

Gr. 4 -5 Early Church History and Middle Ages

with *Famous Men of Rome/Famous Men of the Middle Ages*

Core Texts:

- *Famous Men of Rome*, J. Haaren
- *Famous Men of Rome Student Guide* from Memoria Press
- *Famous Men of the Middle Ages*, J. Haaren
- *Famous Men of the Middle Ages Student Guide* from Memoria Press

Optional Texts:

- *Fifty-Seven Saints*, A. Hefferman (57S)
- *Heroes of God's Church*, Fr. Matimore (HGC)
- *Twelve Bright Trumpets*, M. Leighton - this is a collection of short stories about young people who lived during the middle ages.

Suggested Scheme of Work:

Day 1 - Do vocab from student book, Read *Famous Men* chapter, answer questions, begin reading historical novel

Day 2 - Do Famous Men activities in workbook (map work, time line)

Day 3 - Do Supplemental activity

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	<i>Famous Men of Rome</i>	EARLY CHURCH		
1	Augustus (63 B.C.- 14 A.D.)		57S - St. Peter	<i>The Bronze Bow</i> , E. Speare
2	Nero (37 - 68 A.D.)	Find and draw a picture of the catacombs	57S - St. Tarcisius	<i>House of the Golden City</i> , M. Polland
3	Diocletian (285-305 A.D.)		HGC - St. Agnes or St. Sebastian	<i>No Tears of the Bride, A Story of St. Perpetua</i> , Br. Roberto
4	Constantine the Great (272-337 A.D.)	Draw a picture of Constantine's vision	57S - St. Helen	
	<i>Famous Men of the Middle Ages</i>	BARBARIANS		
5	Alaric the Visigoth (394-410)		57S - St. Monica and St. Augustine	<i>King Arthur and his Knights</i> , R.L. Green
6	Attila the Hun (434-453)			
7	Genseric the Vandal (427-477)		HGC - St. Patrick	<i>Brendan the Navigator</i> , J. Fritz
	<i>Famous Men of Rome</i>			
8	End of the Roman Empire (361-476)		57S - St. Martin of Tours	<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> , Ch. 1
	<i>Famous Men of the Middle Ages</i>			
9	Theodoric the Ostrogoth (475-526)		57S - St. Brigid	

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		THE FAITH SPREADS		
10	St. Benedict and St. Gregory (480-543; 590-604)	Look on the globe/ map and find where different saints evangelized	57S- St. Columban	<i>Augustine came to Kent</i> , B. Willard <i>Or Fingal's Quest</i> , M. Polland
11	Clovis (France, 481-511)			<i>St. Clothilde</i> , B. Male
12	Justinian the Great (Eastern Roman Empire, 527-565)		HGC - St. Columba	<i>The Archer Saint, A Story of St. Hubert</i> , Br. Ernest
		CATHEDRALS		
13	Mohammed (570-632)	<i>Building the Great Cathedrals</i> DVD by Nova	57S -St. Kevin	
14	Charles Martel (France 714-741), Pepin (741-768)			<i>Cathedral</i> by McCaulay
15	Charlemagne (Holy Roman Emperor 768-814)	<i>Make this Cathedral- Usborne cut out model</i>	HGC - St. Boniface	<i>Son of Charlemagne</i> , B. Willard <i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 2
16	Rollo the Viking (Normandy, died 931)			<i>Viking Adventure</i> , R. Bulla
		KNIGHTS		
17	Alfred the Great (England: Anglo-Saxons, 871-901)	<i>Knights in Armor Paper Dolls</i>		<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 3
18	Henry the Fowler (Germany, 919-936)			
19	The Cid (Spain, 1040-1099)	<i>DK Castle and Knights Ultimate Sticker Book</i>	57S - St. Margaret of Scotland	
20	St. Edward the Confessor (England: Anglo- Saxons, 1042-1066)			<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 4

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		CASTLES		
21	William the Conqueror (England: Normandy, 1066-1087)	Read <i>Castle</i> by McCaulay		<i>The Adventures of Robin Hood</i> , R.L. Green
22	St. Pope Gregory VII (1073-1085), Henry IV (Holy Roman Emperor, 1056-1105)	DK <i>Castle</i> OR <i>Castle Diary</i>		<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 5
23	St. Peter the Hermit (France, c. 1050-1115)	<i>Storming a Castle - National Geographic</i>	57S - St. Anthony of Padua	<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 6
24	Frederick Barbarossa (Holy Roman Emperor, 1152-1190)	<i>Make this Medieval Castle - Usborne cut out model</i>	HGC - St. Hedwig	<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 7
		CRUSADES, WARS		
25	Henry the Second (England, 1154-1189)	<i>Make Your Own Coat of Arms</i>	HGC - St. Thomas a Becket	<i>If all the Swords of England</i> , B. Willard
26	St. Louis the Ninth (France, 1226-1270)			<i>The Saint on Horseback, A Story of Louis IX</i> , Br. Gazagne
27	St. Francis (Italy, 1182-1226), St. Dominic (Spain, 1170-1221)		57S - St. Clare	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i> , M.F. Windeatt
28	Marco Polo (Italy, 1254-1324)		57S - St. Peregrine	<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 8

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		SOCIETY & TOWNS		
29	Edward the Black Prince (England, 1330-1376)		57S - St. Catherine of Siena	<i>Adam of the Road, E. Gray</i> <i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 9
30	William Tell and Arnold von Winkelried, (Switzerland, 14	<i>Medieval Costumes</i> <i>Paper Dolls</i>	HGC - St. John Nepomucene	<i>The Apple and the Arrow, M. Buff</i>
31	Henry V (England, 1413-1422)	<i>Make this Medieval Town - Usborne</i>	57S - St. Bernandine	<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 10
32	St. Joan of Arc (France, 1412-1431)		HGC - St. Joan of Arc	
33	Gutenberg (Germany, 1400-1468)			<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 11
34	Review			<i>Twelve Bright Trumpets</i> Ch. 12