



GRACE & TRUTH
CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

2025 Academic Year
Course Descriptions

TOG History Activity (Lower Grammar)

Tapestry of Grace is a Christian classical humanities curriculum that includes Charlotte Mason elements and a mixture of modalities (visual, kinesthetic, and auditory) to engage all different kinds of learners. This K-12 program includes student and teacher materials for the core courses of History and English (including Writing and Literature). It also offers elective studies (at age-appropriate levels) in Geography, Fine Arts, Church History, Government, and Philosophy. All subjects are integrated around a chronological study of history.

The name of the curriculum comes from the imagery of weaving a Tapestry. As founding author Marcia Somerville described it, “All of us are in history; we are all making it in this moment. History is God’s story of our lives, and the lives of many other people, all of whom He has created and called by name over the centuries for His own purposes, to give Him glory. He is the designer of a beautiful tapestry: time is the loom, creation is the warp, and human experiences are the threads. Each of us has a section of the tapestry to weave, and none of us sees the finished project here on Earth. We work from the back of the tapestry, according to a cartoon (an outline drawing, designed by the Master Weaver, that dictates our pattern) and without seeing the front, or finished side. We all choose our cartoon, our pattern. For all biblical Christians, that pattern is seen in God’s Word and Jesus’ life. God promises Christians that they are weaving a tapestry of grace and glory according to His will.”

This year, we will be doing Tapestry of Grace’s Year Two, which will take us from the Fall of Rome in 476 A.D. up to the year 1800 A.D. in four units of nine weeks on average.

In Unit 1, we will study the Middle Ages, from the twilight of the Roman Empire to the early lights of the Reformation.

In Unit 2, we will study the Renaissance and Reformation, by looking at topics like the Spanish, French, American, Dutch, and German reformers in a historical context.

In Unit 3, we will study the discovery of the Western Hemisphere and the early history of America, colonization, the Puritans and so forth.

In Unit 4, we will see how the American Colonies became the United States of America, in the context of what was happening in the rest of the world.

The Lower Grammar History Activity Class will study these exciting topics in history by doing hands-on activities. Has your child ever made a coat of arms or a hand-coloured calligraphy letter? Would he like to learn how to make a salt map or a model Viking village? Would she like to make a princess costume or learn to knit? How do your children feel about model castles or playing Capture the Flag? In this course, they will explore all kinds of crafts and activities designed to help bring history to life for them! And you as parents don’t have to plan the activity and clean up the mess at home every week. You get to share the load on a roster with all of the parents who have children in the class.



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Student Preparation: This course will be shared on Google Classroom, and teaching of the topic will be done by using the TOG Fine Arts and Activities Spool, Weft Audio/Weft Intro's Reader, Story of the World chapter, or Videos. Each parent can choose the curriculum to fit their child's unique learning style to prepare their children for class.

Required Textbooks Needed:

- Tapestry of Grace LG Full Rack Spool
- Tapestry of Grace Weft Audio OR Weft Intro's Reader

Additional Resources: Story of the World Volume 3 & 4 by Susan Wise Bauer