



Pathway to Liberty's curriculum is easily used with a co-op. These are general guidelines and suggestions to help get your group started.

### **Opening (10-25 min)**

Pathway to Liberty's Youtube channel has supplemental Praise and Worship videos for you to utilize. We started our mornings with 2-3 praise songs, took prayer requests, prayed and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Some weeks, we took time to discuss the different phrases in the worship songs or pledge and asked students how they applied to their lessons that week.

Scripture memory review is good in the opening time as well. We have selected passages that coordinate with the student's lessons. Take several weeks or months to work on longer passages.

### **Lesson (45-90 min)**

Select a lesson to do as a group. If your group meets early in the week, you may wish to do Lesson 1 to launch the week. Students can watch Youtube videos together. The instructor may wish to pause longer videos to allow students time to answer their study guides.

Discuss, discuss, discuss:) Allow students plenty of time to talk about what they have learned and share specific answers. Many times we did this in a circle to encourage discussion.

Other weeks, you may have students break into small groups of 2-4 students and complete lessons and studyguide questions together.

Enlarge maps and allow students to mark them according to the week's lesson. They may highlight certain civilizations or insert key people's names. Don't forget to go over the bodies of water, land masses and large rivers.



## **Presentations (45-90 min)**

Once a month, once a quarter or twice a year, have presentations in place of the lessons. With presentations, students articulate their thoughts and internalize the lessons as their own. Students may bring visual aids, replicas, maps, etc. to enliven the presentation.

## **Monologues**

Have students select a compelling individual to research. They may dress as the person they're studying and present their research in first-person. This adds perspective, insight and creativity:)

For both presentations and monologues, students can take notes on other student's presentations, develop quizzes and ask questions to enhance their learning.

## **Hands-On (45 min)**

"Salt-dough" maps, lap books, replicas of a time period are some enjoyable activities students may enjoy.

## **Customize**

The dynamics of a co-op may change from year to year. More hands-on may be enriching for elementary age students, whereas the high schoolers may thrive with the presentations.

## **Clean Up**

Pathway to Liberty has hosted co-ops at multiple church locations as well as homes. We suggest a chore chart or delegated clean-up responsibilities to students so that they leave their co-op location better than they found it. Some of those responsibilities include trash pick up, taking the trash out, vacuuming, wiping desks and cleaning the bathrooms.

## Celebrations

Celebrations bring closure to a season and validation for hard work. We recommend a Christmas and end of school year celebration. Many times we gathered as families so the families could see the presentations and hands-on activities of their students. Menus can be customized to the food that may have been eaten in a certain time of history or in a particular part of the world. Be creative and have fun!

<b>CO-OP MODEL YEAR 1</b>		
<b>Wk/ Date</b>	<b>Curriculum Scope &amp; Sequence</b>	<b>Class Outline</b>
<i><b>Foundations in Genesis</b></i>		
<b>1</b>	<b>Book of Beginnings</b> 1. 6,000 Years of History 2. Who Wrote Genesis? 3. Introduction to Genesis 4. Scripture Study	<b>6,000 Years of History</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Col 1: 15-20 *Introduction to our Curriculum *Set expectations and divide up responsibilities for the year's co-op *Introduce/Review The Chain of Liberty *Introduce/Review Principles of Liberty *Lesson 1: Lesson & Discussion
<b>2</b>	<b>Book of Beginnings</b> 1. The Book of Beginnings 2. Four Creation Words 3. Day & Origin of a Week 4. Worldview & Myths	<b>The Book of Beginnings: Foundations for History</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Col 1: 15-20 *How to do a Word Study *Lesson: The Importance of Genesis
<b>3</b>	<b>Book of Adam</b> 1. Who Wrote Genesis? Strange Rivers 2. Tree of Life/Border Sacrifice 3. The Curse, the End of the Curse, Cain's Wife 4. Worldview, Myths, Heros & Dragons	<b>Who Wrote Genesis: Geography of Eden</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Col 1: 15-20 *Lesson: Understanding Self-Government *Discussion

<b>4</b>	<b>Book of Noah</b> 1. The Book of Noah/ the World that Perished 2. Scripture Study/Giants in the Earth 3. Biographies & Hidden Messages 4. Noah's Wife/NT, Sumerian & Chinese Noah	<b>The World that Perished:          Pre Flood World</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Col 1: 15-20 *Lesson Video & Discussion *Go outside & measure the ark
<b>5</b>	<b>Book of the Sons of Noah</b> 1. Book of the Sons of Noah /Flood Geology 2. What is Mabbul?/ Ignorant Scoffers/ What does 7 mean? 3. What Happened to the Dinosaurs? 4. Where is the Ark?/What Became of Noah's Curse?	<b>Flood Geology</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Psalm 19 *Do Word Study in small groups *Lesson Discussion
<b>6</b>	<b>Book of Shem</b> 1. Book of Shem/ Table of Nations 2. Table of Nations 3. Tower of Babel/Sumerians/Religion 4. First Language	<b>Table of Nations: Genesis 11:          Where we came from</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Psalm 19 *Your lineage in Genesis 11 *Lesson & Discussion
<b>7</b>	<b>Book of Terah</b> 1. Book of Terah/ Ancient Sumer 2. History in Literature 3. History in Cuneiform/History of the Stars	<b>Ancient Sumer/History of the Stars</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Psalm 19 *Understanding the Stars from a Christian perspective *Lesson & Discussion
<i><b>Dawn of Nations</b></i>		
<b>8</b>	<b>Ancient Civilizations</b> 1. Ancient Civilizations: Geography, daily life, original truth. 2. Ancient Assyria 3. Ancient India & Ancient China 4. Ancient Africa & Ancient Egypt	<b>God's Providence in          Ancient Civilizations</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Psalm 19 *Universal themes in all ancient civilizations *Lesson & Discussion
<b>9</b>	<b>Abrahamic Covenant          &amp; the Patriarchs</b> 1. Abraham/ Who was Abraham/ The Chaldeans/ 2. The Call of Abraham & Abrahamic Covenant 3. The Birth of Isaac/ Isaac & Rebekah 4. Jacob & Esau	<b>Abrahamic Covenant          &amp; the Patriarchs</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Psalm 19 *Word study: Covenant *Abraham/ Who was Abraham *Understanding Covenant *Lesson 1: Discussion

<b>10</b>	<b>Ancient Egypt &amp; Biblical History- Part 1</b> 1. Ancient Egypt & Biblical History 2. Egypt Overview/ 3. Kingdoms: Intermediate & Middle 4. Joseph & the 12 Tribes	<b>Ancient Egypt &amp; Biblical History- Part 1</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1: 1-5 *Providential Purpose of Egypt *Hands-on Ancient Egypt craft
<b>11</b>	<b>Ancient Egypt &amp; Biblical History- Part 2</b> 1. Ancient Egypt & Biblical History 2. Ancient Egyptian Religion 3. 10 Plagues 4. Hyksos Invasion 5. The Passover 6. Archeological Findings	<b>Ancient Egypt &amp; Biblical History- Part 2</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1: 1-5 *Presentations: Joseph as foreshadowing of Jesus
<b>12</b>	<b>Slaves to Warriors</b> 1. Slaves to Warriors 2. God Reveals Himself as Provider 3. The 10 Commandments 4. What is a Republic? 5. Archeological Findings	<b>Slaves to Warriors</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1: 1-5 *God Reveals Himself as Provider *The 10 Commandments: Discussion
<b>13</b>	<b>The Tabernacle- Part 1</b> 1. The Tabernacle 2. The Offerings 3. The Ark 4. The Table 5. The Lampstand 6. The Altar 7. The Courtyard 8. Oil for Lampstand	<b>The Tabernacle- Part 1</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isaiah 9:6 *Overview Tabernacle *Research assignments
<b>14</b>	<b>The Tabernacle- Part 2</b> 1. The Tabernacle 2. The Priesthood 3. Picture of Christ 4. Comparison	<b>The Tabernacle- Part 2</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isaiah 9:6 *Tabernacle Presentations w/ replicas
<b>15</b>	<b>The Feasts: Passover</b> 1. The Feasts: Passover 2. Why Remember? 3. Christ Revealed	<b>The Feasts: Passover</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isaiah 9:6 *Passover Celebration
<b><i>Law &amp; Lawlessness</i></b>		

<b>16</b>	<b>The Judges</b> 1. The Judges 2. Key Judges 3. Surrounding Cultures 4. Deborah 5. Gideon 6. Samson	<b>The Judges</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8 *Word study: obedience *Cultures & Darkness surrounding the Judges *Lesson 1: Discussion
<b>17</b>	<b>United Kingdom: Samuel, Saul, David &amp; the Philistines</b> 1. United Kingdom: 2. Samuel, Saul, David 3. The Philistines	<b>United Kingdom: Samuel, Saul, David &amp; the Philistines</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8 *Loss of Liberty *Select individual to research
<b>18</b>	<b>Solomon's Divided Kingdom/ Divided Heart</b> 1. Solomon's Divided Kingdom/ Divided Heart 2. Solomon's Splendor: Temple, Trading System, Ports 3. Around the World 4. The Phoenicians	<b>Solomon's Divided Kingdom/ Divided Heart</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8 *Solomon's Divided Kingdom/ Divided Heart *Around the World *The Phoenicians
<b>19</b>	<b>The Divided Kingdom &amp; the Assyrian Empire</b> 1. The Divided Kingdom & the Assyrian Empire 2. Solomon's Sons & the Dividing of the Kingdom 3. Kings/Prophets 4. Timeline 5. The Assyrians	<b>The Divided Kingdom &amp; the Assyrian Empire</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8 *Presentations
<b>20</b>	<b>The Divided Kingdom &amp; the Babylonian Empire- Part 1</b> 1. The Divided Kingdom & the Babylonian Empire 2. What Every Christian Should Know About the Babylonian Empire	<b>The Divided Kingdom &amp; the Babylonian Empire- Part 1</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8 *Lesson 1: Discussion
<b>21</b>	<b>The Divided Kingdom &amp; the Babylonian Empire- Part 2</b> 1. The Divided Kingdom & the Babylonian Empire -part 2 2. What Every Christian Should Know About the Babylonian Empire	<b>The Divided Kingdom &amp; the Babylonian Empire- Part 2</b> *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8 *Lesson 1: Discussion Pt 2

<p><b>22</b></p>	<p><b>Esther &amp; the Medo-Persian Empire</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Esther &amp; the Medo-Persian Empire</li> <li>2. What the Bible Says about King Cyrus, Darius, Xerxes &amp; Others</li> <li>3. Ancient Persia</li> </ol>	<p><b>Esther &amp; the Medo-Persian Empire</b></p> <p>Opening: Praise, Prayer &amp; Pledge          Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8          Lesson 1: Discussion</p>
<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>Ancient Greece: Ideas &amp; Ideals-Part 1</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ancient Greece: Ideas &amp; Ideals</li> <li>2. Overview of Ancient Greece</li> <li>3. Jerusalem &amp; Athens</li> <li>4. Classical Greece</li> <li>5. Greek Freedom</li> </ol>	<p><b>Ancient Greece: Ideas &amp; Ideals-Part 1</b></p> <p>*Opening: Praise, Prayer &amp; Pledge          *Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8          *Lesson 1: Discussion</p>
<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>Ancient Greece: Ideas &amp; Ideals-Part 2</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ancient Greece: Ideas &amp; Ideals</li> <li>2. Golden Age of Greece</li> <li>3. Spread of Greek Culture</li> </ol>	<p><b>Ancient Greece: Ideas &amp; Ideals-Part 2</b></p> <p>*Opening: Praise, Prayer &amp; Pledge          *Scripture Memory: Ecc 3:1-8          *Celebration</p>