

YEAR 1 FAMILY RESOURCE LIST

Garden of Eden to Birth of Christ

Spines*

Family Books

Story of the World Volume 1 : Ancient Times by Susan Wise Bauer

History of US by Joy Hakim (volumes 1)

The World of Late Antiquity by 150-750 AD

Early Medieval Europe 300-1000 by Roger Collins

*Spines are books you can read to get a good overview and/or use throughout the year by reading sections to cover the key events of the time period. *After getting a good overview of the specific event and time, you can read historic fictions, biographies and stories that surround that event or time period. This is a great way to help children see and feel history. Timelines are a great way to tie all the historical events so you can see how it fits together.*

Books by Subject

Spine: Bible

Adam & Eve

Story Bible, Bible Stories

Noah & the Flood

Story Bible, Bible Stories

Abraham, Isaac, Jacob

Story Bible, Bible Stories

Ancient Israel & Middle East

Younger

Bible Stories

Story Bible (LibrariesOfHope.org)

Middle/Older (great read-a-louds)

Hittite Warrior by Joanne Williamson

Victory on the Walls: A Story of Nehemiah by Frieda Clark Hyman

The God King: A Story in the Days of King Hezekiah by Joanne Williamson

Herodotus and the Road to History by Jeanne Bendick

Ancient Egypt

Spine

Life in Ancient Egypt by Adolf Erman

DK Eyewitness Books: Ancient Egypt

Younger

Life in Ancient Egypt Coloring Book by John Green
Usborne Books—Egyptians
Usborne Lapbook –See Inside Ancient Egypt
Usborne Books—Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt
Usborne Activities—Egyptian Things to Make and Do

Middle/Older (great read-a-louds)

The Cat of Bubastes: A Tale of Ancient Egypt by G. A. Henty
The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
Mara, Daughter of the Nile by Eloise Jarvis McGraw
Cleopatra by Diane Stanley and Peter Vennema
Tales of Ancient Egypt by Roger Lancelyn Green

Asian Empires (Mongol, Ming Dynasty, Khmer, Ottoman)

Younger

The Story about Ping by Marjorie Flack
Kubla Khan: The Emperor of Everything by Kathleen Krull
Tikki Tikki Tembo by Arlene Mosel
The Five Chinese Brothers by Claire Huchet Bishop

Middle

The Samurai's Tale by Erik C. Haugaard

Older

Adventures on the Ancient Silk Road by Priscilla Galloway
Seven Miracles that Saved America by Chris Stewart
The Travels of Marco Polo by Rustichello of Pisa, Marco Polo, and Henry Yule

Ancient Greece

Family Books

Theras and His Town by Caroline Dale Snedeker

Younger

Aesop's Fables
Growing Up in Ancient Greece by Chris Chelepi

Middle

The Children's Homer by Padraic Colum (Iliad and Odyssey)
The Golden Fleece by Padraic Colum (Greek myths)
The Tale of Troy by Roger Lancelyn Green
The Luck of Troy by Roger Lancelyn Green
Tales of the Greek Heroes by Roger Lancelyn Green

Older

The Last Days of Socrates by Plato
Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of THE ILIAD by Rosemary Sutcliffe
The Wanderings of Odysseus: The Story of the Odyssey by Rosemary Sutcliffe
Myths and Legends series by Henry Z. Walck

Greek Life and Story by Alfred J. Church

Persian Empire

A Collection of Persian Children's Stories <http://www.irol.com/kids/stories/>

The Beduin's Gazelle by Frances Temple

One Thousand and One Arabian Nights by Geraldine McCaughrean

The Story of Esther

Arash the Archer: A Story from Ancient Persia by Shahriar Bourbour

Roman Empire

Spines

The Romans: from Village to Empire by Mary Boatwright

Classical Kids: An Activity Guide to Life in Ancient Greece and Rome by Laurie Carlson

Younger

Classical Rome by John Clare

Middle

The Eagle of the Ninth by Rosemary Sutcliff

Outcast by Rosemary Sutcliff

Galen and the Gateway to Medicine by Jeanne Bendick

Archimedes and the road to Science by Jeanne Bendick

Older

Song for a Dark Queen by Rosemary Sutcliff

History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire (volumes 1-6) by Edward Gibbon

The Young Carthaginian by G. A. Henty

Movies

Cleopatra (1963)

The Robe (1953)

Ben Hur (1959)

Gladiator (2000) *Parental Discretion Advised*

Ten Commandments (1956)

Masada (1981)

Spartacus (1960)

Fall of the Roman Empire (1964)

Clash of the Titans (1981 & 2010) *Parental Discretion Advised*

Alexander the Great (1956)

Helen of Troy (1956)

Julius Caesar (1953) (1950 with Charlton Heston)

