

HISTORY

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Provides an introduction to our community, beginnings of American history, interesting features from around the world, and simple geography.

TEXTBOOKS:

Social Studies K (A Beka Book)

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

Goal 1: To gain an understanding of our community and its helpers

- 1.1 The student will follow along as the teacher reads about the community helpers.
- 1.2 The student will color and complete pictures about community helpers.
- 1.3 The student will draw pictures of a community.
- 1.4 The student will orally answer questions pertaining to the community helpers.
- 1.5 The student will tell the importance of a community helper.
- 1.6 The student will identify which community helper he wants to be.
- 1.7 The student will listen as a community helper explains his/her job.

Goal 2: To recognize famous historical figures in the United States

- 2.1 The student will follow along as the teacher reads about the history of our country, and its great historical legacy.
- 2.2 The student will identify famous people in American history.
- 2.3 The student will verbalize famous American's contributions to our nation.
- 2.4 The student will define ways that God has blessed our nation.
- 2.5 The student will color pictures of famous people in American history.

Goal 3: To recognize well known locations in the United States

- 3.1 The student will follow along as the teacher reads about the history of our country.
- 3.2 The student will locate Hawaii, Alaska, and North Carolina on a map.
- 3.3 The student will gain an understanding of different climates within our country.
- 3.4 The student will answer questions about the United States.
- 3.5 The student will list ways that God has blessed our nation.
- 3.6 The student will recognize the flag of the United States.
- 3.7 The student will identify famous landmarks in the United States.
(Washington D.C., Lincoln Memorial, Statue of Liberty)
- 3.8 The student will locate the United States on a world map.
- 3.9 The student will complete pictures about our country.

Goal 4: **To gain an understanding of other countries and nationalities**
(Italy, Israel, Peru, Kenya, Cina, Australia, Japan, Mexico, England,
Netherlands)

- 4.1 The student will follow along as the teacher reads about children of the world.
- 4.2 The student will discuss, identify, and match culture to country.
- 4.3 The student will locate a given country on a world map.
- 4.4 The student will color and complete pictures about a given country.
- 4.5 The student will memorize words from other countries.
- 4.6 The student will learn how to write a different way.
- 4.7 The student will develop a love for God's children of the world.

TEACHING METHOD: Hands-on activities, observations, lecture, discussion, video, pictures, puzzles, internet, skits