

LESSON PLAN OVERVIEW

Day(s)	Topic	Pages	Support Materials	Bible Integration
Chapter 1: Foundations				
1–2	Geography and Culture in the Bible	2–8	CD material Activity 1: Meet Mr. LIP!	Creation Mandate
3	Biblical Foundations for Studying Geography and Culture	8–11	CD material Activity 2: The Environment and People's Responsibility Toward It Activity 3: Chapter Review	The Christian's motivation to study geography
4	Chapter 1 Review		Living in God's World	
5	Chapter 1 Test			
Chapter 2: Geography: Finding Our Place in the World				
6–6.5	What Is Geography?	13–16	CD material Activity 1: Famous Men in the History of Geography	Effects of biblical events on history and geography
6.5–7	The Geographic Grid	16–18	CD material Activity 2: Find It!	
7	Map Projections	18–22	Activity 3: Exploring Map Projections	Mental maps and perceptions
8	Relief Maps	22–24	CD material Activity 4: Relief-Map Shapes Activity 5: Topographic Map Activity 6: Chapter Review	
9	Chapter 2 Review		Living in God's World	
10	Chapter 2 Test			
Chapter 3: The Earth's Surface and Climate				
11	The Earth's History	27–29		Creation, Fall, Redemption Man's willing ignorance The Flood
12	The Earth's Surface	30–33	CD material Activity 1: The Layers of the Earth Activity 2: The Surface of the Earth	
13	The Earth's Waters	33–37	Activity 3: The Main Features of the Earth	God's provision through water
14	The Earth's Surface-Changing Forces	38–40		
15–16	The Earth's Climate	41–49	Activity 5: Climographs	Seeking God for wisdom on environmental issues
17	The Earth's Vegetation	49–54	Activity 6: Chapter Review	Stewards of creation
18	Chapter 3 Review		Living in God's World	
19	Chapter 3 Test			
Chapter 4: Industry: Man's Use of God's Resources				
20–21	Primary Industries	59–68	Activity 1: Life and Work in Community Activity 2: Bountiful Harvest: "The Wagons Are Running Over" Activity 3: Charting Statistics	God's grace in our sinful world Stewardship

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22–22.5	Secondary Industries	68–70		A Christian perspective: Implications of moral reasoning and technology
22.5–23	Tertiary Industries	70–74		The importance of good communication and the proper usage of communication
23–24	The Wealth of Nations	74–83	Activity 4: Chapter Review	Proper usage of money
25	Chapter 4 Review		Living in God's World	
26	Chapter 4 Test			
Chapter 5: Society: Human Interactions				
27–28	Culture: The Ways of Society	85–93	Activity 1: English—The Lingua Franca of the World	Image bearers of God through culture Glorifying God in the context of institutions Wisdom in the usage of mass media
29	Demography: The Statistics of Society	94–98	CD material Activity 2: The Importance of Demography to Geography Activity 3: World Population Growth from 1750 to 2050	Biblical View of the Population
30–31	Politics: The Governance of Society	98–104	Activity 4: Politics: The Governance of Society Activity 5: Chapter Review	God as the source of ruling authority Christ as the giver of peace
32	Chapter 5 Review		Living in God's World	
33	Chapter 5 Test			
Chapter 6: Canada				
34	The Maritime Provinces	109–14	CD material Activity 1: Origins and Movements Activity 2: Canada	Wise management of resources for conservation
35	The Central Provinces	114–20	CD material Activity 3: Saint Lawrence Seaway	Declining Christianity in Canada Missions and national pride Missions and cultural awareness
36	The Western Provinces	121–25	Activity 4: Trials of a Missionary Family in Canada	Enduring Suffering
37	The Canadian Territories	125–28	Activity 5: Chapter Review	Seek the kingdom of God first
38	Chapter 6 Review		Living in God's World	
39	Chapter 6 Test			
Chapter 7: The Landscape and People of the United States				
40–42	The American Landscape	131–39	CD material Activity 1: Geographic Regions of the United States Activity 2: Leading Coal-Producing States	God's blessing on the United States and our responsibility Wise use of resources that God has blessed us with

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43–45	The American People	140–50	CD material Activity 3: Social Insecurity Activity 4: Agricultural Regions of the United States Activity 5: Plan a Trip: Distance Charts Activity 6: Chapter Review	Religious affiliations of Americans Values based on a biblical worldview Stand against wrong even when it is accepted by culture
46	Chapter 7 Review		Living in God's World	
47	Chapter 7 Test			
Chapter 8: The Regions of the United States				
48–49.5	The Northeast	153–60	CD material Activity 1: The Northeast Activity 2: Pros and Cons of Fracking	Colonial beginnings and religious freedom Inner-city ministries
49.5–50	The South	160–67	CD material Activity 3: The South	
51–52.5	The Midwest	168–71	CD material Activity 4: The Midwest Activity 5: Inner-City Ministries—a Great Way to Serve Others	
52.5–53.5	The Plains	171–74	CD material Activity 6: The Plains	
53.5–54	The West	174–82	CD material Activity 7: The West Activity 8: Taking Oscar's Place Activity 9: Chapter Review	Missionaries to Native Americans Church planters in the West
55	Chapter 8 Review		Living in God's World	
56	Chapter 8 Test			
Chapter 9: Middle America				
57–58	Mexico	187–97	Activity 1: Middle and South American Cultural Foundations Activity 2: Mexico City Activity 3: Mexico Activity 4: Chichen Itza CD material	Importance of family A Missionary's Encounter with Death in Mexico
59–60.5	Central America	198–205	Activity 5: Central America CD material	
60.5–61	The West Indies	206–12	Activity 6: Chapter Review	House churches in Cuba Medical missions
62	Chapter 9 Review		Living in God's World	
63	Chapter 9 Test			
Chapter 10: South America				
64	The Caribbean Countries	215–20	CD material Activity 1: South America Activity 2: Country Comparisons	Missions in Venezuela
65–65.5	The Guiana Highlands	220–21		
65.5–66	The Andean Countries	222–31	Activity 3: Geographer's Corner: Cross Sections	A Missionary Encounters Cultural Differences
67	The Rio de la Plata	231–36	Activity 4: A Day at the Estancia	Pentecostalism Church planting and growth in Uruguay and Paraguay

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68	Brazil	236–42	Activity 5: Deforestation in the Amazon Activity 6: Chapter Review	Missionaries on a houseboat in the Amazon River
69	Chapter 10 Review		Living in God's World	
70	Chapter 10 Test			
Chapter 11: Western Europe				
71–72	Northern Europe	247–60	CD material Activity 1: United Kingdom Activity 2: Time Zones Activity 3: London Activity 4: Scandinavia	Humanism in Europe
73–74	Continental Europe	261–74	CD material Activity 5: Continental Europe	Germany: Birthplace of the Reformation Religious freedom and religious apathy in Europe
75–76	Mediterranean Europe	274–86	CD material Activity 6: Mediterranean Europe Activity 7: Chapter Review	Missions in Europe
77	Chapter 11 Review		Living in God's World	
78	Chapter 11 Test			
Chapter 12: Eastern Europe				
79–80.5	Baltic Region	287–93	CD material Activity 1: Eastern Europe	The Soviet Union's effect on religion in Eastern European countries
80.5–81	The Carpathians	293–96		Religion in Czech Republic and Slovakia
81	The Western Balkans	297–301	Activity 2: Human Rights in the Balkans	
82	The Eastern Balkans	301–6		
83	The Eastern Plains	306–10	Activity 3: Chernobyl: Winds of Death Activity 4: Chapter Review	
84	Chapter 12 Review		Living in God's World	
85	Chapter 12 Test			
Chapter 13: Russia				
86–87.5	History and Government	313–19	CD material Activity 1: A Letter from Russia	Missions: Ambassadors for Christ
87.5–88	Northern European Russia	319–22	CD material Activity 2: Russia	
89	Southern European Russia	323–26		Freedom of Religion in Russia?
90	Asian Russia	326–30	Activity 3: Climate Change Activity 4: The Trans-Siberian Railway Activity 5: Chapter Review	
91	Chapter 13 Review		Living in God's World	
92	Chapter 13 Test			

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Chapter 14: Central and Western Africa				
93	The Countries of the Caucasus	335–39	CD material Activity 1: The Countries of the Caucasus	Ancient religious practices in Armenia
94–96	Central Asia	339–47	CD material Activity 2: Central Asia Activity 3: Relative Humidity and Wind Chill	
97–100	South Asia	347–66	CD material Activity 4: South Asia Activity 5: The Taj Mahal Activity 6: Strangers Come to Menying's Village Activity 7: Chapter Review	The importance of family in India Bathing in the sacred Ganges A Christian wedding in India
101	Chapter 14 Review		Living in God's World	
102	Chapter 14 Test			
Chapter 15: Southeast Asia				
103–105.5	Indochina	369–78	CD material Activity 1: Southeast Asia Activity 2: The Killing Fields of Cambodia	Buddhism Formal missionary activity
105.5–107	The Malay Archipelago	378–84	Activity 3: Chapter Review	Importance of family in Malaysia Missions in Southeast Asia
108	Chapter 15 Review		Living in God's World	
109	Chapter 15 Test			
Chapter 16: East Asia				
110–113	China	387–402	CD material Activity 1: China Activity 2: Ancient Chinese Philosophies Activity 3: Desertification of China	Explosion of Chinese Christianity A Christian American teacher in China Christianity in Taiwan
114–115.5	Korea	402–6	CD material Activity 4: Korea and Japan	Korean Christianity and missions
115.5–116	Japan	406–10	CD material Activity 5: Japanese Culture and Tradition Activity 6: How About Some Sushi? Activity 7: Chapter Review	Christianity in Japan
117	Chapter 16 Review		Living in God's World	
118	Chapter 16 Test			
Chapter 17: The Persian Gulf				
119–120.5	Saudi Arabia	415–20	CD material Activity 1: Persian Gulf Activity 2: "The Only True God"	Islam
120.5–121	Small States on the Arabian Peninsula	420–26		Missions in Muslim countries

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122–123.5	Iraq	427–30	Activity 3: Eden Again	Small Christian population
123.5–124	Iran	430–32	Activity 4: Chapter Review	
125	Chapter 17 Review		Living in God's World	
126	Chapter 17 Test			
Chapter 18: Eastern Mediterranean				
127–128.5	Turkey	435–40	CD materials Activity 1: Asia Minor	
128.5–129.5	Cyprus	440–41		
129.5–130.5	Former Mandate of Syria	441–45		
130.5–132	Former Mandate of Palestine	445–54	CD materials Activity 2: Israel, the Gaza Strip, and the West Bank Activity 3: Judaism Activity 4: Chapter Review	Bible geography Judaism Dead Sea Scrolls
133	Chapter 18 Review		Living in God's World	
134	Chapter 18 Test			
Chapter 19: Southern and Eastern Africa				
135–137	Southern Africa	459–75	Activity 1: Southern Africa Activity 2: Christianity and Culture in Africa Activity 3: Providential Encounter in Zambia CD material	Missionary David Livingstone World Religions: Prosperity Gospel
138–140	Eastern Africa	475–90	Activity 4: Eastern Africa Activity 5: Chapter Review CD material	
141	Chapter 19 Review		Living in God's World	
142	Chapter 19 Test			
Chapter 20: Central and Western Africa				
143–145.5	Central Africa	493–503	Activity 1: Central Africa Activity 2: Health Statistics CD material	African traditional religions
145.5–148	Western Africa	503–18	Activity 3: Western Africa Activity 4: Planning an African Trip Activity 5: "Blood of Bat and Toe of Frog" Activity 6: Chapter Review CD material	The Story of the Supreme Creator
149	Chapter 20 Review		Living in God's World	
150	Chapter 20 Test			
Chapter 21: Northern Africa				
151–152	The Sahel	521–27	Activity 1: Northern Africa Activity 2: A Young Explorer Visits Timbuktu CD material	Missions in North Africa Folk Islam
153–154	The Maghreb	527–32	Activity 3: "In Islamic Lands, a Secret Life"	Tentmaker missionaries in Morocco
155–156	Libya and Egypt	532–38	Activity 4: Chapter Review	Origins of the Coptic Church Jewish History on the Sinai Peninsula

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157	Chapter 21 Review		Living in God's World	
158	Chapter 21 Test			
Chapter 22: Australia and New Zealand				
159–162	Australia	542–58	Activity 1: Australia and New Zealand Activity 2: "The Great Barrier Reef" Activity 3: Aboriginal Peoples CD material	Missionaries to Australia and New Zealand World Religions: Ecumenical Christianity Missions: Australia
163–164	New Zealand	558–62	Activity 4: "The Discovery of New Zealand" Activity 5: Chapter Review	
165	Chapter 22 Review		Living in God's World	
166	Chapter 22 Test			
Chapter 23: Oceania: The Pacific Islands				
167–169.5	Melanesia	565–74	Activity 1: Oceania CD material	Missions in Oceania World Religions: Cargo Cults Fijian religions before the arrival of missionaries Conversion of a cannibal king Missionary aviation
169.5–170	Micronesia	574–78	CD material	
171	Polynesia	578–82	Activity 2: Captain Cook on Easter Island Activity 3: Chapter Review	Missions in the Samoa Islands
172	Chapter 23 Review		Living in God's World	
173	Chapter 23 Test			
Chapter 24: The Last Frontiers				
174–175	Antarctica	585–89	Activity 1: Antarctica CD material	Creation Mandate and frontiers
176–177	The Ocean Deep	590–96	Activity 2: Sustainable Fishing CD material	Earth Matters: Sustainable Fishing
178	The Heavens	597–98	Activity 3: Chapter Review Activity 4: Careers in Geography	The complexity of the atmosphere created by God to sustain human life
179	Chapter 24 Review		Living in God's World	
180	Chapter 24 Test			