

# ANCHORED | WORLDVIEW

## Lesson 3: Comparing Worldviews



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 third and final lesson in our *Worldview* unit. This lesson was entitled "Comparing Worldviews" and it was designed to help your student identify how the major world religions all hold different worldviews, and how that might impact the way they live.

**LESSON OVERVIEW:** Throughout the Bible, there are countless examples of God's people interacting with others who have different religious beliefs. God not only acknowledges the existence of these other worldviews, He empowers His people to share the truth of His love and power with them. In this lesson, students will interact with seven of the biggest belief systems in the world. By understanding the key differences between a biblical worldview and several non-biblical worldviews, students will leave feeling more anchored in their faith and confident when interacting with other ideologies.

**WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO LEARN:** Students should learn the differences between a biblical worldview and the worldviews held by the other major world religions.

**WHAT WE WANT YOUR STUDENT TO DO WITH WHAT THEY'VE LEARNED:** When encountering people with different religious worldviews, students will have a better understanding what those differences are and how to share a biblical worldview more confidently with others.

**SCRIPTURE PASSAGES WE STUDIED:** Proverbs 14:12, Isaiah 40:30-31, John 14:6.

*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 view of the world is vastly different depending on how they view God, what they believe about righteousness, and their understanding of humanity's purpose.)
- Which of the worldviews did you find the most different from your own?
- Which of the worldviews do you see the most in the world around you?

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.