

# The Middle Ages:

Fall of Rome to the Rise of the Renaissance  
(400 AD -1600 AD)

*Grades K-5*

Course Syllabus

2026-2027

## Course Objectives:

- Students will journey through the Middle Ages to gain a better understanding of our world's history during this time period.
- Students will complete at home and in class activities related to the Middle Ages time period.

## Course Components:

- Weekly at home text book readings (encouraged to do as a family with either reading aloud, or using the audio version of the text book).
- Weekly at home mapping activities to gain knowledge of countries, cities, water bodies, etc.
- In class review of text book reading to highlight key individuals, countries, movements, and events.
- In class hands-on activities to solidify and bring to life the history we are learning about.

This course is an overview of the historical places, people, inventions, and world events that took place over the span of 1200 years during what is known as the Middle Ages. Your children will learn about historical happenings such as the beginning of Christianity and Islam, Dynasties of China, The First Kings of England, The First Russians, Exploring the New Worlds, and more.

## Course Materials:

- The Story of the World, Volume 2: The Middle Ages (From the Fall of Rome to the Rise of the Renaissance) - Text or Audio version

Text Version:

<https://www.christianbook.com/softcover-vol-2-middle-story-world/susan-bauer/9781933339092/pd/339092?event=Homeschool|1004791>

Audio Version:

<https://www.christianbook.com/audio-vol-2-middle-story-world/susan-bauer/9781933339122/pd/339119?event=AAI>

- The Story of the World, Activity Book Two: The Middle Ages (From the Fall of Rome to the Rise of the Renaissance)  
<https://www.christianbook.com/activity-vol-2-middle-story-world/9781933339139/pd/412449?event=CPOF>