The First Crusade Pope Urban II century

* 1096-1099 (11th Century)
* 30,000 men went on Crusade
* End result 4 major Crusader Kingdoms

Edessa -1099aprox. – 1149

Antioch “ “ -1268

Tripoli “ “ 1289

Jerusalem “ “ 1291

* Led by 4 nobles
* Pope Urban II
* Seljuks Turks moving in on Byz territory (Crusade starter)
* Success for the Crusaders
* Islamic Issues

Unorganized

Inn fighting

New to Western fighting style

* 1st crusade mostly land routes

Second Crusades

1147-1149 (12th Century)

* Started when Muslims captured Edessa in 1144
* Muslim get together because they now have a common enemy
* 50,000- Why so many? People think it is easy. More people are after money and lands.
* Not a success, did not get back Edessa and sent back home.
* End of Crusades now there are only three Crusader kingdoms left.
* Second crusade has both land and sea routes

Third Crusade

* 1189-1192 (Late 12th Century)
* Loss of Jerusalem prompts the third Crusade
* Traveled via water route.
* Muslim Leader: Saladin
* Crusader Leader: King Richard the Lion Heart
* Almost like a tie between these two leaders
* Saladin gets Jerusalem
* Prisoner exchange went bad and Richard killed most of the prisoners.
* Peace Treaty

Pilgrims may travel to Jerusalem unarmed

Crusaders may keep remaining Crusader Kingdoms

4th Crusade

(1202-1204)

Saladin dies, so they now think they can take Islam

Decide to sail to Egypt and head up to Jerusalem from there

Get in trouble with Pope they attack Zara (helping Venice to get boats to travel to Egypt) Zara is a Christian City so that was a no, no.

End game the go to Constantinople to help the Alexius gain back the throne.

That is as far as the go. They rob Constantinople and take the stuff back to Pope who forgives them. (Probably because they now have so much stuff)