



Welcome to the Invictus Classical Press (ICP) Memory Guide Series!

We at ICP believe that there is truth, goodness, and beauty to be found in the Classical method and Charlotte Mason pedagogy. This curriculum seeks to bring what people love best of each together into one comprehensive resource.

A Classical, Charlotte Mason education is motivated by God's glory and utilizes beautiful and true material within the Trivium-based method to accomplish the formation and equipping of the whole person made in God's image who can learn, reason, and persuade people to the enduring truths of God and act virtuously toward their neighbor.

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

DIFFERENT WAYS TO APPROACH THE MEMORY GUIDES

The ICP guides are designed to be used in a private homeschool setting, a one-day-a-week homeschool community setting, or in a full-time classical school. Here's how it could look:

Private homeschool option:

In a private homeschool setting, the parent will introduce the “back-page” memory work, also known as the *Pulchre Tempore*, as well as the core memory work, on the first day of the week. The work will be reviewed on subsequent days using fun and varied modalities. Integrated read aloud and narration time will be prominent aspects of each day, as will nature studies, gymnastics, math time, and language study, which can be looped in as desired. The integrated science and fine arts guides should be used during the week to “flesh out” the memory work. When and where possible, acts of piety and charity to the community at large are also encouraged, as is a robust schedule of Bible reading and theological catechesis.

One-Day-a-Week Community Option:

In a one-day-a-week community setting, the leader(s) will open the day with the chosen selections from the “back-page” memory work, to be done in congregation with all students in the community, regardless of age. After *Pulchre Tempore*, students are dismissed to their respective classes. Grammar teachers will introduce the new memory work to the class, taking time to explain concepts and answering questions if asked, allow time for prepared presentations, lead science or fine art demonstrations or activities using the integrated guides, choose and read from applicable fiction and non-fiction selections and listen to oral narrations from students, and review memory work from previous weeks if time permits.

On the remaining four days of the week, families can follow the same format as private homeschool families do, with the added preparation for presentation time in community the following week.

Full-time Classical School Option:

The ICP Memory Guides are rooted in history. Covering five eras total, from Ancients to Modern in four years, and a focus on Canadian or American History in the fifth year, classical schools can use the guides beginning in grade one through grade five. Teachers in each grade can use the *Pulchre Tempore* as their morning time classroom fellowship and then spend the remainder of the day and week reading through corresponding history and science

texts such as Story of the World and Apologia. Adding in living books, narration, copywork, dictation, nature studies, weekly fine arts and science projects (using the integrated ICP guides), as well as picture studies, music listening, gymnastics, mathematics, language studies, and Bible reading and theological catechesis will create a robust classical program that focuses on the whole child made in the *imago dei*.

SAMPLE

WEEK 1

Scripture Focus: Genesis 1-5; Psalm 8

HISTORY

Tell me about the beginning of everything.
 Genesis 1:1-2: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

GEOGRAPHY

Continents & Oceans

North America	Indian Ocean
South America	Arctic Ocean
Europe	Atlantic Ocean
Asia	Pacific Ocean
Africa	Southern Ocean
Australia	

SCIENCE

MATH

Multiply by 1's

- 1x1=1
- 2x1=2
- 3x1=3
- 4x1=4
- 5x1=5
- 6x1=6
- 7x1=7
- 8x1=8
- 9x1=9
- 10x1=10
- 11x1=11
- 12x1=12
- 13x1=13
- 14x1=14
- 15x1=15

MATH

Tell me about the number zero.

The number zero indicates the absence of quantity.

What is Biology?

BIOLOGY is the study of life and living organisms.

What is Taxonomy?

TAXONOMY is the science of classifying living organisms.

SCIENCE ACTIVITY

Nature walk: Paint swatch card

GRAMMAR

What are the 8 parts of speech?

The 8 parts of speech are:
 Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs,
 Conjunctions, Interjections, Prepositions,
 Adjectives

GREEK

ALPHABET Week 1 & 7 / εβδομάδα 1

Aα	άλφα	alpha
Bβ	βήτα	veeta
Γγ	γάμμα	gramma
Δδ	δέλτα	theta

PRESENTATION

FOCUS: Eye contact.

Say hello! Introduce yourself! Tell us about your family and what you are looking forward to this year.

ANCIENTS

Timeline: Oh, let me tell you about our Ancient history timeline it started with God, who created everything. Oh it was good, oh it was perfect, but we chose to sin and try to go our own way; we chose to disobey. But God is good, and God is great, through many years, and many trials, His story came to be, so join with us as we sing this song about the Ancient world and you and me!

POEM

**The Creation (Stanza 1)
By Cecil Frances Alexander**

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision (Verse 1)

By Dallan Forgaill
Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

LIST OLD TESTAMENT BOOKS

Genesis	1 Kings	Ecclesiastes	Obadiah
Exodus	2 Kings	Song of Solomon	Jonah
Leviticus	1 Chronicles	Isaiah	Micah
Numbers	2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Nahum
Deuteronomy	Ezra	Lamentations	Habakkuk
Joshua	Nehemiah	Ezekiel	Zephaniah
Judges	Esther	Daniel	Haggai
Ruth	Job	Hosea	Zechariah
1 Samuel	Psalms	Joel	Malachi
2 Samuel	Proverbs	Amos	

SUGGESTIONS

READ ALOUD & NARRATION

Genesis, Finding Our Roots, by Ruth Beechick
And There was Evening and There was Morning, by Ellen Kahan Zager
Creation, by Gerald McDermott
Songs of Innocence and Experience, by William Blake*
Nature Anatomy: The Curious Parts and Pieces of the Natural World, by Julia Rothman*
Grammar Tales Box Set, by Scholastic*
A Place for Zero, by Angeline Sparagna LoPresti

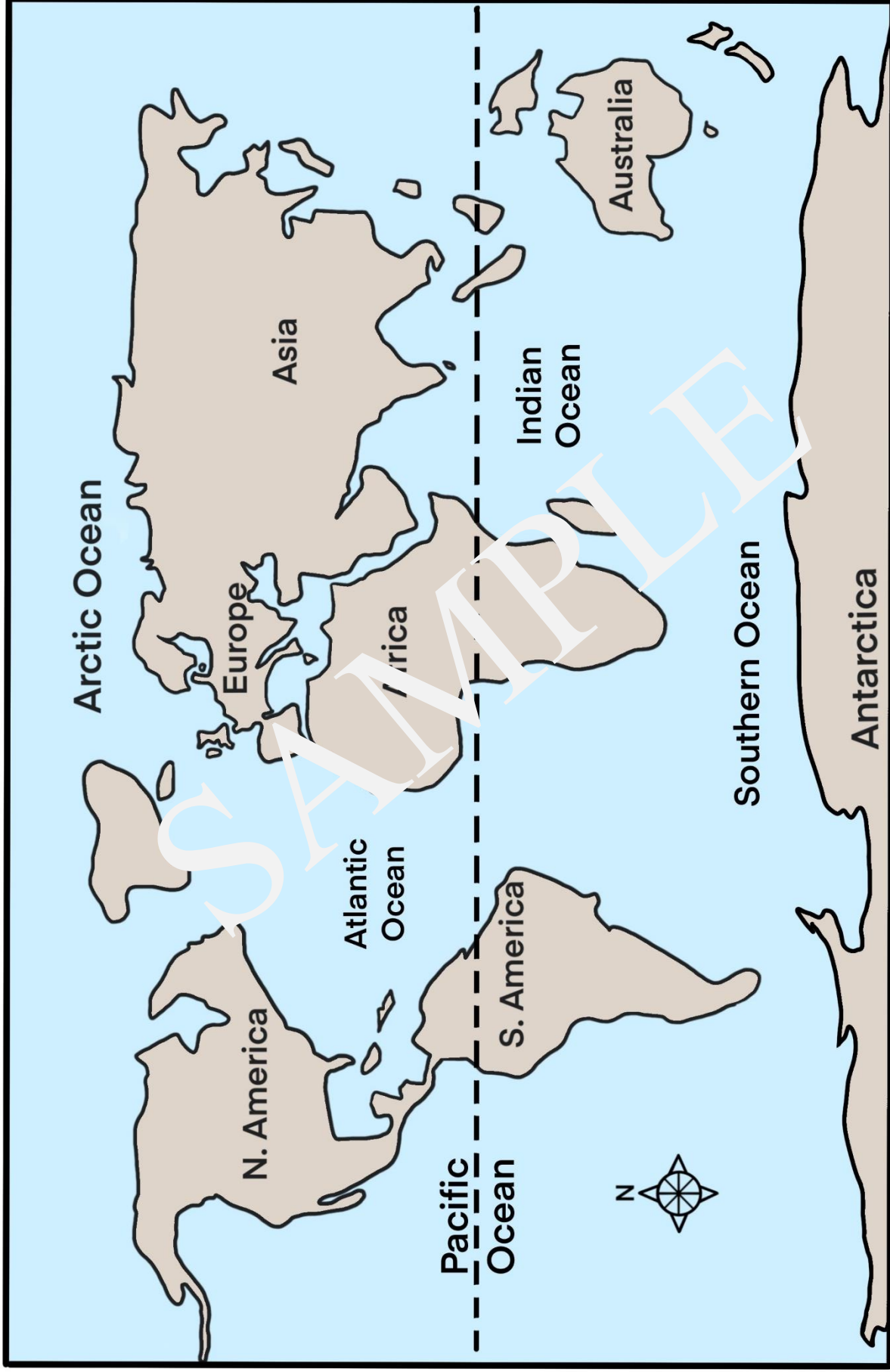
PICTURE STUDY

Ancient of Days, by William Blake (1794)
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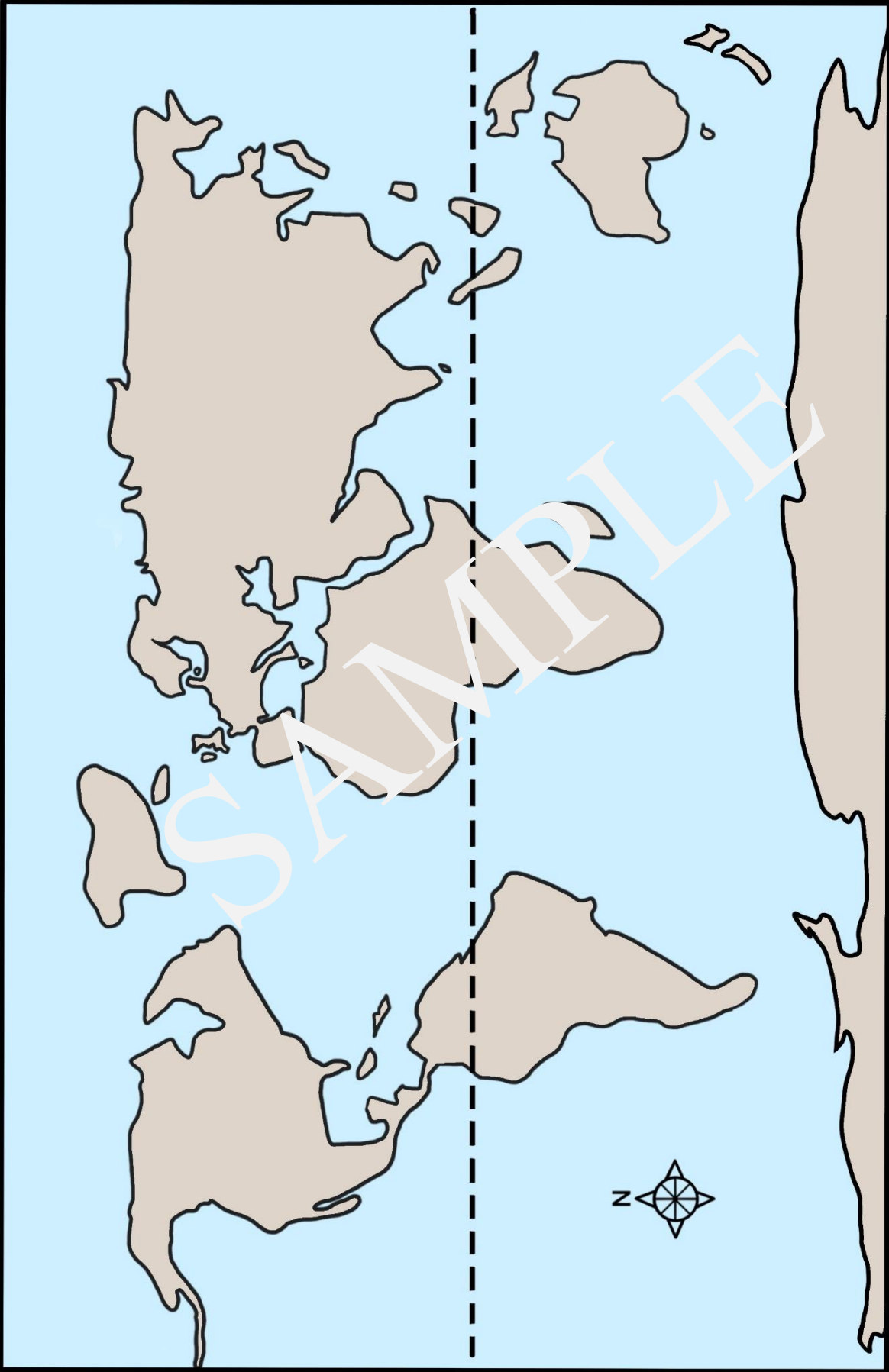
MUSIC STUDY

The Creation Part 1, by Franz Joseph Hayden
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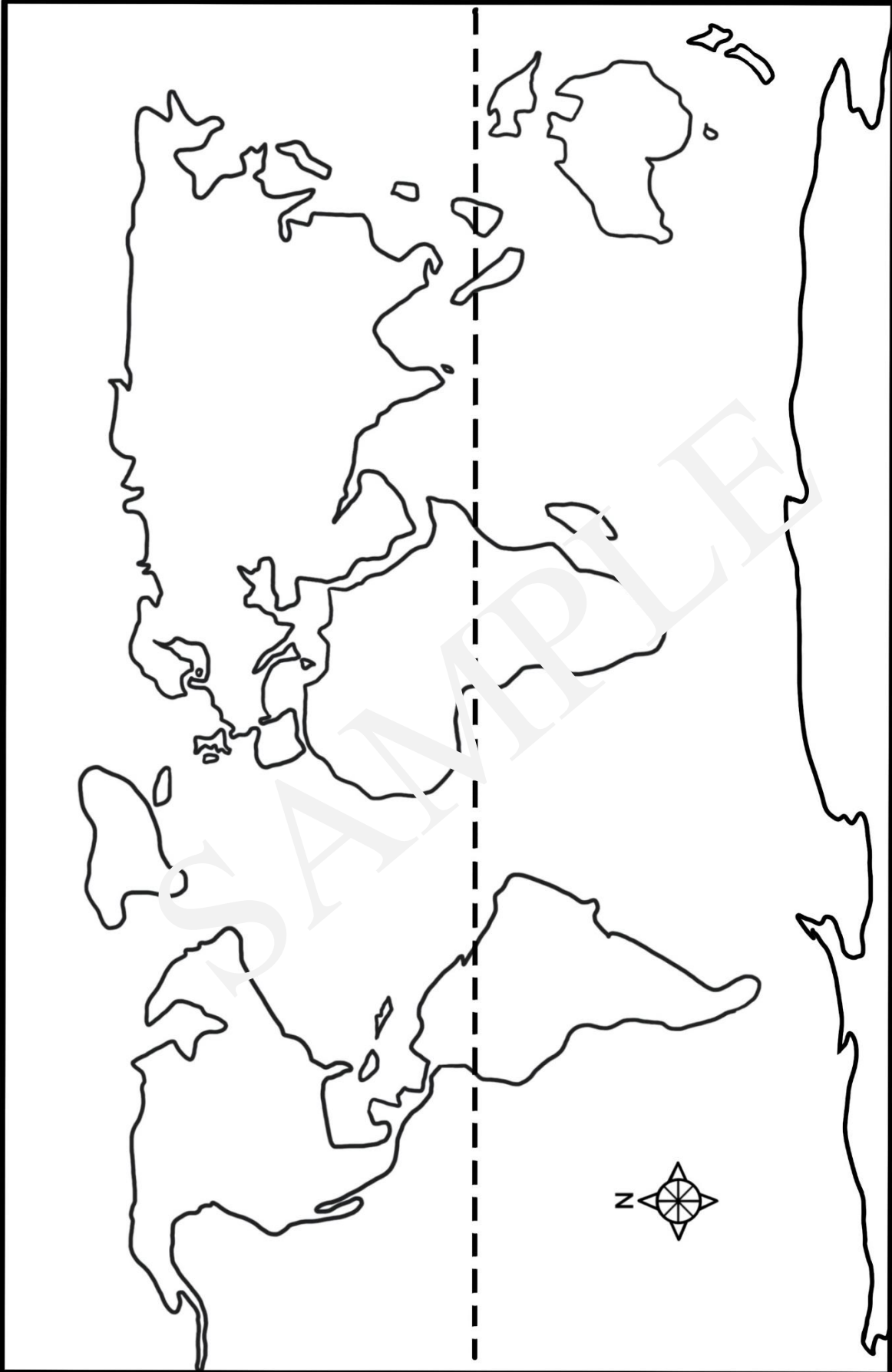
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WEEK 18
Scripture Focus: Jonah 1-4

HISTORY

Tell me about Ashurbanipal of Assyria.
 Ashurbanipal was the last and greatest ruler of Assyria. He was a fierce warrior, skilled lion hunter, and dedicated scholar. He also built a huge library in Nineveh to house the world's knowledge

GEOGRAPHY

Assyrian Empire

Thebes	Memphis
Jerusalem	Nineveh
Babylon	

SCIENCE

MATH

Tell me about geometry.
 Geometry is the branch of mathematics that deals with points, lines, shapes, and space. Geometry is divided into two groups: Plane Geometry and Solid Geometry.

What are some parts of an animal cell?

Some parts of an animal cell are:

Nucleus	Cytoplasm
Vacuoles	Mitochondria
Golgi bodies	
Cell membrane	

MATH

Review Cubes

1x1x1=1
 2x2x2=8
 3x3x3=27
 4x4x4=64
 5x5x5=125
 6x6x6=216
 7x7x7=343
 8x8x8=512
 9x9x9=729
 10x10x10=1000

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Roman Music & Instruments

GRAMMAR

What are the coordinating conjunctions?

The coordinating conjunctions are:

for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so (remember FANBOYS).

GREEK

Cardinal Numbers

Είκοσι έξι	Twenty-six
Είκοσι επτά / εφτάτ	Twenty-seven
Είκοσι οκτώ / οχτώ	Twenty-eight
Είκοσι εννέα / εννιά	Twenty-nine
Τριάντα	Thirty

PRESENTATION

FOCUS: Clear Speaking Voice.

Research one of the Greek or Roman gods from the current LIST you are memorizing and tell the class all about him/her. Bring a picture if you want!

Timeline: Ashurbanipal, builds a library in Nineveh

POEM

Psalm 1 (Verses 3 - 4 ESV)

³He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.
⁴The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

HYMN

It is Well with My Soul (Verse 2 and refrain)

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.
Refrain: It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

LIST GREEK AND ROMAN GODS

Zeus – Jupiter
Hera – Juno
Poseidon –
Neptune

Demeter - Ceres
Athena – Minerva
Apollo – Apollo

Artemis – Diana
Aphrodite – Venus
Hermes –Mercury

Ares - Mars
Hephaestus -Vulcan
Dionysus - Liber

SUGGESTIONS

READ ALOUD AND NARRATION

Assyrian Empire: A Captivating Guide, by
Captivating History
You Wouldn't Want to Be an Assyrian Soldier!
By Rupert Matthews
Jonah and the Great Fish, by Warwick Hutton
*The Golden Sandal: A Middle Eastern
Cinderella Story*, by Rebecca Hickox
God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah,
by Joanne Williamson*
Euclid: The Man Who Invented Geometry, by
Shoo Rayner
*Shape Up! Fun with Triangles and Other
Polygons*, by David Adler

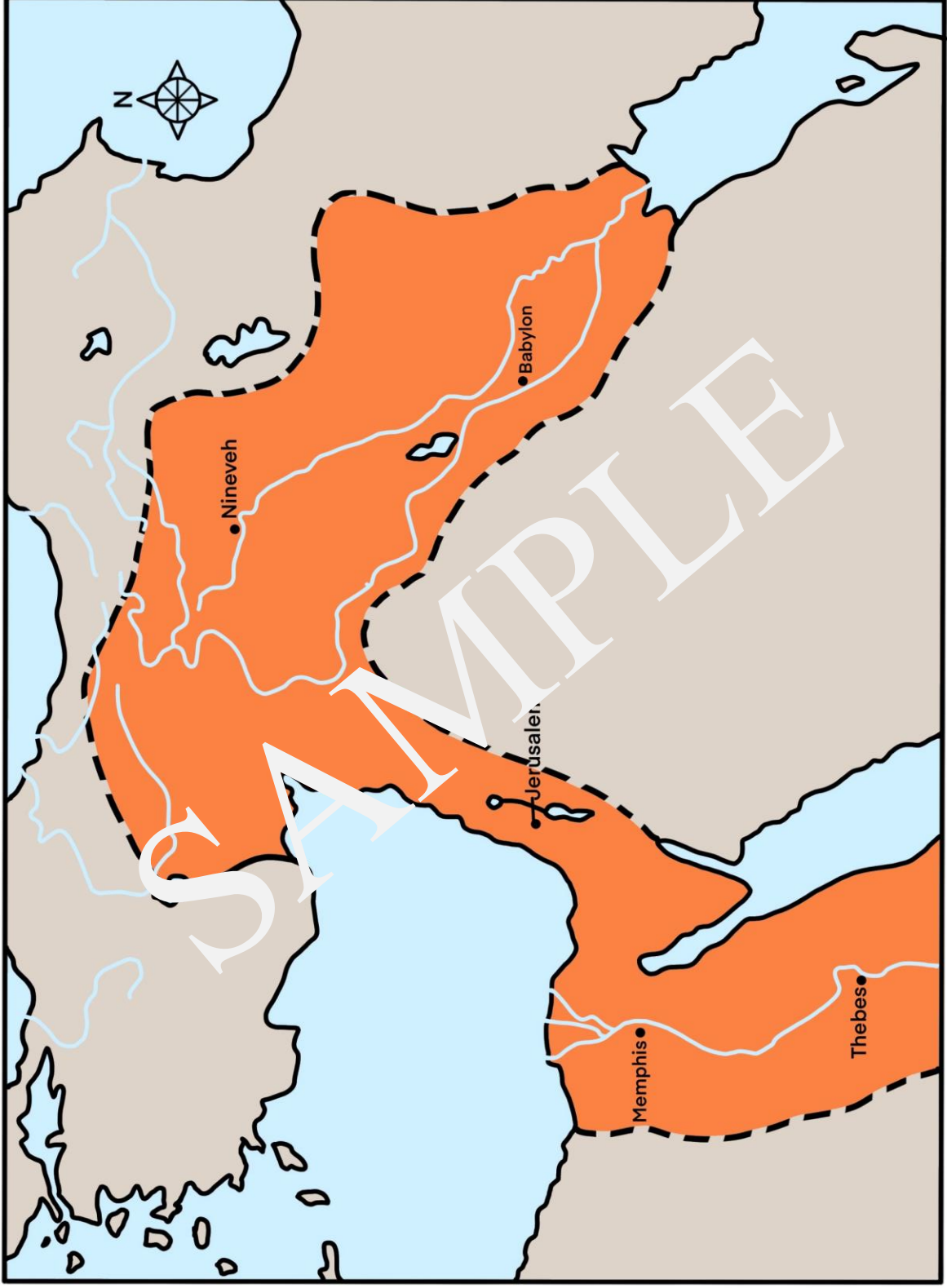
PICTURE STUDY

Banquet Relief of Ashurbanipal 645-640 BCE
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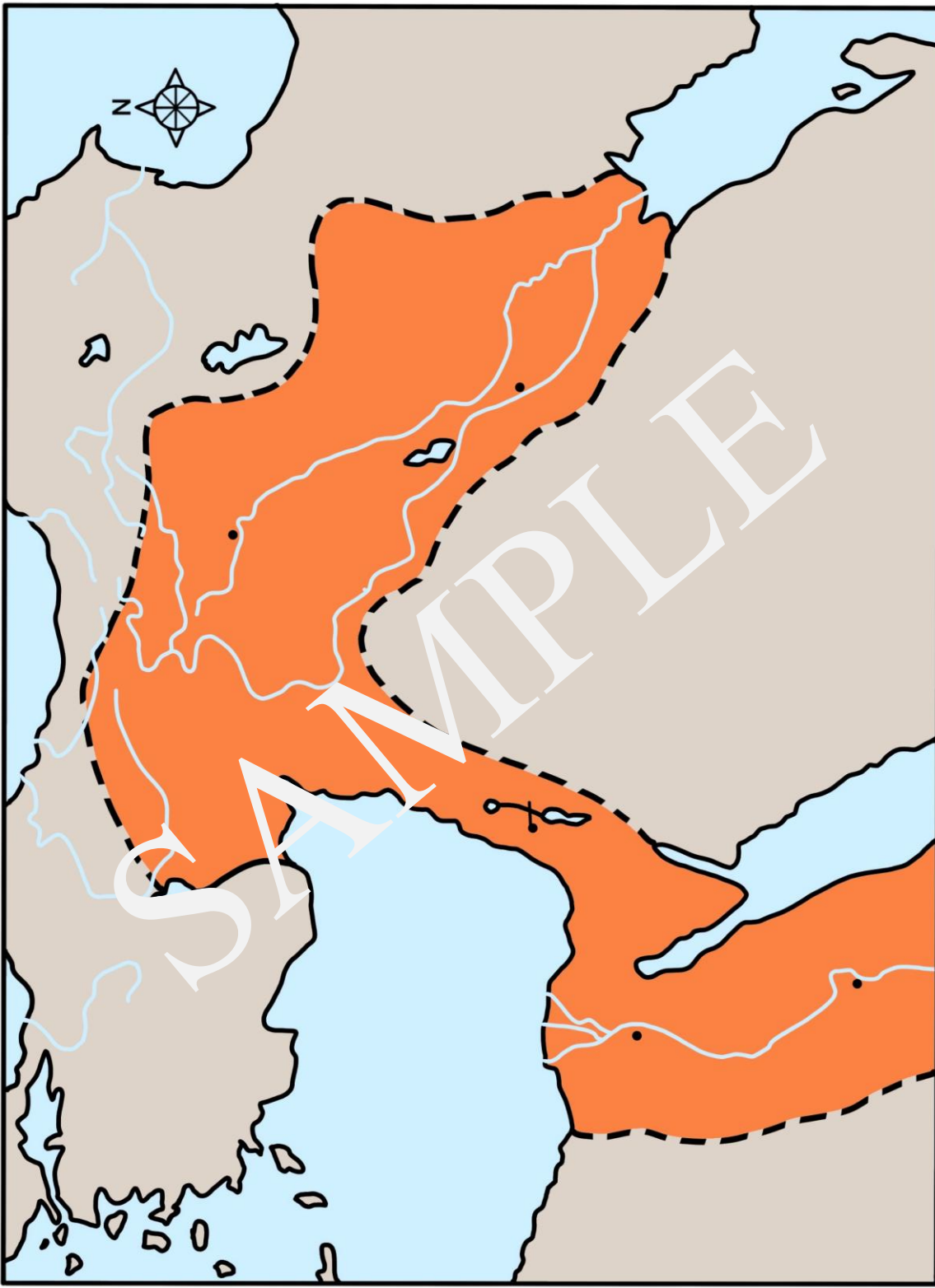
MUSIC

The Epic of Gilgamesh in Sumerian, by Peter
Pringle
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUcTsFe1PVs>

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