

Christ Lutheran
Social Studies Curriculum

Grade Two

Theme: People Who Make a Difference

Goal: The student will grow in the appreciation of people, past and present, God has used to mold our lives. Students will recognize His provision of our basic needs through the economic cycle of goods and services.

Objectives:

1. Students differentiate between things that happened long ago and things that happened yesterday.
2. Students demonstrate map skills by describing the absolute and relative locations of people, places, and environments.
3. Students explain governmental institutions and practices in the United States and other countries.
4. Students understand basic economic concepts and their individual roles in the economy and demonstrate basic economic reasoning skills.
5. Students understand the importance of individual action and character and explain how heroes from long ago and the recent past have made a difference in others' lives.

Instructional Materials: Scott Foresman History Social-Science for California (2006), Weekly Reader

Projects and trips may include but are not limited to: Thanksgiving feast picnic and related activities, Heritage Tours trunks, Assemblies, Biography project