

Recommended Resources

Adams, Sebastian. 2007. *Adams' Chart of History*. Green Forest, AR: Attic Books.

This visually stunning 23-foot timeline depicts history from creation to the 1800s. Its unique layout helps students contextualize the information and makes it a superb resource that you can also hang on a wall.

Ashton, John, and David Down. 2017. *Unwrapping the Pharaohs: How Egyptian Archaeology Confirms the Biblical Timeline*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

This text presents ancient Egyptian history from a Christian perspective. Its dating system is particularly useful because it avoids the biases of secular historians and shows the authenticity and reliability of the biblical account.

Down, David. 2010. *The Archaeology Book*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

Part of the *Wonders of Creation* series, this book looks at ancient archaeology from around the world and how it confirms the reliability of Scripture. It includes many of the civilizations covered in this course, including the Egyptians, the Hittites, the Babylonians, the Assyrians, the Persians, the Nabataean Arabs, and the Phoenicians.

Down, David. 2011. *Unveiling the Kings of Israel*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

An excellent reference book, it focuses on biblical archaeology in relation to Israel's history and presents the information from a strong biblical worldview.

Hodge, Bodie, and Laura Welch, eds., 2014. *The Flood of Noah: Legends & Lore of Survival*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

This fascinating book has compiled various flood legends from around the world and teaches them from a Christian and young-earth creationist worldview.

101 Favorite Stories from the Bible. 1994. Christian Aid Ministries, distributed by New Leaf Publishing Group.

This child-friendly book features accounts from the Bible, with beautiful illustrations that provide a solid image in children's minds to establish the reality of the stories.

Ussher, James. 2003. *The Annals of the World*. Revised and edited by Larry and Marion Pierce. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

This comprehensive survey covers ancient history from creation through the end of the Jewish Revolt against Rome in A.D. 73. James Ussher was a 17th-century clergyman who used both biblical and secular sources to compile his timeline. His work is from a young-earth creationist perspective and remains a respected standard in biblical chronology. Available as a multi-volume set, paperback, or digital download.

Big Book of History. 2011. Green Forest, AR: New Leaf.

An engaging kid-friendly timeline, this multi-stream, Young-Earth Creationist resource covers religious and historical events, as well as inventions and innovations, from the beginning of history to modern times.

Farris, Michael. 2015. *The History of Religious Liberty: From Tyndale to Madison*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

This fascinating text chronicles the history of the concept of religious liberty, from the pre-Reformation work of William Tyndale to the American Founding Fathers. This book is intended for older readers, so it would work best as a reference work for the teacher or as a supplement for high schoolers.

Hodge, Bodie, and Roger Patterson. 2015. *World Religions and Cults, Vols. 1–3*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

These books are a very helpful resource for understanding the religions of the world. Most students using *The World's Story 2* will not be mature enough to read these books, which are intended for older readers. However, they are superb reference works for the teacher to have on hand.

Stobaugh, James. 2012. *World History: Observations and Assessments from Creation to Today*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

This high school world history book does not feature a Charlotte Mason approach, but it includes additional discussion and information on several of the events/time periods covered in this course. Relevant chapters include discussion of the Middle Ages, Asian history, the Crusades, the Renaissance, and the Reformation. High schoolers should select this as a supplement rather than the previously mentioned Stobaugh material.

Swanson, Kevin, and Joshua Schwisow, eds. 2017. *Great Christian Classics, Vol. 1*. Green Forest, AR: Master Books.

This compilation includes classic Christian texts either from historical figures directly mentioned in the student book or from time periods covered. Contents include work by St. Augustine, St. Patrick, and John Knox. These classic texts may be difficult reading for students this age, so we encourage parents to prescreen and select portions to read if they would like to use it as a supplement. It would work especially well as a supplement for high schoolers.