

Review of Callie's Contest of Courage Literature Guide

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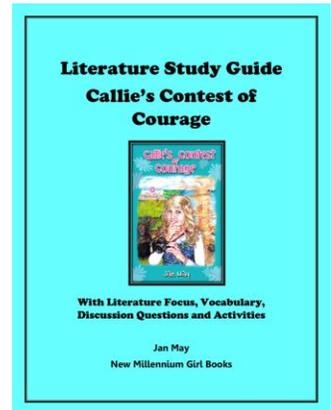
This book is so meaty! Full of vocabulary building skills from the book, fun activities and even Nana's Banana Cream Pie.

Each chapter takes the student back through the story with discussion questions, literature focus, and comprehension questions. Students will learn about symbolism, similes, and personification. It's a great addition to any language arts program.

The novel this study covers was birthed out of a soldier's testimony I heard years ago who desperately needed God's intervention during a fierce fire fight. His wife attests to being nudged by God to pray for him at midnight during this battle and the soldier was miraculously delivered along with his squad! In the same way Callie reads the story of George Washington's Divine deliverance during the French and Indian War: "Bullets whizzed through his coat and horses were shot out from under him several times, but the Lord protected him!" She sees the resemblance of her situation with her military dad who is overseas and is inspired to pray hard for him when awakened one night. This book is filled with bear encounters, DNA butterfly mush and a pie eating contest. One mom said, "It nurtured my daughter's faith in Christ and it was a wonderful adventure in our book club!"

Literature with a Christian Purpose!

- 72 Pages filled with education and fun
- Vocabulary games, word searches, crossword puzzles
- Highlight's Christian character and growth
- Teaches Literary elements
- Fun Recipes from the book-Nana's banana crème pie, Callie's Chocolate Candy Ice Cream Cups



- Fun Activities for individual students or groups-make a butterfly box, a cool yard game, a care package for the troops!

Callie's Contest of Courage

Eleven-year-old Callie Fleming is a passionate animal lover! She collects sharks teeth and rescued a baby seal-*her bedroom looks more like a science museum!* Her dad, who is the coolest dad in the world, is an award winning photographer and Marine Corp Sergeant. She wants to enter an important animal photo contest but must lean on Dad's help to win. But when her father is untimely deployed overseas and becomes strangely silent to her emails, she finds her whole world crashing down on her. What will a wild bear encounter and butterfly DNA mush teach her about trust? Join Callie, her annoying little brother, Curt and the Twins of Mischief on this exciting journey of faith to find out!

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"I'm always on the lookout for positive, adventurous books for my kids - especially ones with characters who possess a strong and growing faith. Unfortunately, those are not very easy to find. But recently I hit the jackpot. Callie is the kind of character whom your daughter will want to befriend and you'll be happy for her to imitate. She's strong, smart, kind and has a strong faith of her own." ~Amy Brasher, Parent and Educator