



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!

CO-OP MODEL YEAR 2		
Wk/ Date	Curriculum Scope & Sequence	Class Outline
<i>The Noble Stream of Liberty</i>		
1	Foundations 1. What is History? 2. Foundations 3. Creation Link 4. Principle of Individuality	Foundations *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Review 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
2	Foundations 1. Dawn of Nations Link 2. Moses & the Law Link 3. Principle of Self-Government 4. What is Liberty	Foundations *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Review Col 1: 15-20 *Review How to do a Word Study *Small groups of 2-4 do Word Study *Review The Chain of Liberty
3	Rise of the Roman Republic 1. The Church Link a. Roman Republic 2. The Rise of Rome a. Romulus & Remus b. Emergence of Rome 3. Roman Expansion 4. The Punic Wars	Rise of the Roman Republic *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Col 1: 15-20 *Lesson 1: The Church Link & Self-Government *Discussion

<p>4</p>	<p>The Roman Republic 1. Fall of the Roman Republic 2. The Republic Comes to an End 3. Life in Rome 4. Julius Caesar</p>	<p>The Roman Republic *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Col 1: 15-20 *Lesson Video & Discussion *Hands-on Ancient Rome activity</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>In the Fullness of Time 1. Foundations of Christianity 2. The New Testament Church is Born 3. The Development of Christianity 4. The Shroud of Turin</p>	<p>In the Fullness of Time *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 4:4 *Do Word Study in small groups *Lesson Discussion-Search Bible for the word Liberty; discussion Where does liberty come from?</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Heroic Age of the Church 1. The Principle of Property: Conscience 2. The Church is Tempered a. Polycarp 3. Persecution Continues a. Blandina 4. Early Christian Persecution</p>	<p>Heroic Age of the Church *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 4:4 *Your lineage in Genesis 11 *Lesson 1 w/ video & Discussion</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>Constantine the Great 1. Constantine the Great 2. Constantine the Great effects the Church 3. The Church is Victorious 4. The Church Consolidates</p>	<p>Constantine the Great *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 4:4 *Presentation on a martyr</p>
<p><i>Canon & Conversion</i></p>		
<p>8</p>	<p>Bible Canon 1. What is the Bible? 2. The People God Trusted 3. How Writing Began 4. Putting the Bible Together</p>	<p>Bible Canon *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1:1-5 *Lesson 1 & Discussion *Chose an activity from How the Bible Came to Us</p>
<p>9</p>	<p>Bible Canon 1. Monks & Manuscripts 2. Translations 3. To the Ends of the Earth 4. From the Pen to the Page</p>	<p>Bible Canon *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1:1-5 *Lesson 1 & Discussion *Chose an activity from How the Bible Came to Us</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>Muhammad 1. Muhammad 2. The Kaaba & Pre-Historic Mecca 3. Comparison/Contrast Christ/Muhammad</p>	<p>Muhammad *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1: 1-5 *Small Group Word Study *Lesson 3 video & Discussion</p>

<p>11</p>	<p>Islam 1. The Historical Origins of Islam 2. Islam, a New Faith Emerges 3. Islam and the Muslim Empire</p>	<p>Islam *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1: 1-5 *Lessons 1 & 2 video & Discussion</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>The Crusades 1. Islam and the Muslim Empire 2. The Crusades-For Glory, God and Unity 3. History Documentary 4. The Real History of the Crusades</p>	<p>The Crusades *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: John 1: 1-5 *Presentations Comparison/Contrast Christianity & Islam</p>
<p><i>Transforming Nations</i></p>		
<p>13</p>	<p>Saint Patrick 1. Principle of Sowing & Reaping a. Miss Rumphius 2. Patrick</p>	<p>Saint Patrick *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 6:7-8 *Lesson 1 Video & Discussion *Rd Miss Rumphius & Discuss</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>Charlemagne 1. The Early Middle Ages 2. The Warrior-King 3. The Church Forms an Alliance 4. The Carolingians</p>	<p>Charlemagne *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 6:7-8 *Small Group word study *Map work of Charlemagne's Empire</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>Alfred the Great 1. The Vikings 2. Alfred the Great 3. The Medieval Knight 4. The Dark Ages</p>	<p>Alfred the Great *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Gal 6:7-8 *Lessons 3 & 4 videos & Discussion</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>Magna Charta Pt 1& 2 1. The Divine Origin of Liberty 2. What is the Magna Charta? 3. False Teaching & Truth of Scripture 4. 3. God's Hand Advancing Liberty 5. Character: Internal to External</p>	<p>Magna Charta Pt 1& 2 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Acts 22:28 KJV *Small Group word study *Lesson 1: Video & Discussion</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>Magna Charta Pt 1& 2 1. The Divine Origin of Liberty 2. What is the Magna Charta? 3. False Teaching & Truth of Scripture 4. 3. God's Hand Advancing Liberty 5. Character: Internal to External</p>	<p>Magna Charta Pt 1& 2 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Acts 22:28 KJV *Small Group word study *Lesson 4: Video & Discussion</p>

Blood & Ink

18	John Wycliffe 1. The Kingdom of Heaven is Like Yeast 2. Wycliffe a. The Man Who Preached After He Was Dead 3. The Story of John Wycliffe	John Wycliffe *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Mt 13:31-33 *Lesson 1: Video & Discussion
19	Researching Reformers Pt 1 1. John Huss 2. Researching 4 R's 3. Martin Luther a. The Church is Shaken b. The Church is Convulsed c. The Church is Reformed in Germany	Researching Reformers Pt 1 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Mt 13:31-33 *Assign Reformers to Research *Review Steps in a Research Report *Lesson 1 & Discussion
20	Researching Reformers Pt 2 1. Martin Luther a. The Reformation in Switzerland b. The Anabaptists c. The Reformation in Western Europe d. The Church is Reformed in Scotland	Researching Reformers Pt 2 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Mt 13:31-33 *Review Steps in a Research Report *Lesson 1 & Discussion
21	Researching Reformers Pt 3 1. Martin Luther a. The Church is Reformed in England b. The Roman Church Undertakes Reform c. The Protestant Church Fights for their Lives	Researching Reformers Pt 3 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Mt 13:31-33 *Presentations

Age of Exploration

22	Columbus 1. Exploration Overview 2. Christ-Bearer 3. If Gold is Your Almighty	Columbus Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge Scripture Memory: Isa 49:1, 6 Lesson 1: Video & Discussion
23	Other Explorers Pt 1 1. Amerigo Vespucci 2. Ferdinand Magellan 3. Jacques Cartier 4. Samuel de Champlain	Other Explorers Pt 1 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isa 49:1, 6 Lesson 1: Video & Discussion
24	Other Explorers Pt 2 1. Hernando de Soto 2. Hernan Cortes 3. Ponce de Leon 4. Henry Hudson	Other Explorers Pt 2 *Opening: Praise, Prayer & Pledge *Scripture Memory: Isa 49:1, 6 *Celebration

