The 7 C's of History

FOR EXPLORERS

What Are the 7 C's of History?

The 7 C's are the foundational history that God has given us in His Word. They explain the world around us and provide the foundation for the rest of the Bible, the Biblical Worldview, and the Gospel message.

The first four C's are the history found in Genesis 1–11 and explain who we are, where we came from, why our world is broken, and so much more. It's this history that explains what we see in sciences like biology (the study of life), anthropology (the study of man), geology (the study of rocks), paleontology (the study of fossils), astronomy (the study of the heavens), and more!

The last three C's are the Gospel message and the coming return of the Lord Jesus. It's these C's that give the answer to our sin problem and the hope for eternity. Here are the 7 C's:

Creation

God created everything in six, literal 24-hour days around 6,000 years ago. This original creation was "very good" (perfect).

Read

- Creation: The World Around Us
  https://kidsanswers.org/creation-world-around-us/

Choose 1 Activity

- Make flash cards.
  1. Read the account of creation in Genesis 1 and 2.
  2. Create flash cards to learn what happened on each day of creation. Draw a picture for each of the six days of creation on one side of the card and the number that corresponds on the other side of the card.
  3. Use the cards to teach a friend or family member about the days of creation.

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- Use clay or play dough to sculpt some of the things God created on day three, four, five, or six.
- Visit the Creation Museum and explore all 7 C's of History and tell a friend about the things you saw.
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Corruption

The first two people God made, Adam and Eve, disobeyed God and brought death and suffering into His creation. We no longer live in a "very good" creation; we live in a groaning world.

Read

- Corruption: The Entrance of Sin
  https://kidsanswers.org/corruption-entrance-of-sin/

Choose 1 Activity

- Help someone fight the effects of corruption (the brokenness of our world) with a service project such as:
  - Visit a sick friend or member of your church in a hospital or nursing home.
  - Pull weeds ("thorns and thistles") from a garden for a friend, church, etc.
  - Bring a meal to a sick family.
  - Provide food for a food pantry or diapers for a pregnancy care center.
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Catastrophe

Adam and Eve's descendants became increasingly wicked until God judged their sins with a global flood. This flood covered the whole earth and laid down rock layers and fossils.

Read

- Catastrophe: The Destructive Deluge of the World
  https://kidsanswers.org/catastrophe-destructive-deluge-world/

Choose 1 Activity

- Puppet show.
  1. Read Genesis 7–9.
  2. Make finger puppets of Noah and some of the people and animal kinds who went on the ark. Use the puppets to retell the account of Noah and the global flood to someone.
  3. Consider donating your puppets to a local children's hospital.

- Find fossils.
  1. If you live in an area where fossils can be found, collect several and identify the kind of plant or animal.
  2. Read Genesis 7 to find out how those fossils may have formed.

- Make a rainbow.
  1. Read Genesis 9:11–17. What did the rainbow promise mean, and why did God send it?
  2. Create a rainbow using a prism or other household materials. What colors make up a rainbow, and how is it formed?

- Visit the Ark Encounter, tour the life-size ark, and tell a friend about the things you saw.
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- Visit the Creation Museum and explore all 7 C's of History and tell a friend about the things you saw.
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Confusion

After the flood, Noah's descendants gathered in rebellion against God, and so God judged their sin by confusing their languages, forcing them to spread out and fill the earth. This event resulted in different people groups forming around the world.

Read

- Confusion: Dispersion of the Disobedient
  https://kidsanswers.org/confusion-dispersion-of-the-disobedient/

Choose 1 Activity

- Build the tower.
  1. Read Genesis 11 to learn how mankind behaved after the global flood and explain to a parent or leader why the people were able to communicate easily.
  2. Describe the building the people wanted to make.
  3. Draw or use some form of building material to make a model of how this building might have looked (gingerbread or graham crackers make tasty building materials!).
  4. Show your model to a younger unit.

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Christ

Jesus Christ, fully God and fully man, stepped into history and lived the perfect life that none of us can ever live.

Read

- Christ: God in Human Form
  https://kidsanswers.org/christ-god-in-human-form/

Choose 1 Activity

- Make a star of Bethlehem craft.
- Visit the Creation Museum and explore all 7 C's of History and tell a friend about the things you saw.
- Construct a family tree for Jesus featuring 10 key ancestors.
- Give a "Gospel Illusion" presentation to your unit or troop.
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Cross

Jesus went to the cross and died in our place. He took upon Himself the penalty of death that we deserve because of our sins. Then He rose from the dead, conquering sin and death, and now offers the free gift of eternal life to all who will turn from their sin and trust in Christ alone.

Read

- Cross: The Savior Who Suffered
  https://kidsanswers.org/cross-the-savior-who-suffered/

Choose 1 Activity

- Make a collage.
  1. Read John 17 to learn what Jesus said about the reasons He came to earth. Notice also how Jesus wants us to treat other people who follow Him.
  2. Think of a symbol to represent each of these facts. Create a collage of those symbols using your favorite art medium.

- Visit the Creation Museum. Make a photo album of your visit showing the 7 C's of History: Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, and Consummation.

Consummation

Jesus is coming again! He will make a new heavens and a new earth where there will be no more death, suffering, or disease.

Read

- Consummation: The Completion of Creation
  https://kidsanswers.org/consummation-the-completion-of-creation/

Choose 1 Activity

- Write a song.
  1. Read Revelation 21–22 to see what the new heavens and new earth will be like.
  2. Write a song or poem based on what you read.

- Research one hymn that speaks of heaven. Read the lyrics and then listen to a performance of the hymn. Consider singing or playing it for your unit or troop.
- Visit the Creation Museum and explore all 7 C's of History and tell a friend about the things you saw.
- Practice evangelism.
  1. With your parents' permission, view the video of Bryan Osborne explaining the 7 C's Evangelism Cube: https://answersingenesis.org/store/product/7-cs-creation-evangelism-cube/.
  2. Explain these 7 C's to your unit or troop. You may choose to buy the cube and use it for your presentation.

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