

Gr. 1-2 Early Church and Medieval Times Using Picture Books

Year-round supplements:

- *Kingfisher Atlas of the Medieval World*
- *Saints Stained Glass Coloring Book*, Dover Coloring Book
- *Famous Figures of Medieval Times* - C. Diez-Luckie,
- *The Duke and the Peasant: Life in the Middle Ages*, Sr. Beckett - this features one picture for each month. We displayed this book like a calendar and each new month we read about the painting. This is an easy way to incorporate a bit of art appreciation into your curriculum.

What we did:

Day 1 - Read half of the picture book.

Day 2 - Finish reading the picture book, child narrates and parent writes out the narration.

Day 3 - Look at the Kingfisher Atlas together. Find the places you read about. Child copies out narration.

Day 4 (optional) - Do one of the supplementary activities.

The easy chapter books are for children who are reading independently. They also make great read-aloud books.

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1	Early Church	<i>God's Love Story</i> (Catholic Heritage Curricula)		
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3		<i>A Story of St. Stephen</i> - Br. Ernest		
4		<i>The Adventures of St. Paul</i> - Selucky		
5		<i>The Dauntless Christian: A Story of St. Sebastian and the Roman Martyrs</i> - C. Cooney	<i>No Tears for the Bride</i> - Br. Roberto	Glory Stories CD vol. 5 - St. Cecilia
6		<i>The Saint who Fought the Dragon</i> - C. Bilinsky		
7		<i>St. Valentine</i> - R. Sabuda		
8	Rise of Christianity	<i>Patrick: Patron Saint of Ireland</i> - de Paola	<i>The Minstrel in the Tower</i> - Skurzynski	
9		<i>Brendan the Navigator</i> - J. Fritz		
10		<i>The Holy Twins: Benedict and Scholastica</i> - T. de Paola		
11		<i>Francis, the Poor Man of Assisi</i> - J. Levivier		Glory Stories CD vol. 7 - St. Clare OR <i>Francis Woke Up Early</i> - J. Nobisso
12	Christian Culture	<i>The Weight of a Mass</i> - J. Nobisso	<i>The Archer Saint, A story of St. Hubert</i> - Br. Ernest	

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13		<i>Take it to the Queen</i> - J. Nobisso		<i>The Prince and the Pauper</i> Audio CD by Jim Weiss
14		<i>The Adventures of Loupio,</i> vol. 1, J. Kieffer		
15		<i>The Adventures of Loupio,</i> vol.2, J. Kieffer		
16		<i>The Adventures of Loupio,</i> vol.3, J. Kieffer		Glory stories CD vol. 6 - St. Joan of Arc, St. Anthony
17		<i>The Clown of God</i> - de Paola		<i>Cathedral Stain Glass Coloring</i> <i>Book</i> (Dover)
18	Knights and Castles	<i>The Making of a Knight</i> - O'Brien	<i>The Sword in the Tree</i> - C. Bulla	<i>Storming a Castle: National</i> <i>Geographic Maze Adventure</i>
19		<i>Castle Diary</i> - R. Platt		<i>Ultimate Castle and Knight</i> <i>Stickerbook</i> - DK
20		<i>Merlin and the Making of a King</i> - T. Hyman		<i>King Arthur and his Knights</i> - CD by Jim Weiss
21		<i>The Kitchen Knight</i> - M. Hodges		<i>His Mighty Warrior: A Treasure</i> <i>Map from your King</i> - Shepherd OR <i>His Little Princess:</i> <i>Treasured Letters from Your</i> <i>King</i> - Shepherd
22		<i>The Squire and the Scroll</i> - J. Bishop	<i>The Saint on Horseback, A Story</i> <i>of St. Louis IX, King of France</i> - Br. Gazagne	<i>Sir Cumference and the Sword</i> <i>in the Cone</i> and others, C. Neuschwander
23		<i>The Princess and the Kiss</i> - J. Bishop		<i>Easy to Make Castle</i> (Dover Children's Activity Books)
24		<i>Robin Hood</i> - P. Creswick		<i>Robin Hood</i> - CD by Jim Weiss

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25		<i>Big Book of Knights, Nobles and Knaves</i> - C. de Troyes		<i>Brave Young Knight</i> - Kingsbury OR <i>The Princess and the Three Knights</i> - Kingsbury
26		<i>Big Book of Knights, Nobles and Knaves</i> - C. de Troyes		<i>Knights Sticker Dressing</i> (Usborne)
27		<i>Joan of Arc</i> - D. Stanley		<i>1001 Knights and Castle Things to Spot</i> - Usborne
28	Art & Inventions	<i>Pippo the Fool</i> - T. Fern	<i>The Apple and the Arrow</i> - M. Buff	
29		<i>Marguerite makes a Book</i> - B. Robertson		
30		<i>Johann Gutenberg and the Amazing Printing Press</i> - B. Koscielniak		<i>Galileo and the Star Gazers</i> - Audio CD by Jim Weiss
31		<i>Michelangelo</i> - D. Stanley		<i>Masters of the Renaissance</i> - Audio CD by Jim Weiss
32		<i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i> - D. Stanley		