAP 3 · UNDERSIDE

CONNECT IT Scripture

What does this remind me of about Jesus Christ?

Verse: _____

FLAP 4 · UNDERSIDE

CONNECT IT Scripture

What does this remind me of about Jesus Christ?

Verse: _____

FOLD DOWN ON THIS LINE

LIVE IT Me

How can I follow Him because of this?

LIVE IT Me

How can I follow Him because of this?

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How can I follow Him because of this?

FOLD DOWN ON THIS LINE

LIVE IT Me

How can I follow Him because of this?

The Hidden World of Narnia

Name: _____

This is the outside of your flaps.

Print pages 5 and 6 on one sheet: two-sided, flip on long edge.

No two-sided printer? Cut out the four dashed Spot It cards below and glue one onto the outside of each flap.

Each Spot It card has a big space for your drawing and a small space to name what you found.

FLAP 1 **Chapter: _____**

SPOT IT Narnia

Draw what you spotted

The symbol / what happened:

FLAP 2 **Chapter: _____**

SPOT IT Narnia

Draw what you spotted

The symbol / what happened:

FLAP 3 **Chapter: _____**

SPOT IT Narnia

Draw what you spotted

The symbol / what happened:

FLAP 4 **Chapter: _____**

SPOT IT Narnia

Draw what you spotted

The symbol / what happened:

Date: _____

Dear Mr. Lewis,

Tell him the hidden story you found, which flap meant the most to you, and how you will keep loving Jesus.

Your friend,

_____

your name