



Gentle, story-based math with real-life connections

Math for a Living Education teaches concepts through short stories and simple, real-life activities. The covers look like typical workbooks, but the lessons inside are warm and story-driven. Each lesson starts with an everyday moment from twins Charlie and Charlotte—cooking, measuring, sorting—and then guides students into practicing the math that naturally connects to the story.

Curriculum Overview:

- Grades K–6, one workbook per level
- Short, story-based lessons (15–30 minutes)
- Gentle Charlotte Mason influence with narration and real-life examples
- 36 lessons in Levels 1–5; 22 longer lessons in Level 6
- Manipulatives are simple household items (coins, beans, buttons)
- Built-in Teacher Guide for K–5; separate guide for Level 6
- Light biblical worldview woven into the stories

Families often appreciate how the stories make math feel less intimidating and more connected to everyday life. Levels 1–5 stay gentle and simple, with short lessons that work best when a parent is nearby to read and guide. Level 6 shifts to longer readings and more workbook-style practice, so it may require added support or occasional supplementation. Families wanting a more independent, self-paced program (like Teaching Textbooks) may want to compare formats. [Master Books offers free “Look Inside” PDFs to preview pages before deciding.](#)

