World History, 4th edition

Lesson Plan Overview

| Day(s) | Topic | Pages | Support Materials | Bible Integration |
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| **Chapter 1: Foundations of World History**  |
| 1 | The Study of World History | 3–7 | Activity 1: Using Historical Sources ProperlyCD material | Studying History with a Christian Worldview Where Is this World Headed? Biblical Teaching and Understanding CausesReckoning with RedemptionMaking a Difference  |
| 2–3 | The Beginnings of World History  | 8–16 | Activity 2: Map—The Post-Flood WorldActivity 3: Chapter ReviewCD material  | Problems with Evolutionary “Prehistory”Exercising Dominion in a Sinless WorldVocations and CivilizationThe Arts and Genesis 1:28Activity 2: Map—The Post-Flood World Exercising Dominion in a Fallen WorldGen. 3:15 as the Thesis for Human HistoryThe Proliferating Consequences of SinLessons from Genesis 4–6Noah’s ArkThe Problem of Babel |
| 4 | Chapter 1 Review | Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 5 | Chapter 1 Test |
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| **Chapter 2: Early Civilizations** |
| 6  | Mesopotamia  | 18–23 | CD material Activity 1: Code of Hammurabi |  Epic of Gilgamesh and the Universal FloodFlood Accounts |
| 7 | Egypt  | 23–27  | Activity 2: Hymn to the Nile | Secular HistoryThe Exodus |
| 8 | Land of Canaan | 28–34 | CD material  | Land of CanaanPhoenician godsTyre’s SinsThe HebrewsEgyptian PlaguesGod’s Desire That All Come to Know Him |
| 9 | Near Eastern Empires  | 34–40 | CD material Activity 2: Spread of Civilization Activity 3: Map—Ancient Near EastActivity 4: Chapter Review | Assyrian AccountsAssyrian EmpireChaldean Empire Cyrus and the Nation of Israel |
| 10 | Chapter 2 Review | Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 11 | Chapter 2 Test |
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| **Chapter 3: The Greek Civilization** |
| 12 | The Early Greek World  | 43–46 | Activity 1: *Odyssey* Excerpts  | Religious Distinctions |
| 12–13 | Greek City-States | 46–49 | CD material  |  |
| 13 | The Fateful Century  | 49–53 | CD material  |  |
| 14 | Alexander’s Empire  | 53–55 | CD material Activity 2: Map—Empire of Alexander the Great | Matthew 16:26Daniel’s Prophecy of a Divided Empire |
| 15 | Greek Culture  | 55–62 | CD material Activity 3: Socrates’ DefenseActivity 4: Early Greek HistoryActivity 5: Chapter Review | Genesis 1:26–28Focus on ManRomans 1:25Was Plato a Christian?Apostle Paul and Greek Literature |
| 16 | Chapter 3 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 17 | Chapter 3 Test |
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| **Chapter 4: The Roman Republic**  |
| 18 | Beginning of Roman Civilization  | 65–67 | Early Roman Society  |  |
| 19  | The Early Roman Republic  | 67–69 | CD material Activity1: Roman and U.S. Republics  | Importance of Written Law |
| 20 | The Mediterranean—A Roman Sea | 70–74 | CD material Activity 2: Hannibal’s Crossing the AlpsActivity 3: Map—Punic Wars | Rights and Privileges  |
| 21 | Decline into a Dictatorship  | 75–80 | CD material Activity 4: Josephus’s Account of Pompey’s Assault on JerusalemActivity 5: Chapter Review | Publicans |
| 22 | Chapter 4 Review | Living in God’s World |
| 23 | Chapter 4 Test |
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| **Chapter 5: The Roman Empire**  |
| 24 | *Pax Romana*  | 83–86 | Activity 1: Map—Roman Empire, ca. AD 117CD material  | Jesus of Nazareth Augustus’s Moral Reforms |
| 25–26 | Roman Culture and Achievement  | 86–93 | If It Feels Good  | Shameful ActionsPompeii and the Brevity of Life“If It Feels Good”Roman Religion  |
| 26–27 | The Introduction of Christianity  | 94–101 | Activity 2: Pontius Pilate Activity 3: Destruction of the Temple at JerusalemActivity 4: Nero Burns RomeActivity 5: Early Roman Persecution of Christians  | The World Made ReadyThe Turning Point of HistoryThe Birth of ChristThe Spread of the GospelPaul’s Missionary JourneysPolycarp: “Faithful unto Death”Persecution of the ChurchActivity 5: Early Roman Persecution of Christians  |
| 28 | Collapse of the Roman Empire  | 101–4 | CD material Activity 6: Chapter Review | Regaining VirtueAugustine of Hippo |
| 29 | Chapter 5 Review | Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 30 | Chapter 5 Test |
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| **Chapter 6: The Byzantine and Islamic Empires**  |
| 31 | The Byzantine Civilization  | 109–16 | Activity 1: The Nika RevoltActivity 2: Map—Byzantine Empire (6th Century)CD material  | Icons  |
| 32 | Early Russia  | 116–18 | CD material  | The Problem with Looking to a Man |
| 33–35 | The Islamic Civilization  | 118–26 | Activity 3: The Qur’an or the Bible? Activity 4: Map—Expansion of IslamCD material Activity 5: Chapter Review | The Descendants of IshmaelActivity 3: The Qur’an or the Bible?The Five Pillars (Muslim view of Jesus)The Spread of Islam vs. the Spread of ChristianityMuslim Libraries  |
| 36 | Chapter 6 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 37 | Chapter 6 Test |
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| **Chapter 7: The Civilizations of Asia and Africa**  |
| 38 | India  | 129–34 | Activity 1: Akbar: His Kingdom and War Elephants CD material  | ReincarnationTruth and ErrorSpread of the Gospel to IndiaEternal Peace and the Bible Critical Thinking Question |
| 39 | China  | 135–42 | CD material Activity 2: Map—China and Japan | Chinese CharactersHuman RelationshipsEarly Christianity in China |
| 39–40 | Japan  | 143–45 | CD material  |  |
| 41–42 | The Mongol Empire  | 145–49  | CD material  |  |
| 42–43 | Africa  | 150–54  | CD materialActivity 3: Map Study: Early AfricaActivity 4: Chapter Review  | Frumentius, ‘Apostle to the Abyssinians’ |
| 44 | Chapter 7 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 45 | Chapter 7 Test |
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| **Chapter 8: The Making of Medieval Europe**  |
| 46–48 | Early Medieval History  | 159–71 | Activity 1: CharlemagneActivity 2: Map—Charlemagne’s EmpireActivity 3: Map—Treaty of Verdun | Critical Thinking Question |
| 49–51 | Early Medieval Culture | 171–76 | Activity 4: Terminology ReviewActivity 5: Chapter ReviewCD material  | SaintsThe Petrine TheoryThe Seven Sacraments and SalvationPatrick |
| 52 | Chapter 8 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 53 | Chapter 8 Test |
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| **Chapter 9: Princes and Popes**  |
| 54–55 | Reforms in the Church | 179–84 | Church DisciplineCD material  | The Problem of WorldlinessChurch Discipline |
| 56 | A European Empire  | 185–87 | Voltaire’s ObservationCD material  |  |
| 57–8 | Rise of Feudal Monarchs  | 187–95 | CD material Activity 1: The Murder of Thomas à BecketActivity 2: King John of England Swears Fealty to Pope Innocent IIIActivity 3: Map—The Crusades | The Wrong FocusA Multitude of Counselors |
| 59–60 | Rescue of the Holy Land  | 195–200  | CD material Activity 4: Chapter Review  | Christian Views of War |
| 61 | Chapter 9 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 62 | Chapter 9 Test |
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| **Chapter 10: The Reshaping of Medieval Europe**  |
| 63 | Revival of Trade  | 203–6  | Medieval FairCD material  | Critical thinking question |
| 64 | Growth of Towns  | 206–11 | Activity 1: The Black Death  | The Black Death |
| 65–6 | Medieval Learning and Art  | 211–17 | Activity 2: A Day in the Life of a University Student in 1225  | Leading to ErrorMedieval Hymns |
| 67 | Emergence of National States  | 218–21 | Activity 3: The Battle of Crécy Activity 4: Map—Europe about 1500 |  |
| 68 | Decline of the Roman Church  | 222–24 | Impact of the Great SchismCD material Activity 5: Chapter Review | Peter WaldoThe Waldensians |
| 69 | Chapter 10 Review | Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 70 | Chapter 10 Test |
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| **Chapter 11: The Renaissance**  |
| 71 | Characteristics of the Renaissance  | 229–30 | Return to Original Sources | Focus on ManHumanismScripture in the VernacularRenaissance ManGod-given Talents |
| 72–4 | Course of the Renaissance  | 231–45 | Activity 1: Election of a PopeActivity 2: *The Prince* Activity 3: Sermon Against TyrantsActivity 4: Section II ReviewCD material  | Good MannersErasmus’s ViewsWork EthicSavonarola: Preacher of Righteousness |
| 75 | Consequences of the Renaissance  | 245–46 | The Middle Ages vs. the RenaissanceActivity 5: Chapter Review |  |
| 76 | Chapter 11 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 77 | Chapter 11 Test |
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| **Chapter 12: The Reformation**  |
| 78 | Forerunners  | 249–51 |  | Wycliffe’s Teaching on the BibleJohn HussThe Sole Authority |
| 79–80 | Beginning  | 252–57 |  | Luther’s Spiritual AwakeningLuther’s CryGod’s PreparationCharge of HeresyA Powerful Force |
| 81–82 | Spread  | 257–69 | Activity 1: The Spanish ArmadaActivity 2: Conversation Between John Knox and Queen MaryActivity 3: The St. Bartholomew’s Day MassacreCD material | AnabaptistsPuritansThe Reformation in Eastern Europe |
| 83 | The Counter Reformation  | 269–72 | Activity 4: Canons and Decrees of the Council of TrentActivity 5: Chapter ReviewCD material  |  |
| 84 | Chapter 12 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 85 | Chapter 12 Test |
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| **Chapter 13: Exploration and Discovery**  |
| 86 | Preparation for Discovery  | 275–78 | Navigational Instruments | Motives for ExplorationTo the Sea |
| 87–89 | Process of Discovery  | 278–93 | CD material Activity 1: First Voyage of ColumbusActivity 2: Aztec ReligionActivity 3: Battle with the Iroquois |  |
| 90–91 | Parallel to Discovery: The Commercial Revolution  | 293–96 | Activity 4: Who’s Who?Activity 5: Chapter Review |  |
| 92 | Chapter 13 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 93 | Chapter 13 Test |
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| **Chapter 14: Pursuit of Power**  |
| 94–7 | Power of Kings: Absolute or Restrained  | 301–16 | CD materialActivity 1: Map—Europe in 1648Activity 2: Louis XIVActivity 3: Revocation of the Edict of Nantes | The King James VersionStudies in Adversity: John Milton and John BunyanJohn Milton’s Heretical Beliefs |
| 98–9 | Balance of Power  | 316–20 | CD material Activity 4: Peter the Great and WesternizationActivity 5: Chapter Review |  |
| 100 | Chapter 14 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 101 | Chapter 14 Test |
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| **Chapter 15: Age of Reason**  |
| 102–3 | Scientific Discoveries  | 323–28 | CD material  | Scientists and BelieversScientists Who Were Christians |
| 103–4 | Intellectual Attitudes  | 328–32 | Activity 1: Value of StudyActivity 2: The Spirit of LawsActivity 3: Ben Franklin’s View of JesusActivity 4: Voltaire and the Bible | Activity 3: Ben Franklin’s View of JesusActivity 4: Voltaire and the Bible |
| 105–6 | Spiritual Awakening  | 332–37 | Activity 5: Eyewitness Account of a Whitefield Meeting  | German PietismIsaac WattsCharles WesleyThe Great AwakeningGeorge WhitefieldJonathan Edwards |
| 106–7 | Artistic Reflection  | 338–44 | CD materialActivity 6: Chapter Review | To the Glory of God |
| 108 | Chapter 15 Review | Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
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| **Chapter 16: Attempts at Liberty**  |
| 110–11 | American Struggle to Preserve Liberty  | 347–52 | CD material Activity 1: Questions and Timeline  | Pilgrims |
| 112–13 | French Destruction of the Old Regime  | 352–62 | CD material Activity 2: The Execution of Louis XVI, 1793Activity 3: Two Attempts at Liberty Activity 4: Comparison/Contrast  |   |
| 114–15 | The Napoleonic Era  | 362–68 | CD material Activity 5: Map Skills: Napoleon’s Empire Activity 6: Trivia Game: The Life and Times of Napoleon  | Napoleon: A Study in Pride?Qualities of a Good Leader |
| 116 | Chapter 16 Review | Living in God’s World |
| 117 | Chapter 16 Test |
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| **Chapter 17: Reaction and Revolution**  |
| 118–19 | Search for Stability  | 373–78 | CD material Activity 1: Metternich and European GovernmentsActivity 2: Map: Europe After the Congress of Vienna 1815 | Attempts to ‘Outlaw’ War |
| 120–21 | Triumph of Nationalism  | 378–82 | CD material Activity 3: Battle of SevastopolActivity 4: Young Italy | Critical thinking question |
| 122–23 | Protest of Romanticism  | 382–94  | Activity 5: Who’s WhoActivity 6: Chapter Review | Dangers of Going to the Extreme |
| 124 | Chapter 17 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
| 125 | Chapter 17 Test |
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| **Chapter 18: Industrial Revolution and European Society**  |
| 126–27 | The Industrial Revolution  | 397–404 | CD material Activity 1: Testimonies of Child Workers | Righteousness Exalts a NationEvaluation of the Industrial Age  |
| 128–29 | Responses to the Industrial Revolution  | 405–12 | Activity 2: Marx’s *Communist Manifesto*  | William Wilberforce: ‘No Common Christian’Man’s Responsibility to God and SocietyConcern of ChristiansSpurgeon: ‘The Prince of Preachers’ |
| 130–31 | Changing Outlooks in European Society  | 413–18 | Activity 3: Darwin’s *Descent of Man* CD material | Darwin Contradicts the Bible Impact of Science on SocietyChallenges to ChristianityActivity 3: Darwin’s *Descent of Man* |
| 132 | Chapter 18 Review | Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World |
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| **Chapter 19: Europe Expands Overseas**  |
| 134–36 | Extension of European Culture  | 421–29  | CD material Activity 1: The Adventures of Lewis and Clark |  |
| 137–39 | Extension of European Power  | 430–42 | CD materialActivity 2: European ImperialismActivity 3: The Middle PassageActivity 4: Livingstone and African SlaveryActivity 5: Chapter Review | William Carey in IndiaJ. Hudson Taylor in ChinaThe Boxer Rebellion David Livingstone and Mary Slessor in AfricaImperialism |
| 140 | Chapter 19 Review | Living in God’s World |
| 141 | Chapter 19 Test |
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| **Chapter 20: The Great War**  |
| 142 | Promise and Peril  | 447–51 | CD materialActivity 1: Map: Rival Alliances 1914Activity 2: Armenian Genocide | Settling “The Armenian Question” |
| 143–45 | The Pressing Conflict  | 452–61 | CD material Activity 3: Champollion’s Account of World War IActivity 4: U-boat Attack: April 1916 | Profiles in Courage  |
| 146 | The Pursuit of Peace  | 461–66 | CD material Activity 5: Robert Lansing and the League of NationsActivity 6: Chapter Review |  |
| 147 | Chapter 20 Review | Living in God’s World |
| 148 | Chapter 20 Test |
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| **Chapter 21: Discontent and Experimentation**  |
| 149 | Weakness Within the Democracies  | 469–72 | Activity 1: A Roosevelt Fireside Chat, 1936 | Qualifications for Leaders |
| 150–52 | Rise of Totalitarian Dictatorships  | 472–85 | Activity 2: Execution of the Czar and His FamilyActivity 3: Map Skills: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Activity 4: Hitler’s StruggleActivity 5: Growing up in Hitler’s GermanyCD material  |  Peter Vins: ‘Choosing Rather to Suffer Affliction’Following in His Father’s FootstepsDictators and ThugsThe Christian Response to Evil Rulers  |
| 153–54 | Era of Disillusionment  | 486–88 | Activity 6: Chapter Review  | The Christian’s Answer to Disillusionment |
| 155 | Chapter 21 Review | Living in God’s World |
| 156 | Chapter 21 Test |
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| **Chapter 22: The Second World War**  |
| 157–58 | Global Tension  | 491–97 | Appeasement  |  |
| 159–161 | Global Conflict | 497–514 | Activity 1: Presidential Fireside Chat, September 3, 1939Activity 2: A Prisoner of War in GermanyActivity 3: War in the South PacificActivity 4: A Little Girl’s Memories of Bombings in BerlinCD material  |  Deliverance at Dunkirk |
| 162 | Efforts for World Peace | 515–16 | Activity 5: Chapter Review | Critical thinking question |
| 163 | Chapter 22 Review | Living in God’s World |
| 164 | Chapter 22 Test |
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| **Chapter 23: The Cold War Era**  |
| 165–66 | Postwar Confrontation  | 519–24 | Activity 1: Map Skills: Cold War Europe CD material  |  |
| 167 | Spread of Communism  | 524–29 | CD material Activity 2: One Soldier’s Experience in Vietnam |  |
| 168–69 | Showdown Between the Superpowers  | 529–34 | CD material Activity 3: The Berlin Wall  | Living the Gospel and Spreading the Gospel During the Cold War |
| 170 | Aftermath of the Cold War  | 534–36 | CD material Activity 4: Map Skills: Immediate Post-Communist Eastern Europe |  |
| 171 | Other Post-World War II Developments | 536–42 | CD materialActivity 5: Chapter Review |  |
| 172 | Chapter 23 Review | Living in God’s World |
| 173 | Chapter 23 Test |
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| **Chapter 24: To the Present**  |
| 174 | Struggling Democracies  | 545–48 | Activity 1:Barack Obama’s Inaugural Address | Advancement of Christianity |
| 175 | Communist and Post-Communist Countries  | 548–51 | CD material  | Christians in China |
| 176 | Developing Nations  | 551–56 |  |  |
| 177–178 | The Middle East  | 556–60 | Activity 2: Map—The Middle EastActivity 3: Map—Israel Activity 4: Freedom and Fear Are At War Activity 5: Chapter Review CD material  |  |
| 179 | Chapter 24 Review | Living in God’s World |
| 180 | Chapter 24 Test |
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