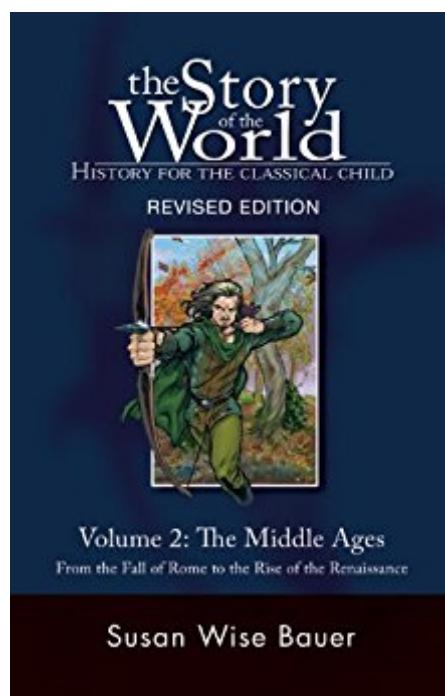


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# The Story Of The World: History For The Classical Child: The Middle Ages: From The Fall Of Rome To The Rise Of The Renaissance



## Synopsis

This second book in the four-volume narrative history series for elementary students will transform your study of history. The Story of the World has won awards from numerous homeschooling magazines and readers' polls—over 150,000 copies of the series in print! Now more than ever, other cultures are affecting our everyday lives—and our children need to learn about the other countries of the world and their history. Susan Wise Bauer has provided a captivating guide to the history of other lands. Written in an engaging, straightforward manner, this revised edition of *The Story of the World: History for the Classical Child, Volume 2: The Middle Ages* weaves world history into a story book format. Who discovered chocolate? What happened to the giant Fovor of the Mighty Blows? Why did the Ottoman Turks drag their war ships across dry land? The Story of the World covers the sweep of human history from ancient times until the present. Africa, China, Europe, the Americas—find out what happened all around the world in long-ago times. Designed as a read-aloud project for parents and children to share together, The Story of the World includes each continent and major people group. Volume 2: The Middle Ages, is the second of a four-volume series and covers the major historical events in the years 400 to 1600 CE, as well as including maps, illustrations, and tales from each culture. Each Story of the World volume provides a full year of history study when combined with the Activity Book, Audiobook, and Tests—each available separately to accompany each volume of *The Story of the World* Text Book. Volume 2 Grade Recommendation: Grades 1-6. Illustrated throughout with black-and-white drawings and maps

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## **Customer Reviews**

World history doesn't seem to be taught in schools so this is a fantastic way to learn about it. My kids beg to listen to it on our commute to school each day. The stories are exciting and very boy friendly. We homeschooled last year and read the book version first and then reinforced the lessons by listening to the CDs in the car.

We love this series for our history lessons for our home school. My youngest was having an issue concentrating enough to get the comprehension down. Now that we added the audio to let her listen to as she reads along we have noticed her absorbing more of the information. My older two never needed it. It shows that kids are all different :D

I have been homeschooling my children for three years, and "Story of the World" is by far one of my favorite programs! The main text is wonderful, written in a very conversational style that is easy for children to understand, but includes many interesting facts that even adults may not know. Even my very young children love curling up on my lap as we pass the book around and my oldest child and I take turns reading the pages. Instead of being the dreaded subject that you might remember from your school days, History is a treat, and my children beg for us to read more. The main text alone would be a great resource, but combined with the activity and test books, this program is an absolute joy. I don't spend much time at all planning lessons, perhaps 30 minutes every weekend choosing worksheets and picking up library books to enrich our study. And for all this, it is priced quite low -- a steal for all the information that your children will be getting! It's also nice to be able to teach all of my children from one book, despite age differences, and many of the enrichment activities can be done or at least "assisted" by young children as well. I highly recommend this book!

Great series, and the workbook is pretty cool too. My child loves this series of books and is never tired of these stories. Very well written for a broad audience (many age groups).

This is the second book in this series that I have read with my children as part of our homeschool curriculum. I have absolutely loved both books. And I am amazed at what I have learned that I never learned in school, even in my World History classes at university. This book is easy to understand and enjoyable to read for children and adults. It presents historical facts in a non-biased way, showing many viewpoints about controversial subjects. I'm looking forward to the next book in the series.

My whole family loves this audiobook! We listen to it while we are driving. My 9 year old son specifically asks to listen to this, even on short car trips. He will often chose listening to this over watching videos on the phone or listening to music. I love to listen to it and get engrossed in it while it is playing. I really recommend this book for any family with children of any age!

At first, I was hesitant to buy this series. The first chapter or two of book one (ancient times) is written below their level (very simple), but once we got into the book, it became more challenging. My kids (ages 9 and 11) love this book! They beg me to read it. It is entertaining and educational all in one. It also briefly reminds them at beginning of chapters of history we have already learned (mini review) and associates it to the new information we are reading about. Very well written. Thorough and maps are included of the area being discussed.

the kids and i both loved the way this book read! we all enjoyed it. we also bought the book on disc and listened in the car!

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