

ANCHORED | WORLDVIEW

Lesson 1: Defining 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 is the first of a three lesson unit called *Worldview*. The lesson was entitled "Defining Worldview" and set up a foundation for what a worldview is, how it is formed, and why it matters in relation to our faith in God. Understanding that people's thoughts, words, and actions are a direct result of what they believe about the world is one of the most important ways we can become better sharers of the Gospel.

LESSON OVERVIEW: In this lesson, students will think more deeply about the ways that our worldview is influenced by those around us and how it impacts the ways that we think and act. A worldview can be boiled down to what we believe. Our beliefs are often formed by our environment, the people in it, and how we feel about the things we encounter. In the next lesson, there will be an emphasis on how to develop a biblical worldview. But for now, the goal is to understand how quickly our beliefs can be changed and cause a change in how we live.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN: Understanding how worldviews are formed and why they matter is an important part of distinguishing between what is from God and what is from the faulty wisdom of humanity.

WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED: Students should consider a person's worldview when they are entering into faith-based conversations, especially on difficult topics.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED: Proverbs 4:23-27, 22:6

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:* A person's worldview is what they believe about the world around them, and is displayed in their thoughts, words, and actions.)
- Is there anyone in your life that you know has a different worldview than you? How can you tell?
- What questions might you ask someone to try and understand what their worldview is?

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.