

ANCHORED | WORLDVIEW

Lesson 2: Biblical Worldview



Dear Parents,

Hello! I wanted to remind you about the study we're doing that focuses on helping students remain steady in the face of adversity, and encourage them grow deeper in their relationship with God. This Bible study is called *Anchored: Sure and Steadfast*, and this week was the second lesson in the unit *Worldview*. This lesson was titled "Biblical Worldview" and focused on defining what a biblical worldview is, and why it differs from every other worldview. Unlike the worldview we develop from the things we see around us, the biblical worldview counts human wisdom as secondary to the wisdom of God. It is a willing submission to God's Word and can be seen by others in our obedient conduct. Students should walk away with a good understanding of why the Bible is necessary in their lives.

LESSON OVERVIEW: Every person develops a worldview over the course of their lives. It is much like the aging process- natural and inevitable. However, worldviews can be molded and changed when something bigger than a person intervenes. For better or worse, humanity is willing to believe something outside of themselves and restructure how they view the world based on it. So, what makes a biblical worldview different? Throughout the lesson, students will see an example of how God's Word calls us to do things that appear abnormal to the world around us. And unlike any other worldview, God calls us to believe in Him above all that we see and experience.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN: Students will learn what a biblical worldview is and how it differs from any other worldview.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: A biblical worldview leads to actions that reflect who God is. Students should strive to live out the truth of Scripture and be seen as advocates for biblical living.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED: 1 Samuel 16:1-7, Matthew 10:27-28

Please Take A Few Minutes This Week To Read These Passages.

Next Steps. . .

During the next week, as you engage in conversations with your student, remember that one way that will help them to understand and apply what they have learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- What was your Anchor Statement for this week? (*Answer:* Having a biblical worldview means allowing the Word of God to shape what someone believes is true rather than human wisdom or experience.)
- Can you name a few ways that our family can practice living out a biblical worldview?
- What seems strange to you about letting God determine the truth about the world, rather than your own thoughts and feelings?

Thank you for all you do. As a parent, you are the primary spiritual influence in the life of your teenager, and they desperately need you. I'm praying for you! If you have any questions or if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.