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# Lesson Excerpt: Biblical Basis of Popular Sovereignty

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**Purpose/Objective:** Students learn definition/meaning of Popular Sovereignty and Bible-based argument for it among Catholic and Protestant thinkers.

**Suggested Reading:** Chapter 1 of *Miracle of America* text/sourcebook. Students read sections 1.2-1.3.

## Concept Chart:

After reviewing/discussing Chapter 1, think about the scriptural basis for popular sovereignty provided by both Catholic and Protestant thinkers in history. In a 4-column chart, list the scripture(s) historically cited in support of popular sovereignty (with verse number and, optionally, text), the thinkers who cite them, the meanings and/or main ideas of the verses in your own words, and a brief explanation of the thinkers' views in your own words. Draw lines across the chart to separate verses and meanings as needed.

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Resource: *The Miracle of America High School Teacher Course Guide*

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## Activity Location

Miracle of America High School Teacher Course Guide, Unit 1, Part 1, Activity 7: Biblical Basis of Popular Sovereignty, pp. 57. HS.

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