## Discover America

Course 1 - Teacher Guide



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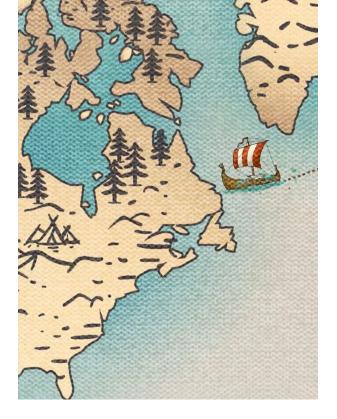
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### 2nd Grade

# Teacher Guide



#### **Key Themes**

- Adventure
- Bravery
- Discovery

#### **Core Values**

- Faith
- Liberty
- Community
- Life

# Learning Objectives

#### Students will be able to:

- Explain who supported Columbus as he journeyed to the New World.
- Tell something that happened during Christopher Columbus's first voyage.



# **Key Terms**

01	Christopher Columbus - a European explorer who discovered America.
02	discovery - gaining knowledge about something that was previously unknown.
03	native - related to the place where someone or something came from.
04	voyage - a long journey.

## Introduction

#### **ASK** Students

Imagine you want to go on a trip. What do you need for your trip?

(allow students to respond)

#### **TELL** Students

Before Christopher Columbus could explore, he needed someone to pay for necessary resources. The King and Queen of Spain agreed to help pay for his voyage.

Let's take a look at his very first trip to the New World.

#### **WATCH**

Star Spangled Adventures Episode:

Christopher Columbus



Scan Me!

## Lesson Guide

### Christopher Columbus: His First Voyage

#### **TELL** Students

Christopher Columbus went on four voyages to the New World. His first voyage landed in the Caribbean Islands. This is south of the United States as we know it today. This journey was largely one of discovery, a never before seen part of the globe, and native people who had never encountered Europeans before. On this trip, Columbus was given the title, "Governor of the New World" by the Queen and King of Spain.

Columbus encountered two groups of native people in the Caribbean Islands. The first group is called the Taino, a kind and gentle group. Columbus called this group "the best people in the world." The second group is called the Caribs, a dangerous tribe on the island. They were known to attack the Taino. Columbus, a Godly man, befriended the Taino tribe before heading back to Spain.

## Lesson Guide

### Christopher Columbus: His First Voyage

#### **TELL** Students

To understand more about Columbus, you must know he lived a life serving God and his Christian faith. Columbus quoted Psalms 65:5 as his inspiration:

the God who is "The hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest sea."

Not only did Columbus befriend the Taino tribe, but in his later voyages he also tried to help them live equally successful lives along with the European settlers. He tried to bring hope through his faith in God to the people in the New World.

#### REFLECTIONS

How did Columbus' faith help him while he was in the New World facing the native people there?

#### WATCH

Supplemental Learn More With Liberty Course Videos: Columbus & His Crew Arrive Columbus Plans & Navigates Columbus Asks For Help Why Faith Matters: Christopher Columbus



# Flash Cards

**NATIVE** 

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

**VOYAGE** 

**DISCOVERY** 

related to the place where someone or something came from

> a European explorer who discovered America

a long journey

gaining knowledge about something that was previously unknown

## Christopher Columbus

# Biography

**Directions**: Complete the graphic organizer with information that you have learned.

My name is:	
I was born on:	
Here is a picture of me:	
Two facts about me:	I'm remembered for:
1.	
2.	

# Early America - 2nd Grade **Assessment**

	1. How many voyages did Columbus take to the New World?			
	a. 1	c. 2		
	b. 4	d. 6		
	2. People lived in America before Colu	mbus arrived.		
	a. True	c. False		
3. Columbus befriended what tribe in the Caribbean islands?				
	a. Carib	b. Taino		
	4. Where did Columbus land on his first voyage?			
	a. America	c. Great Britain		
	b. Caribbean Islands	d. Mexico		
	5. Who helped Columbus pay for his vo	oyage to the New World?		
	a. King George and Queen Elizabeth	c. King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella		
	b. King Henry and Queen Catherine	d. King Carlisle and Queen Arabella		
	6. Columbus only came to the America	as one time.		
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