

## "History of the Christian Church"—Scope and Sequence: Schedule for Topics and Skills

Week	Bible	History and Biographies
1	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 1, 2; Matthew 1:21; Mark 10:45 (Luke 19:10)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —The Old Testament: The Story of Israel; Between the Old and New Testaments; “For Unto Us a Child Is Born”; The Infant Church; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Titus; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Paul the Apostle; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —The Birth of the Church ( <i>The Early Church</i> )
2	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 3, 4; The God-Man; John 1–4 (John 1:14)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —A New Religion; Worship and Leadership; Challenges to the Early Church; Persecution; Defending the Faith; The Triumph of Faith; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —The Fire in Rome; Polycarp; Justin Martyr; Irenaeus; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —The Irresistible Advance; The Early Centuries: Polycarp; Perpetua; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —Christians in a Hostile World ( <i>The Early Church</i> )
3	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 5–7; John 5–9 (John 6:29)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —The Developing Church; The Great Persecution; Christianizing the Empire; Crisis in the Empire; The Church Gains Power; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Origen; Cyprian; Anthony; Constantine; The Council of Nicea; New Testament Canon; Bishop Ambrose; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —Being a Christian in the Early Centuries ( <i>The Early Church</i> )
4	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 8, 9; John 10–14 (John 14: 1–3)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —Monasticism; Augustine: The Victory of Grace; Barbarians in the West; The Church in the East; Byzantium in its Glory; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Benedict of Nursia; Augustine; Jerome; John Chrysostom; The Council of Chalcedon; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —The Church in the Christian Empire ( <i>The Church in the East</i> )
5	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 10, 11; John 15–19:16 (John 20:30–31)	<i>The Church of the East</i> —The Church of the East; The Church in Persia; Persecution; The Church in Arabia; Expansion in Central and Eastern Asia; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —The Church in the Christian Empire; The Formation of the Creed ( <i>Christianity in the East</i> )
6	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 12–15; John 19:17–21:25; the Unfinished Story; Acts 1 (Acts 1:8)	<i>The Church of the East</i> —Syrian Christians of Southwest India; The Missionary Enterprise in Further Asia; The Spread of Christianity in China and Japan; Cemetery Inscriptions from Southern Siberia; Factors in the Decline of the Church in the East; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —The Formation of the Creed ( <i>Christianity in the East</i> )
7	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 16–18; Acts 2–6 (Acts 4:12)	<i>Church of the East</i> —Additional Factors in the Decline of the Church in the East; The Easter Church’s Lasting Legacy; The Church of the East Today; The Name; The Bible of the Church of the East; Customs and Practices of the Church in the East; Was Nestorius a Heretic? <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —The Church Fathers ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
8	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 19; Acts 7–11 (Acts 11:19–21)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —An Era of Missions; Civilizing the Barbarians; Mission and Reform; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Patrick; Columba; Gregory I; Synod of Whitby; Boniface; Bede; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —The Early Centuries: Ulfilas; Patrick; Columba; Roman Catholic Missions: Boniface (Winfried); Anskar ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
9	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 20–21; Acts 12–16 (Acts 14:27)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —Invasions in the East; A New Empire and a Christian Culture; Western Europe Returns to Chaos; Church, State, and Monks; Splendor and Schism; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Charles Martel; Charlemagne; Cluny; Cyril and Methodius; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Cyril and Methodius ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
10	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 22–23; Acts 17–21 (Acts 20:20–21)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —Splendor and Schism; The Gregorian Reformers; The Crusades; Revival in Faith, Art, and Learning; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Vladimir, Prince of Russia; The East-West Schism; Pope Urban II; The Monastery at Clairvaux; The Fourth Lateran Council; The Waldensians; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Raymond Lull ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
11	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 24, 25; Acts 22–26; (Acts 26:22–23)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —Revival in Faith, Art, and Learning; Friars and Faith; Devotion and Division; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Anselm; Universities of Paris and Oxford; Thomas Aquinas; The Divine Comedy; Francis of Assisi; Catherine of Siena; Wycliffe; John Hus; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —The Middle Ages ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
12	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 26; Acts 27–28; Letters to the Church: the Epistles of Paul; the Master Key to Scripture; Romans 1–2 (Romans 1:17; Review)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —The Eastern Churches; The Renaissance; Europe at the Time of the Reformation; The Reformation in Germany; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Johann Gutenberg; The Spanish Inquisition; Savonarola; Michelangelo; Martin Luther; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> —Christendom: The Foundations of a Society ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )

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13	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 27; Romans 3–7 (Romans 5:6–8)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –The Reformation in Switzerland; The Radical Reformation; The Spread of the Reformation; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –Ulrich Zwingli; John Calvin; Anabaptist; John Knox; St. Bartholomew’s Day Massacre; Henry VIII; The Book of Common Prayer; John Smyth; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> –Christendom: Expansion, Challenges and Defense ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
14	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 28, 29; Romans 8–12 (Romans 12:1–2)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –The Spread of the Reformation; the Catholic Reformation; Early World Missions; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –King James Bible; Mayflower Compact; Ignatius of Loyola; Council of Trent; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –Roman Catholic Missions: Francis Xavier; Matthew Ricci; Batholomew de Las Casas; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 1</i> –The Autumn of Christendom ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
15	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 30, 31, 86, 87; Romans 13–16; the Epistle to the 21st Century (Romans 15:1–3)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –The Close of the Reformation; The Impact of the Enlightenment; Catholic Movements; Arminianism and Pietism; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –Jan Amos Comenius; John Bunyan; The Westminster Confession of Faith; George Fox; Rembrandt; Philip Jacob Spener; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –The Moravian Advance: Dawn of Protestant Missions; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –Renaissance and Reformation ( <i>The Growth of the Church</i> )
16	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 32–34; 1 Corinthians 1–5 (1 Corinthians 1:18)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –Churches Under Attack; Revival Fires; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –Moravian Brethren; Johann Sebastian Bach and George Frederic Handel; Isaac Watts; John Wesley; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –The Moravian Advance: Count Nicolaus Ludwig von Zinzendorf; Christian David and Hans Egede; George Schmidt; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –Catholic Reform in the Sixteenth Century; The Seventeenth Century: Toleration out of Conflict ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
17	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 35–36; 1 Corinthians 6–10 (1 Corinthians 9:19)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –Revival Fires; the Orthodox Church in the Age of Reason; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –Jonathan Edwards; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –American Indian Missions: Paul Le Jeune; John Eliot; The Mayhews; David Brainerd; Eleazer Wheelock; David Zeisberger; Isaac McCoy; Marcus and Narcissa Whitman; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –Religious Flowering of the Seventeenth Century; Reformation of the Sixteenth Century ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
18	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 37, 38; 1 Corinthians 11–15 (1 Corinthians 13:13)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –New World of Freedom; Christianity Attacked, Divided, and Flourishing; New Movements in Protestantism; a New Era for Missions; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –William Wilberforce; John Keble; Soren Kierkegaard; Robert Raikes; William Carey; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –South Central Asia: William Carey; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –The Seventeenth Century: Tolerance out of Conflict ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
19	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 39–44; 1 Corinthians 16; When I Am Weak, I Am Strong; 2 Corinthians 1–3 (2 Corinthians 1:3–4)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –American Christianity; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –Campbells/ Disciples of Christ; Adoniram and Ann Judson; Charles G. Finney; John Nelson Darby; Dwight L. Moody; Richard Allen; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –South Central Asia: William Carey; Adoniram and Ann Judson; George and Sarah Boardman; Alexander Duff; James and Isabella Thoburn; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –Evangelization of the World ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
20	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 45–48; 2 Corinthians 4–9:5 (2 Corinthians 4:5–6)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –The Eastern Churches; Christianity in Industrial Society; World Evangelization; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –Charles Spurgeon; Elizabeth Fry; William Booth; David Livingstone; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –Black Africa: Robert and Mary Moffat; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –Evangelization of the World ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
21	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 49–54; 2 Corinthians 9:6–13 (2 Corinthians 10:17–18)	<i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –Black Africa: David Livingstone; George Grenfell; William Sheppard; Alexander Mackay; Mary Slessor; China: Robert Morrison; Liang Afa; Karl F. A. Gutzlaff; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –New Worlds: Britain and North America ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
22	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 55, 56; How to Be Free; Galatians 1–5 (Galatians 2:20–21)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> –World Evangelization; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> –Hudson Taylor; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –China: J. Hudson Taylor; Jonathan and Rosalind Goforth; Mildred Cable; The Pacific Islands: Henry Nott; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –The Church in the Age of Enlightenment and Revolution ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
23	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 57–59; Galatians 6; Calling of the Saints; Ephesians 1–4 (Ephesians 1:3)	<i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –The Muslim World: Hiram Bingham; John Williams; John G. Paton; John Coleridge Patteson; Florence Young; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –The Shock of the Revolution ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
24	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 60–66; Ephesians 5–6; Christ, Our Confidence and Our Strength; Philippians 1–4:1 (Philippians 2:1–2; Review)	<i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> –The Muslim World: Henry Martyn; Samuel Zwemer; Temple Gairdner; Constance Padwick; Maude Cary; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2</i> –Restoration and Liberalism ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )

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25	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 67–72; Philippians 4:2-23; Power and Joy; Colossians 1-4 (Colossians 3:1-3)	<i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Korea and Japan: Horace Allen; Henry Appenzeller; Horace and Lillias Horton Underwood; John L. Nevius; Protestant Mission Initiatives in Japan; William Smith Clark and Kanzo Uchimura; Charles and Lettie Cowman; Mabel Francis; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2—The British Experience (The growth of the Church)</i>
26	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 73–75; Hope for a Hopeless World; 1 Thess. 1-5; Holding Back Lawlessness; 2 Thess. 1 (1 Thess. 2:13)	<i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Single Women Missionaries: Adele Marion Fields; Charlotte (Lottie) Diggs Moon; Amy Carmichael; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2—A World Wide Christianity</i>
27	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 76–81; 2 Thess. 2-3; How to Build a Church; 1 Timothy 1-3 (2 Thess. 3:3-5)	<i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Student Volunteer Movement; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Single Women Missionaries: Johanna Veenstra; Gladys Aylward; Student Volunteers: C. T. Studd; John R. Mott; Robert E. Speer; <i>How to Read Church, vol. 2—The Weight of Modernity (The growth of the Church)</i>
28	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 82–88; 1 Timothy 4-6; Sturdy Christians in a Collapsing World; 2 Timothy 1-2 (1 Timothy 4:12-14)	<i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Student Volunteers: Fletcher Brockman; E. Stanley Jones; “Faith” Missionaries: A. B. Simpson; Fredrik Franson; Rowland Bingham; Peter Cameron Scott; C. I. Scofield ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
29	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 89–93; 2 Timothy 3-4; Hope for the Future, Help for Today; Titus 1-3 (Titus 2:11-13)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —Fortress Rome; Facing the New Century; A World at War and A New Theology; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Papal Infallibility; Pentecostalism; Karl Bath; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —“Faith” Missionaries: Jim Eliot; Eliza Davis George ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
30	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 94–97; Philemon; Hebrews 1–4:13 (Hebrews 1:1–2)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —The Orthodox Church in Communist Russia; The West Between the Wars; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —The Fundamentalist Movement; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Innovation and Ingenuity: Medical Missions; Ida Scudder; Carl Becker ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
31	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 98, 99; Hebrews 4:14–9:28 (Hebrews 4:14)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —World War II and After; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Cameron Townsend; Christian Radio Broadcast; Dietrich Bonhoeffer; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Innovation and Ingenuity: William Cameron Townsend; Elizabeth “Betty” Greene ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
32	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 100, 101; Hebrews 10–13; Faith in Action; James 1 (Hebrews 12:1–2)	<i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Twentieth-Century Martyrs: Betty and John Stam; Paul Carlson; Betty Olsen; Chet Bitterman; William Donald McClure ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
33	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 102, 103; James 2–5; Living Stones; 1 Peter 1–2:3 (1 Peter 1:3–5)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —Developing Churches; Ecumenical Movements; <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —World Council of Churches Is Formed; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Third World Missions: Pandita Ramabai; William Wade Harris; Semisi Nau; John Sung; Elka of the Wai Wai ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> ) <i>Sphere Four: Indigenous Missions Defined</i>
34	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 104, 105; 1 Peter 2:4–5:14; Faith in the Face of Falsehood; 2 Peter 1 (2 Peter 1:3–4)	<i>The Story of Christianity</i> —Social Issues and Activism; Changing Catholicism; the New Evangelicals; the Pentecostal Movement; World Christianity ( <i>The global Church</i> ) <i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Martin Luther King Jr.; Second Vatican Council; Billy Graham; Modern Charismatic Renewal
35	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 106; 2 Peter 2–3; Authentic Christianity; 1 John 1–3:24 (1 John 2:1–2)	<i>The 100 Most Important Events</i> —Chinese Church Grown Despite Cultural Revolution; <i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —New Methods and Strategy: R. Kenneth Strachan; Orlando Costas; Donald McGavran; Ralph and Roberta Winter; Lesslie Newbigin ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )
36	<i>Westminster</i> : Q. 107; 1 John 4–5; the Vital Balance; 2 John; Believers and Bosses; 3 John; Contending for the Faith; Jude (2 John 1:6; 3 John 1:11; Revelation 5:12, 22:7; Review)	<i>From Jerusalem to Irian Jaya</i> —Saints and Celebrities: Bob Pierce; Bruce Olson; Mother Teresa; Brother Andrew and Open Doors; Helen Roseveare; Jackie Pullinger; Don Richardson; Postscript ( <i>The growth of the Church</i> )

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