

World History, 4th edition
Lesson Plan Overview

Day(s)	Topic	Pages	Support Materials	Bible Integration
Chapter 1: Foundations of World History				
1	The Study of World History	3–7	Activity 1: Using Historical Sources Properly CD material	Studying History with a Christian Worldview Where Is this World Headed? Biblical Teaching and Understanding Causes Reckoning with Redemption Making a Difference
2–3	The Beginnings of World History	8–16	Activity 2: Map—The Post-Flood World Activity 3: Chapter Review CD material	Problems with Evolutionary “Prehistory” Exercising Dominion in a Sinless World Vocations and Civilization The Arts and Genesis 1:28 Activity 2: Map—The Post-Flood World Exercising Dominion in a Fallen World Gen. 3:15 as the Thesis for Human History The Proliferating Consequences of Sin Lessons from Genesis 4–6 Noah’s Ark The Problem of Babel
4	Chapter 1 Review			Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God’s World
5	Chapter 1 Test			
Chapter 2: Early Civilizations				
6	Mesopotamia	18–23	CD material Activity 1: Code of Hammurabi	Epic of Gilgamesh and the Universal Flood Flood Accounts
7	Egypt	23–27	Activity 2: Hymn to the Nile	Secular History The Exodus
8	Land of Canaan	28–34	CD material	Land of Canaan Phoenician gods Tyre’s Sins The Hebrews Egyptian Plagues God’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 East Activity 4: Chapter Review	Assyrian Accounts Assyrian Empire Chaldean 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			
Chapter 3: The Greek Civilization				

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12	The Early Greek World	43–46	Activity 1: <i>Odyssey</i> 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 16:26 Daniel's Prophecy of a Divided Empire
15	Greek Culture	55–62	CD material Activity 3: Socrates' Defense Activity 4: Early Greek History Activity 5: Chapter Review	Genesis 1:26–28 Focus on Man Romans 1:25 Was Plato a Christian? Apostle Paul and Greek Literature
16	Chapter 3 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
17	Chapter 3 Test			
Chapter 4: The Roman Republic				
18	Beginning of Roman Civilization	65–67	Early Roman Society	
19	The Early Roman Republic	67–69	CD material Activity 1: 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 Alps Activity 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 Jerusalem Activity 5: Chapter Review	Publicans
22	Chapter 4 Review			Living in God's World
23	Chapter 4 Test			
Chapter 5: The Roman Empire				
24	<i>Pax Romana</i>	83–86	Activity 1: Map— Roman Empire, ca. AD 117 CD material	Jesus of Nazareth Augustus's Moral Reforms
25–26	Roman Culture and Achievement	86–93	If It Feels Good	Shameful Actions Pompeii and the Brevity of Life "If It Feels Good" Roman Religion

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26–27	The Introduction of Christianity	94–101	Activity 2: Pontius Pilate Activity 3: Destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem Activity 4: Nero Burns Rome Activity 5: Early Roman Persecution of Christians	The World Made Ready The Turning Point of History The Birth of Christ The Spread of the Gospel Paul's Missionary Journeys Polycarp: "Faithful unto Death" Persecution of the Church Activity 5: Early Roman Persecution of Christians
28	Collapse of the Roman Empire	101–4	CD material Activity 6: Chapter Review	Regaining Virtue Augustine of Hippo
29	Chapter 5 Review			Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
30	Chapter 5 Test			
Chapter 6: The Byzantine and Islamic Empires				
31	The Byzantine Civilization	109–16	Activity 1: The Nika Revolt Activity 2: Map—Byzantine Empire (6 th 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 Islam CD material Activity 5: Chapter Review	The Descendants of Ishmael Activity 3: The Qur'an or the Bible? The Five Pillars (Muslim view of Jesus) The Spread of Islam vs. the Spread of Christianity Muslim Libraries
36	Chapter 6 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
37	Chapter 6 Test			
Chapter 7: The Civilizations of Asia and Africa				
38	India	129–34	Activity 1: Akbar: His Kingdom and War Elephants CD material	Reincarnation Truth and Error Spread of the Gospel to India Eternal Peace and the Bible Critical Thinking Question
39	China	135–42	CD material Activity 2: Map—China and Japan	Chinese Characters Human Relationships Early 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 material Activity 3: Map Study: Early Africa Activity 4: Chapter Review	Fruentius, 'Apostle to the Abyssinians'

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44	Chapter 7 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
45	Chapter 7 Test			
Chapter 8: The Making of Medieval Europe				
46–48	Early Medieval History	159–71	Activity 1: Charlemagne Activity 2: Map—Charlemagne's Empire Activity 3: Map—Treaty of Verdun	Critical Thinking Question
49–51	Early Medieval Culture	171–76	Activity 4: Terminology Review Activity 5: Chapter Review CD material	Saints The Petrine Theory The Seven Sacraments and Salvation Patrick
52	Chapter 8 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
53	Chapter 8 Test			
Chapter 9: Princes and Popes				
54–55	Reforms in the Church	179–84	Church Discipline CD material	The Problem of Worldliness Church Discipline
56	A European Empire	185–87	Voltaire's Observation CD material	
57–8	Rise of Feudal Monarchs	187–95	CD material Activity 1: The Murder of Thomas à Becket Activity 2: King John of England Swears Fealty to Pope Innocent III Activity 3: Map—The Crusades	The Wrong Focus A 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			
Chapter 10: The Reshaping of Medieval Europe				
63	Revival of Trade	203–6	Medieval Fair CD 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 Error Medieval Hymns
67	Emergence of National States	218–21	Activity 3: The Battle of Crécy Activity 4: Map—Europe about 1500	

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68	Decline of the Roman Church	222–24	Impact of the Great Schism CD material Activity 5: Chapter Review	Peter Waldo The Waldensians
69	Chapter 10 Review			Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
70	Chapter 10 Test			
Chapter 11: The Renaissance				
71	Characteristics of the Renaissance	229–30	Return to Original Sources	Focus on Man Humanism Scripture in the Vernacular Renaissance Man God-given Talents
72–4	Course of the Renaissance	231–45	Activity 1: Election of a Pope Activity 2: <i>The Prince</i> Activity 3: Sermon Against Tyrants Activity 4: Section II Review CD material	Good Manners Erasmus's Views Work Ethic Savonarola: Preacher of Righteousness
75	Consequences of the Renaissance	245–46	The Middle Ages vs. the Renaissance Activity 5: Chapter Review	
76	Chapter 11 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
77	Chapter 11 Test			
Chapter 12: The Reformation				
78	Forerunners	249–51		Wycliffe's Teaching on the Bible John Huss The Sole Authority
79–80	Beginning	252–57		Luther's Spiritual Awakening Luther's Cry God's Preparation Charge of Heresy A Powerful Force
81–82	Spread	257–69	Activity 1: The Spanish Armada Activity 2: Conversation Between John Knox and Queen Mary Activity 3: The St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre CD material	Anabaptists Puritans The Reformation in Eastern Europe

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83	The Counter Reformation	269–72	Activity 4: Canons and Decrees of the Council of Trent Activity 5: Chapter Review CD material	
84	Chapter 12 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
85	Chapter 12 Test			
Chapter 13: Exploration and Discovery				
86	Preparation for Discovery	275–78	Navigational Instruments	Motives for Exploration To the Sea
87–89	Process of Discovery	278–93	CD material Activity 1: First Voyage of Columbus Activity 2: Aztec Religion Activity 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			
Chapter 14: Pursuit of Power				
94–7	Power of Kings: Absolute or Restrained	301–16	CD material Activity 1: Map—Europe in 1648 Activity 2: Louis XIV Activity 3: Revocation of the Edict of Nantes	The King James Version Studies in Adversity: John Milton and John Bunyan John Milton's Heretical Beliefs
98–9	Balance of Power	316–20	CD material Activity 4: Peter the Great and Westernization Activity 5: Chapter Review	
100	Chapter 14 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
101	Chapter 14 Test			
Chapter 15: Age of Reason				
102–3	Scientific Discoveries	323–28	CD material	Scientists and Believers Scientists Who Were Christians

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103–4	Intellectual Attitudes	328–32	Activity 1: Value of Study Activity 2: The Spirit of Laws Activity 3: Ben Franklin's View of Jesus Activity 4: Voltaire and the Bible	Activity 3: Ben Franklin's View of Jesus Activity 4: Voltaire and the Bible
105–6	Spiritual Awakening	332–37	Activity 5: Eyewitness Account of a Whitefield Meeting	German Pietism Isaac Watts Charles Wesley The Great Awakening George Whitefield Jonathan Edwards
106–7	Artistic Reflection	338–44	CD material Activity 6: Chapter Review	To the Glory of God
108	Chapter 15 Review			Developing History Skills; Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
109	Chapter 15 Test			
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, 1793 Activity 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			
Chapter 17: Reaction and Revolution				
118–19	Search for Stability	373–78	CD material Activity 1: Metternich and European Governments Activity 2: Map: Europe After the Congress of Vienna 1815	Attempts to 'Outlaw' War

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120–21	Triumph of Nationalism	378–82	CD material Activity 3: Battle of Sevastopol Activity 4: Young Italy	Critical thinking question
122–23	Protest of Romanticism	382–94	Activity 5: Who's Who Activity 6: Chapter Review	Dangers of Going to the Extreme
124	Chapter 17 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
125	Chapter 17 Test			
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 Nation Evaluation of the Industrial Age
128–29	Responses to the Industrial Revolution	405–12	Activity 2: Marx's <i>Communist Manifesto</i>	William Wilberforce: 'No Common Christian' Man's Responsibility to God and Society Concern of Christians Spurgeon: 'The Prince of Preachers'
130–31	Changing Outlooks in European Society	413–18	Activity 3: Darwin's <i>Descent of Man</i> CD material	Darwin Contradicts the Bible Impact of Science on Society Challenges to Christianity Activity 3: Darwin's <i>Descent of Man</i>
132	Chapter 18 Review			Thinking Critically; Living in God's World
133	Chapter 18 Test			
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 material Activity 2: European Imperialism Activity 3: The Middle Passage Activity 4: Livingstone and African Slavery Activity 5: Chapter Review	William Carey in India J. Hudson Taylor in China The Boxer Rebellion David Livingstone and Mary Slessor in Africa Imperialism
140	Chapter 19 Review			Living in God's World
141	Chapter 19 Test			
Chapter 20: The Great War				
142	Promise and Peril	447–51	CD material Activity 1: Map: Rival Alliances 1914 Activity 2: Armenian Genocide	Settling "The Armenian Question"

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143–45	The Pressing Conflict	452–61	CD material Activity 3: Champollion's Account of World War I Activity 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 Nations Activity 6: Chapter Review	
147	Chapter 20 Review			Living in God's World
148	Chapter 20 Test			
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 Family Activity 3: Map Skills: Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Activity 4: Hitler's Struggle Activity 5: Growing up in Hitler's Germany CD material	Peter Vins: 'Choosing Rather to Suffer Affliction' Following in His Father's Footsteps Dictators and Thugs The 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			
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, 1939 Activity 2: A Prisoner of War in Germany Activity 3: War in the South Pacific Activity 4: A Little Girl's Memories of Bombings in Berlin CD 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 material Activity 5: Chapter Review	
172	Chapter 23 Review			Living in God's World
173	Chapter 23 Test			
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 East Activity 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			