Cultural Geography (4th ed.)

Lesson Plan Overview

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| 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  The Bible and Geography |
| 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  Missions and culture |
| 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 | 38–46 | | |  | |  |
| 15–16 | | The Earth’s  Climate | 41–49 | | | Activity 4: Major Ocean Currents  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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | | | Beginnings with 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 | | 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 |
| 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 | | | | | | |
| **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 |
| 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” | | “Tentmakers” in Morocco |
| 155–56 | | Libya and Egypt | 532–38 | | | Activity 4: Chapter Review | | Origins of the Coptic Church  Jewish History on the Sinai Peninsula |
| 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 | | | | | | |