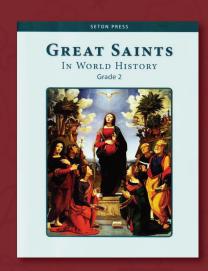
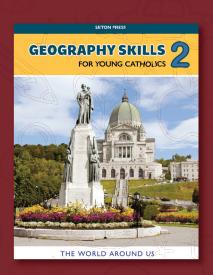




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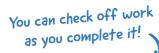
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HISTORY 2 LESSON PLAN

FIRST QUARTER

Week One

Day 1





Great Saints in World History (Great Saints): Read introductory material.

Please skim with your child the cover, the back cover, the title page, the back of the title page, the dedication, and the table of contents. Then read with your child the Introduction and "The Worldwide Church" on pp. 1 and 2.

Day 2



Great Saints: St. Anne: Patroness of Canada, p. 3.

Read lesson with your child. Look over and discuss the photograph of the Shrine of St. Anne. Look on the Internet for more pictures of the shrine. It may be possible to send an e-mail or sign up for prayers at the shrine. Look at the illustration of St. Anne.

Day 3



Great Saints: St. Anne: Patroness of Canada

Discuss the details of the illustration of St. Anne on p. 5. Ask your child to color the illustration. Note the age of St. Anne.

Day 4



Geography Skills 2: Review the workbook.

Introduce *Geography Skills 2 for Young Catholics: The World Around Us.* Look at the front cover with your child. Point out the publisher as well as the title. Discuss the table of contents. Read the title page, as much as your child can understand, especially the publisher and the date. Notice the following resources in back of this workbook: the glossary, the answer key, and the skills index.



Geography Skills 2: Lesson 1: A Big Blue Marble

[You may skip Week Two and teach the Science lesson, or you may continue to teach this history and geography course for the first half of the year.]



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Optional Enrichment Ideas

On your homeschool globe, point out the places mentioned in this lesson. You can show students how the Earth spins, giving us day and night, using the globe as well. Hold the light from your phone or a flashlight above the North Atlantic Ocean.

The light represents the sun. As the globe spins from west to east, the sun is above the East Coast of North American first. As it continues to spin, the sun's light moves to the interior flat lands, then the Rocky Mountains. Finally sunlight reaches the Pacific coast. Although it appears to us that the sun is moving across the sky, it is the Earth spinning on its axis that brings sunlight. In later grades, students will learn about time zones, and this provides a basis.

Week Three

Day 1



Great Saints: Review. Answer questions on page 6.

Briefly review "The Worldwide Church" and "St. Anne: Patroness of Canada." Help your child to answer the questions on p. 6. The answer keys for all the questions are in the back of the book. Pray for the people of Canada. Look at pictures of Canada in books or on the Internet. Catholics are the largest religious group in Canada.

Day 2

Relate the grandparents of Jesus to your child's grandparents. Emphasize the importance of grandparents in the life of us all. If you have pictures of your grandparents, or the child's grandparents, show them now and discuss where they lived. If you know where your grandparents or great-grandparents may have come from, discuss that country and show some pictures of that country, from a book or from the Internet.

Day 3

Look on the Internet or in an encyclopedia about the famous Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. Download pictures if possible and discuss the details with your child. This is a very famous shrine for many reasons. Consider ordering some items from the Shrine. Consider visiting the Shrine as a family. Many blessings for the family can come from such a visit, even an online visit.

Day 4



Geography Skills 2: Lesson 2: Cardinal Directions and the Hemispheres

Assign lesson. The most difficult part about teaching this book is that most children want to do the whole book at one sitting. If your child is excited about this book and wants to do more than one or two lessons, or tries to do some lessons on the weekend, don't hold your child back, let him do as much as he wants. You still should take the time to go over over a lesson each week to "add" to the lesson!

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Optional Enrichment Ideas

In the picture, the little boy is facing north. Because the sun shows in the southern sky, his body casts a shadow to the north. In the morning, when the sun appears to be in the east, it casts a shadow west of fences, houses, and trees. You can see opposite shadows in the evenings when the sun appears in the western sky. Determine which side of your house faces this direction and watch for sunrise and sunset. Discuss with your student why the deck on the east side of your house has sun in the morning and shade in the evening. The north side of your home rarely gets sun because the sun shows in the southern sky.

Week Five

Day 1



Great Saints: St. Thomas the Apostle: Patron of India, pp. 7-8.

Read the lesson. Look over and explain the photos and illustration on p. 9. Have your child color the illustration.

Day 2



Great Saints: Help your child answer the questions on p. 10.

Day 3

Help your child locate India on a map. If possible, show your child pictures of India in the encyclopedia and compare them to the illustration on p. 6. Discuss: "What do the Indian palaces look like?" Consider showing your child colorful pictures of buildings in India on the Internet.

Pray with your child for the poor people of India. The Missionaries of Charity, founded by Mother Teresa, have worked in India for years to give food, shelter, and comfort to the very poor, the sick, the dying, and the homeless. (Mother Teresa, who died in 1997, is now Saint Teresa of Calcutta.) Pray for the people of India. Only about 2% are Catholic.

Day 4



Geography Skills 2: Lesson 3: What Is a Map? What Does a Map Show?

Assign lesson.

You may want to look on the Internet to find a map of your town or city or neighborhood.