

Week 1: Biblical Worldview and Conversations

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." <u>Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)</u>

Part One

What is Biblical Worldview?

A set of		, or
based on the	that dete	ermine how a person lives.

Basic Life Questions:

- 1. Where did I come from?
- 2. Who am I?
- 3. Why am I here?
- 4. What went wrong and what's the solution?
- 5. What is the purpose of life?
- 6. What happens in the future?

Four Biblical Truths:

- 1. Creation
- 2. Rebellion
- 3. Salvation
- **4.** Restoration

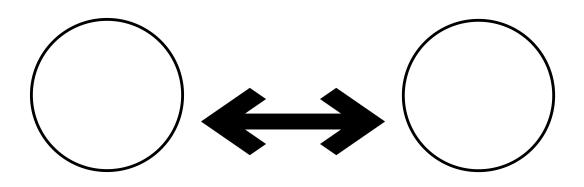
What is our culture teaching?

Relativism: the doctrine that knowledge, truth, and morality exist in relation to culture, society, or historical context, and not absolute

Secular Humanism: a set of beliefs that promotes human values without specific allusion to religious doctrines (no deity).

Why does a Biblical worldview matter?

Jesus' Great Commission is our greatest priority as parents. To be a disciple of Jesus (The Word), we have to be able to develop and defend one's faith.



Goal: To shape beliefs with the Bible to equip a person to apply God's truth to life.

How do we teach/model this worldview?



Breakout:

- 1. Share when you received a bible?
- 2. Who gave it to you?
- 3. How did you learn to use it?

Part Two

Discipleship requires ______. Relationships require ______.

ABLE TO TALK ACronym (adapted from Ron Hunter @ Replicate.org)



NOTES:_____

HOMEwork:

Spend time identifying what thoughts, beliefs, and truth you have that do not align with the character and truth of God. Then, confess and repent to God asking for guidance and wisdom.

> Commit to an area of growth as a disciple of Jesus:

- 1. Reflect on scripture
- 2. Being a person of prayer
- 3. Sharing your faith story with others (including with your child)
- **4.** Practice sacrificial giving
- 5. Serving others
- 6. Engaging in spiritual friendships and mentoring relationships

>Identify times in your family rhythm to intentionally build spiritual conversations.

>Practice the ABLE to TALK method using the following prompts:

Choose a **T**opic (High/Low)

Ask Questions (Ball Toss and Ask)

Listen (No comment)

Give Kudos (Affirm/Encourage who they are not how they perform)

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Scriptures for reflection:

God's Word:

Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God." (referencing Deuteronomy 8)

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

Generations:

Deuteronomy 4:5-9; 6:4-9: 8:5-6; 11; 27:18; 30:16-20	John 15:9-17			
Joshua 22:5; 24:14-15	1 Thessalonians 2:8			
1 Samuel 3:19; 12:23-24	1 Timothy 4:1-16			
Nehemiah 4:14	Philemon vs.6			
Psalm 19:7-11; 25:4; 71:17-18; 78:1-8	3 John vs. 2 - 8			
<u>Conversations</u> :				

 Proverbs 15:1-7; 18:21
 Colossians 4:6

 Ecclesiastes 5:6; 6:11
 James 2: 1 - 12

Resources: <u>www.gospelshapedfamily.com</u>; <u>www.renewanation.org</u>;

<u>www.legacycoalition.com;</u> <u>www.focusonthefamily.com;</u> <u>www.foundationworldview.com;</u> <u>www.notconsumed.com;</u> <u>www.firstthings.org;</u> <u>https://d6family.com/;</u> <u>www.crazycoolfamily.com</u>

Additional Worldview Videos:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AM72xE7eLQo

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_eQSuFdkIRA

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Check Resources at <u>www.clearcreekcoc.org/children</u>