



Welcome to the Invictus Classical Press Memory Guide Series!

We at Invictus 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. Its goal is 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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# MIDDLE AGES

## WEEK 1

**Timeline:** Between the fall of Rome and the Renaissance, the world was anything but dark! There were golden ages across the world, with great writing, building, and art! God's plan for this planet and His people continued to unfold, with risings and fallings and battles and change, His works were manifold. He's good, He's great, and His plan will stand across the world's great stages, so join with us as we sing together about the Middle Ages!

### HISTORY

#### Tell me about the Middle Ages.

The Middle Ages refers to the period of European history between the fall of the western Roman Empire in 476 AD and the Rise of the Renaissance in 1450 AD.

### GEOGRAPHY

#### Continents & Oceans

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

### SCIENCE

#### What is geology?

Geology is the study of planet Earth's physical structure and substance, its history, and the processes that act upon it.

Geology comes from the Greek words *gē* (earth) + *logia* (study of).

### MATH

#### Tell me about the four basic mathematical operations.

The four basic mathematical operations are addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

### NOTES

#### SCIENCE ACTIVITY Scavenger Hunt & Crystal Making

### GRAMMAR

#### What are the 8 parts of speech?

The 8 parts of speech are:

- Nouns
- Pronouns
- Verbs
- Adverbs
- Conjunctions
- Interjections
- Prepositions
- Adjectives

### FRENCH

#### The French Alphabet

A: Ah	J: Jhee	S: S
B: Bay	K: Kaw	T: Tay
C: Say	L: L	U: Ooh
D: Day	M: M	V: Vay
E: Euh	N: N	W: Doo-
F: F	O: O	bla-vay
G: Jhay	P: Pay	X: Eeks
H: Ahsh	Q: Koo	Y: Ee-grek
I: Eee	R: Eer	Z: Zed

### LATIN

#### The Table Blessing (Before the Meal)

*Benedic, Domine, nos et haec tua dona, quae de tua largitate sumus sumpturi, per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.*

Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty, through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

### PRESENTATION

#### Focus: Eye Contact

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

Scripture Focus: Matthew 1-2



POEM

**The Peace Prayer (Stanza 1)**

**By St. Francis of Assisi**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 where there is sadness, joy.



HYMN

**Great is Thy Faithfulness (Verse 1)**

**By Thomas Chisholm**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
 As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

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**

*Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!*, by Laura Amy Shlitz  
*See Inside the Middle Ages*, by Jones Lloyd  
*A Castle with Many Rooms*, by Lorene Lambert\*  
*St Francis of Assisi*, by Demi  
*The First Book of Stones*, by Living Book Press\*  
*Continents of the World for Kids*, by Nishi Singh  
*The Little Grammar People*, by Nuri Mass\*  
*Number Stories of Long Ago*, by David Eugene Smith\*



**PICTURE STUDY**

*The Little Garden of Paradise*  
 by Upper Rhenish Master, (1410-1420)



**MUSIC STUDY**

*Je vivoie liement/Liement me deport*, by  
 Guillaume de Machaut