



**ESCONDIDO  
CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOLS**

**JR. HIGH SOCIAL STUDIES (6-8 grades)**

**6th Grade**

“His” story with Biblical concepts  
Geographic concepts of location and regions  
Early civilizations of Mesopotamia and Egypt  
Ancient Hebrew, Greece, and India’s political, economic, religious and social structures

Ancient China’s social and religious structures  
Expansion and disintegration of the Roman Empire  
Medieval Europe’s political, economic, religious and social structures  
Accomplishments of the Renaissance  
The Reformation’s historical and religious developments

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**7th Grade**

God’s world using five themes of geography  
Changing earth – land, climate, vegetation  
Human geography, populations, political and economic systems  
Resources of the world and land use  
United States and Canada – regions, resources, and human geography  
Western, Eastern, Central Europe, and the Mediterranean

The 10/40 window and unreached people groups  
Northern Eurasia, Russia and other independent countries  
Middle East and North Africa  
South Asia, the subcontinent of India and Hinduism  
East and Southeast Asia  
Overview of Central and South America  
Overview of Africa and south of the Sahara

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**8th Grade**

Exploration and settlement in a New World  
The original 13 colonies  
Developing conflicts leading to colonies independence  
The American Revolution  
Government, citizenship, and the Constitution  
Founding Fathers and the Judeo-Christian influences  
Building American character and expanding the nation

Conflicts between the North and South  
The Civil War and faith of its leaders  
Development of the Second Industrial Revolution  
U.S. Reform and development as a world power  
Events leading to World War I and U.S. involvement  
Threats to freedom and lack of spiritual awareness in 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
Rise of fascism and World War II  
America’s involvement in Korea and Vietnam  
“Troubled Times” for America from 1960-present

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