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 MandateThe Bible and Geography |
| 3 | Biblical Foundations for Studying Geography and Culture  | 8-11 | CD materialActivity 2: The Environment and People’s Responsibility Toward It Activity 3: Chapter Review | The Christian’s motivation to study geographyMissions 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 materialActivity 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 materialActivity 2: Find It! |  |
| 7 | Map Projections  | 18–22 | Activity 3: Exploring Map Projections | Mental maps and perceptions |
| 8 | Relief Maps  | 22–24 | CD materialActivity 4:Relief-Map ShapesActivity 5: Topographic MapActivity 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, RedemptionMan’s willing ignoranceThe Flood |
| 12 | The Earth’s Surface  | 30–33 | CD materialActivity 1: The Layers of the EarthActivity 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 CurrentsActivity 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 worldStewardship |
| 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 cultureGlorifying God in the context of institutionsWisdom in the usage of mass media |
| 29 | Demography: The Statistics of Society  | 94–98 | CD materialActivity 2: The Importance of Demography to GeographyActivity 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 SocietyActivity 5: Chapter Review  | God as the source of ruling authorityChrist 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 materialActivity 1: Origins and Movements Activity 2: Canada | Wise management of resources for conservation |
| 35 | The Central Provinces | 114–20 | CD materialActivity 3: Saint Lawrence Seaway | Declining Christianity in CanadaMissions and national prideMissions 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 materialActivity 1: Geographic Regions of the United StatesActivity 2: Leading Coal-Producing States | God’s blessing on the United States and our responsibilityWise use of resources that God has blessed us with  |
| 43–45 | The American People  | 140–50 | CD materialActivity 3: Social InsecurityActivity 4: Agricultural Regions of the United StatesActivity 5: Plan a Trip: Distance ChartsActivity 6: Chapter Review | Religious affiliations of Americans Values based on a biblical worldviewStand 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 materialActivity 1: The NortheastActivity 2:Pros and Cons of Fracking | Beginnings with religious freedomInner-city ministries |
| 49.5–50 | The South  | 160–67 | CD materialActivity 3: The South  |  |
| 51–52.5 | The Midwest | 168–71 | CD materialActivity 4: The MidwestActivity 5: Inner-City Ministries–a Great Way to Serve Others  |  |
| 52.5 | The Plains  | 171–74 | CD materialActivity 6: The Plains |  |
| 53.5–54 | The West | 174–82 | CD materialActivity 7: The WestActivity 8: Taking Oscar’s PlaceActivity 9:Chapter Review | Missionaries to Native AmericansChurch 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 CityActivity 3: MexicoActivity 4: Chichen ItzaCD material | Importance of familyA Missionary’s Encounter with Death in Mexico |
| 59–60.5 | Central America  | 198–205 | Activity 5: Central AmericaCD material  |  |
| 60.5–61 | The West Indies | 206–12 | Activity 6: Chapter Review | House churches in CubaMedical 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* | PentecostalismChurch 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 materialActivity 1: United KingdomActivity 2: Time Zones Activity 3: LondonActivity 4:Scandinavia | Humanism in Europe |
| 73–74 | Continental Europe | 261–74 | CD materialActivity 5: Continental Europe  | Germany: Birthplace of the ReformationReligious freedom and religious apathy in Europe |
| 75–76 | Mediterranean Europe | 274–86 | CD materialActivity 6: Mediterranean EuropeActivity 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 materialActivity 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 materialActivity 1: A Letter from Russia | Missions: Ambassadors for Christ |
| 87.5–88 | Northern European Russia | 319–22 | CD materialActivity 2: Russia |  |
| 89 | Southern European Russia | 323–26 |  | Freedom of religion in Russia? |
| 90 | Asian Russia | 326–30 | Activity 3: Climate ChangeActivity 4: The Trans-Siberian RailwayActivity 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 materialActivity 1: The Countries of the Caucasus | Ancient religious practices in Armenia |
| 94–96 | Central Asia  | 339–47 | CD materialActivity 2: Central AsiaActivity 3: Relative Humidity and Wind Chill  |  |
| 97–100 | South Asia | 347–66 | CD materialActivity 4: South AsiaActivity 5: The Taj MahalActivity 6: Strangers Come to Menying’s VillageActivity 7: Chapter Review | The importance of family in IndiaBathing in the sacred GangesA 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 materialActivity 1: Southeast AsiaActivity 2: The Killing Fields of Cambodia | BuddhismFormal missionary activity |
| 105.5–107 | The Malay Archipelago  | 378–84  | Activity 3: Chapter Review  | Importance of family in MalaysiaMissions 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 materialActivity 1: ChinaActivity 2: Ancient Chinese PhilosophiesActivity 3: Desertification of China | Explosion of Chinese ChristianityA Christian American teacher in ChinaChristianity in Taiwan |
| 114–115.5 | Korea  | 402–6 | CD materialActivity 4: Korea and Japan | Korean Christianity and missions |
| 115.5–116 | Japan  | 406–10 | CD materialActivity 5: Japanese Culture and TraditionActivity 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 GulfActivity 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 materialsActivity 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 materialsActivity 2: Israel, the Gaza Strip, and the West BankActivity 3: JudaismActivity 4: Chapter Review | Bible geographyJudaismDead 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 AfricaActivity 2: Christianity and Culture in Africa Activity 3: Providential Encounter in ZambiaCD material | Missionary David LivingstoneWorld Religions: Prosperity Gospel |
| 138–140 | Eastern Africa  | 475–90 | Activity 4: Eastern AfricaActivity 5: Chapter ReviewCD 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 AfricaActivity 2: Health StatisticsCD material | African traditional religions |
| 145.5–148 | Western Africa  | 503–18 | Activity 3: Western AfricaActivity 4: Planning an African TripActivity 5: “Blood of Bat and Toe of Frog”Activity 6: Chapter ReviewCD 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 AfricaActivity 2: A Young Explorer Visits Timbuktu CD material | Missions in North AfricaFolk 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 ChurchJewish 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 ZealandActivity 2: “The Great Barrier Reef” Activity 3: Aboriginal PeoplesCD material | Missionaries to Australia and New ZealandWorld Religions: Ecumenical ChristianityMissions: 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: OceaniaCD material | Missions in OceaniaWorld Religions: Cargo CultsFijian religions before the arrival of missionariesConversion of a cannibal kingMissionary 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: AntarcticaCD material | Creation Mandate and frontiers |
| 176–177 | The Ocean Deep  | 590–96 | Activity 2: Sustainable FishingCD 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 |