

## ***Founders of Freedom - Gr. 4-5 Early Church and Middle Ages Lesson Plans***

### **Core Text:**

*Founders of Freedom*, Sr. M. Joseph, Land of Our Lady History Series Book 1, published by Tan

*57 Stories of Saints*, Hefferman

*Heroes of God's Church*, Matimore

### **Activities Book List:**

*Kingfisher Atlas of the Medieval World, or Map Trek, Atlas and Outline Maps of World History*

*Medieval Times Figures*, Cathy Diez-Luckie

*Knights in Armor Paper Dolls*

*Make this Medieval Castle*, Usborne Cut-Out

*The Duke and the Peasant: Life in the Middle Ages*

*Storming a Castle: National Geographic Maze Adventure*

### **How to assign the work:**

Day 1 and 2 - do reading and assignment

Day 3 - do activity (timeline, list of famous men, map work, etc.)

The Book/Saint column: The books are historical novels to read aloud or independently. The saint list can serve as a religion supplement.

*57 S* - *57 Stories of Saints*, Heffernan

*HGC* - *Heroes of God's Church*, Matimore

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1	1	108-115	Read Write summary		Augustus - Roman Emperor St. Joseph - Saint, Foster father of Jesus	<i>The Bronze Bow</i> , E. Speare 57S - St. Joseph
	2	116-120	Read and do exercises			57S - St. Peter
2	1	121-125	Read Write summary	Time Line: Pentecost, 33 A.D	St. Peter - 1st Pope, Martyr	57S - St. Paul
	2	125-128	Read and do exercises		St. Stephen - Martyr St. Paul - Missionary, Martyr	<i>Adventures of St. Paul</i> , O. Selucky
3	1	130-131	Do Mastery test			<i>House of the Golden City</i> , M. Polland 57S - St. Cecilia
	2			<i>Map Trek</i> 51		
4	1	135-140	Read Write summary		Nero - Roman Emperor St. Tarcisius - Martyr St. Sebastian - Martyr Diocletian - Roman Emperor	57S - St. Tarcisius
	2	140-143	Read Do Test	Time Line: Edict of Milan, 313	Constantine - Roman Emperor St. Helena - Saint	57S - St. Helen
5	1		Read HGC St. Sebastian			57S - St. Lucy
	2		Read HGC St. Agnes	Write a story about St. Sebastian, St. Agnes, or Constantine		

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6	1	144-148	Read	<i>Map Trek 54</i> <i>Famous Figures:</i> Justinian I	Justinian - Emperor of East	
	2	148-152	Read Answer questions	Time Line: End of Roman Empire, 476 <i>Map Trek 53</i>	List Attila - Ruler of Huns Odacer - German chieftain Pope St. Leo the Great - Pope, Saint	
7	1	153-156	Read Write summary		St. Athanasius - Doctor of Church St. Jerome - Saint St. Ambrose - Doctor of Church	57S - St. Monica
	2	157-160	Read Do Test	Time Line: Death of St. Augustine, 430	St. Monica - Saint St. Augustine - Doctor of Church	
8	1	160-161	Read Review facts	Write a story about Attila the Hun and St. Leo or about the Conversion of St. Augustine		57S - St. Martin of Tours
	2	161-163	Do Mastery Test			
9	1	167-171	Read Write summary		St. Anthony of Egypt - Saint, 1 <sup>st</sup> St. Basil - Saint, 1 St. Patrick - Missionary, Saint	<i>Brendan the Navigator</i> , J. Fritz 57S - St. Patrick

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	2	171-174	Read Answer questions		St. Columba - Missionary, Saint St. Columban - Missionary, Saint St. Brigid - Saint St. Brendan - Missionary, Saint	
10	1	175-180	Read Write summary		St. Benedict - Founder of Benedictines St. Gregory the Great - Pope, Dr. of Church	<i>Augustine came to Kent</i> , B. Willard 57S St. Benedict
	2	180-185	Read Do Matching Test	Time Line: Augustine goes to Kent, 597	St. Augustine of Canterbury - Missionary, Saint St. Boniface the Saxon - Missionary, Saint	
11	1	184-185	Read Important Facts	Use the Facts on p. 184-185 to mark on a map of Europe where saints founded monasteries and evangelized.		<i>Fingal's Quest</i> , M. Pollard 57S - St. Columban
	2	186-187	Do Mastery Test			
12	1	191-196	Read Write summary	Time Line: Battle of Tours, 732	Clovis, Charles Martel, Pepin the Short - Rulers Mohammed - founded Muslim religion	<i>Saint Clothilde</i> , B. Male 57S - St. Margaret of Scotland
	2	196-201	Read Answer questions	Time Line: Coronation of Charlemagne, 800 <i>Map Trek 75</i>	Charlemagne - Holy Roman Emperor	

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13	1	Read <i>Son of Charlemagne</i>		<i>Famous Figures: Charlemagne</i>		<i>Son of Charlemagne, B. Willard</i>
	2					
14	1	202-207	Read Write summary			<i>King Arthur and his Knights, R.L. Green</i>
	2	207-210	Read and answer questions			
15	1	Read <i>King Arthur and his Knights</i> , R.L. Green OR Listen to <i>King Arthur and his Knights</i> , audio CD by Jim Weiss		<i>Knights in Armor Paper Dolls</i>		<i>Knight - DK EyeWitness OR The Making of a Knight, O'Brien</i>
	2					
16	1		<i>Castle</i> , Macaulay	<i>Make this Medieval Castle, Usborne Cut-Out</i>		<i>Castle - DK Eye Witness</i>
	2					
17	1	211-215	Read Write summary	<i>Famous Figures: Leif Ericson</i>	St. King Louis IX - King of France St. Cyril - Missionary, Saint	<i>Viking Adventure, C.R. Bulla</i>
	2	216-218	Read Answer questions			

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18	1	219-223	Read Write summary		King Alfred the Great - King of England	<i>The Apple and the Arrow</i> , C. Buff
	2	224-225	Read	Time Line: Battle of Hastings, 1066 <i>Map Trek 78</i> <i>Famous Figures: William the Conquerer</i>	Edward the Confessor - King William the Conquerer - King	
19	1	226-230	Read Write summary		St. Thomas a Becket - Martyr, Saint	<i>If all the Swords of England</i> , B. Willard <i>HGC - Thomas a Becket</i>
	2	231-236	Read Do multiple choice	Time Line: Signing of the Magna Charta, 1215	King John - King of England	
20	1	236-237	Read Highlights of this Unit, Begin Mastery Test			<i>The Minstrel in the Tower</i> , G. Skurzynski
	2	237-239	Complete Mastery Test			
21	1	<i>Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow</i> (McCaughrean) Or <i>*The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> , R.L. Green		Draw pictures of all the main characters of Robin Hood		<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> , R.L. Green
	2			Draw a map of Sherwood Forest		

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22	1	243-248	Read	<i>Famous Figures: St. Francis</i>	St. Dominic - Founder of Dominicans St. Francis - Founder of Franciscans	<i>St. Dominic and the Rosary, C. Beebe</i> OR <i>Francis and Claire, Saints of Assisi, H. Homan</i>
	2	248-250	Read Answer questions			57S St. Francis of Assisi St. Clare
23	1	251-254	Read	Look at pictures in <i>The Duke and the Peasant: Life in the Middle Ages, Sr. W. Beckett</i>		<i>Castle Diary, R. Platt</i> 57S - Elizabeth of Hungary
	2	255-258	Read Answer questions			
24	1	259-264	Read Write summary		St. Thomas Aquinas - Doctor of Church Roger Bacon - Scientist	<i>Adam of the Road, E. Gray</i> HGC - St. John Nepomucene
	2	264-267	Read and do Completion Test			
25	1	273-277	Read	Time Line: 1071, Turks capture Jerusalem 1097, First Crusade <i>Map Trek 79</i>		
	2		Read aloud <i>Blue Gonfalon at the First Crusade</i>	Imagine you are Pope Urban. Write a speech calling for Crusade.		Read aloud <i>Blue Gonfalon at the First Crusade, M. Hubbard</i>

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26	1	Read aloud <i>Blue Gonfalon and the First Crusade</i>		<i>Storming a Castle: National Geographic maze adventure</i>		<i>Where Valor Lies</i> , De Leeuw 57S - St. Catherine of Siena
	2			<i>Famous Figures:</i> Richard the Lion Heart		
27	1	278-280	Read Answer questions	Time Line: Hundred Years War, 1346-1453	St. Joan of Arc - Saint, Martyr	<i>St. Joan of Arc, the Soldier Girl</i> , L. de Wohl 57S - Joan of Arc
	2			Map Trek 86, 85		
28	1	Read aloud <i>The Door in the Wall</i>		<i>Famous Figures: Joan of Arc</i>		<i>The Door in the Wall</i> , M. De Angeli
	2					
29	1	281-284	Read Write summary		Leonardo Da Vinci - Artist Michelangelo - Artist Gutenberg - Inventor	
	2	<i>Johann Gutenberg and the Amazing Printing Press</i> , B. Koscielniak				
30	1	<i>Michelangelo</i> , D. Stanley				
	2	<i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i> , D. Stanley				
31	1	284-286	Read Answer questions			57S - St. Bernadine
	2	287-288	Mastery Test			