

# SUNRISE SOCIAL STUDIES 300 World Communities based on *LIVING TOGETHER ON GOD'S EARTH* textbook

<p><b>301</b></p> <p><b>Learning About the Earth</b> The earth's shape Difference between oceans and seas The earth's poles The seven continents and four oceans</p> <p><b>God's Earth Supplies Our Needs</b> Meaning of natural resources Soil best suited for crops Erosion and ways to prevent it</p> <p><b>A Steward and His Resources</b> Various natural resources Good stewardship</p> <p><b>Living Together</b> Community Family most important community</p> <p><b>God and Large Communities</b> Difference between rural and urban communities Respecting government leaders Obeying community laws</p> <p><b>God and Evil</b> Effects of sin on a community Role of a Christian in a community</p> <p><b>Different Communities</b> Differences in customs, climates, and diets Different races</p> <p><b>Living and Working in a Community</b> Good and bad customs Cooperation in communities Uses of tax money Christians' responsibility to the government</p> <p><b>Changes in Communities</b> God, population, and construction bring change</p> <p><b>Globes and Flat Maps</b> Four hemispheres Differences in globes and flat maps The equator Directions on a map</p> <p><b>Using Maps</b> What a map legend is Using map symbols How to use the scale of miles</p>	<p>God's plan for the Hebrews</p> <p><b>God Changes Communities in Egypt</b> The life of the Hebrews in Egypt Purpose of Hebrews being slaves</p> <p><b>The Nile River</b> Egyptian culture and foods How crops were grown in the desert</p> <p><b>Egyptian Crops</b> Wheat and flax harvest</p> <p><b>The Hebrews Are Free</b> How God prepared Moses The plagues of Egypt and their purpose God's reasons for freeing the Hebrews Importance of the Passover</p> <p><b>The Sinai Peninsula</b> Geography of the Sinai Peninsula God's special leading of the Hebrews</p> <p><b>God's Nation in the Desert</b> Nomadic life and customs</p> <p><b>Desert Food</b> Manna and other nomadic food Clean and unclean animals</p> <p><b>Order and Safety</b> Elders and judges in tribes Covenants between tribes</p> <p><b>Helpers and Laws</b> How judges ruled the Hebrews God gives the Ten Commandments</p> <p><b>God's Laws Work</b> Fairness of God's laws The tabernacle and work of the priests How God led and protected the Hebrews</p>	<p>Geography of Greece Why Corinth was important The spread of the Gospel</p> <p><b>Communities at Corinth</b> Crossing the isthmus of Corinth</p> <p><b>How Corinth Grew</b> Raw materials brought in for manufacturing Manufactured goods traded for imports Nearness to sea made trading profitable</p> <p><b>A Trip to the City</b> Greek life and customs during Paul's time Roman roads helped spread the Gospel</p> <p><b>Paul Visits and Preaches in Corinth</b> Jesus came to free people from sin Many people knew the Greek language Paul preached the Gospel to the Gentiles</p> <p><b>The Christian Community at Corinth</b> Christian living compared to Isthmian Games Paul takes Priscilla and Aquila to Ephesus</p>	<p><b>Freedom for Christians</b> Church and government are separated Netherlands first country to have freedom of religion Church and city grow rapidly</p> <p><b>Visiting Amsterdam Today</b> Tall, narrow houses and crowded streets Cheese, flowers, and herring exported</p> <p><b>Trade in Amsterdam; The Church</b> Canals built for ships City grows due to manufacturing and trade Rapidly growing church becomes rich Wealth causes church to weaken</p>	<p>Growth brings problems Peace with Indians broken Quakers leave government completely Busy port today with typical sin problems</p> <p><b>306 (optional Light Unit)</b></p> <p><b>Learning From Maps of Israel</b> Map work on Israel</p> <p><b>Israel, an Old and New Country</b> Early Jews care for land, but then disobey God scatters Jews for punishment Jews return after 70 years and rebuild land</p> <p><b>A New Nation; A Living Language</b> Israel becomes state in 1948 Dead Sea Scrolls discovered Hebrew language revived</p> <p><b>Israel, Old and New</b> Review of Israel</p> <p><b>Israel's Natural Resources</b></p> <p><b>Using Natural Resources in Israel</b> Israel seemed to have few natural resources Returning Jews wanted to work the land Resources used carefully and more sought</p> <p><b>Rebuilding Farmland in the North</b> Swampy farmland had to be drained Draining took seven years</p> <p><b>Water for the Desert</b> Methods used to bring water to Negev National Water Carrier built</p> <p><b>Growing Crops in Israel</b> Farming methods Marketing farm produce</p> <p><b>Farm Communities</b> Way of life on a kibbutz Way of life on a moshav</p> <p><b>Finding Minerals to Use</b> Minerals mentioned in the Bible Many natural resources discovered</p> <p><b>Three Cities</b> Haifa, the "workers' town" Tel Aviv, a metropolitan city Jerusalem, the capital</p> <p><b>Israel Today</b> Important facts reviewed</p>
<p><b>302</b></p> <p><b>Land of the Nile River</b> Egypt and the Sahara Importance of the Nile to Egypt Parts of a river How a delta is formed</p> <p><b>Joseph's Family in Egypt</b> Famine in Bible times</p>	<p><b>303</b></p> <p><b>Land of Two Seas</b> Geography of Palestine Jordan River and Sea of Galilee</p> <p><b>The Jordan River and the Dead Sea</b> Geography of the Jordan River Valley and Dead Sea area Why the Dead Sea is salty Lands of Judea, Galilee, and Samaria</p> <p><b>Jerusalem, City Community in Palestine</b> Importance of city walls and city gates Life within the city gates Trade at the marketplace</p> <p><b>The Pool of Siloam and the School</b> Importance of the Pool of Siloam Day at a Jewish school</p> <p><b>Family Life and Worship</b> Jewish houses and clothing How the Sabbath is kept</p> <p><b>Temple Worship and Jewish Culture</b> Activities at the Jewish temple Important Jewish feasts Ways Jews made a living Roman law Hope of a Messiah to deliver the Jews</p> <p><b>Land Between Seas</b></p>	<p><b>304</b></p> <p><b>The Netherlands on Maps</b> Using maps for different information</p> <p><b>Land From Under the Sea</b> Land with two names The geography of the Netherlands Dikes built to protect land</p> <p><b>Changing the Zuider Zee</b> How polders are made</p> <p><b>Draining the Polders</b> How polders become farms</p> <p><b>The Story of Amsterdam</b> From swamp to village Windmills to pump water</p> <p><b>Amsterdam Grows</b> Trade and fish make Amsterdam wealthy Charter to protect merchants from unfair leaders Christians suffer</p> <p><b>False Church at Amsterdam</b> False teachings of Roman Catholic Church Disobedient members punished</p> <p><b>A True Church Rises up</b> Gutenberg's press makes Bibles cheaper German translation makes Bible study possible Christians renounce false teachings Anabaptist church begins Some Anabaptists martyred</p> <p><b>Ellert Jans Dies for His Faith</b> Anabaptist tortured and killed</p>	<p><b>305</b></p> <p><b>America, the New World</b> Columbus discovers America Suffering Christians flee to new land</p> <p><b>The First People in America</b> Life and customs of Native Americans</p> <p><b>Meet the Quakers</b> Quakers persecuted in England Life and customs of Quakers</p> <p><b>Plans for a New Home</b> King gives William Penn land in America Penn plans Philadelphia</p> <p><b>A Place for Philadelphia</b> City began between two rivers</p> <p><b>Building the New City</b> City carefully planned Large blocks with room for trees and gardens Tree-lined streets and public squares</p> <p><b>God's Blessings in the New Colony</b> Quakers live near peaceful Indians Indians teach Quakers many things</p> <p><b>William Penn Visits His Colony</b> Penn makes peace agreement with Indians</p> <p><b>Living in the Colony of Pennsylvania</b> Life and customs of Pennsylvania pioneers</p> <p><b>Settlers at Germantown</b> Persecuted Mennonites settle Germantown Settlers produce cloth and paper First Mennonite church built Brethren come and build printing press German Bible printed Both boys and girls attend school Christopher Dock establishes school</p> <p><b>Philadelphia Grows</b> Government established Many Quakers separate from government Trade with England and West Indies established</p> <p><b>A Growing City; Philadelphia Today</b></p>	