BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

9TH GRADE

OBJECTIVE

Help your student understand that a biblical worldview is more than a belief system—it's about trusting God's Word and allowing it to shape how they see truth, identity, and purpose in everyday life.

WHAT TO KNOW

Your student is developing the lens through which they'll view the world. Influences like TikTok, school, friends, and entertainment all play a role in forming what they believe about truth and how they define purpose. That's why now is the time to guide them toward a biblical worldview—one that sees life through the truth of God's Word and lives like it's true.

A biblical worldview isn't outdated. It's alive and powerful—because the Bible is living and active. As your student begins to ask harder questions and form stronger opinions, you have an opportunity to reinforce the authority, reliability, and relevance of Scripture. And most importantly, to help them learn how to live it out.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword ... Hebrews 4:12 NIV God's Word isn't outdated. It's alive and powerful, cutting through confusion and showing us truth.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16 NIV

Every part of the Bible is purposeful and can shape how we live and think.

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path. Psalm 119:105 NIV When life feels unclear, God's Word shows us the next step.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12:2 NIV

Following God means learning to think differently than the world.

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever. Isaiah 40:8 NIV God's truth doesn't fade—it stands firm no matter what culture says.



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TALK ABOUT IT

- When is it hardest to believe the Bible applies to real life?
- How would life be different if we saw the Bible as our daily guide?
- What does it mean that Scripture is "God-breathed"?
- What makes the Bible different from other books?
- Does fulfilled prophecy increase your confidence in who Jesus is?

Help your student visualize this: Ignoring God's Word is like trying to build furniture without instructions or complete a puzzle without the box. It's confusing and frustrating. The Bible gives clarity, direction, and confidence. You can also share reasons to trust Scripture, like the fact that Jacob's well from John 4 still exists, or that Acts 10 accurately mentions Simon the tanner's house being by the sea. Acts 27 even gets ancient ship design right by using the plural form of "rudders." Most significantly, Jesus fulfilled more than 300 Old Testament prophecies—something that can't be explained by coincidence.

LIVE IT OUT

Ask your student how the Bible should shape their daily choices and what might change if they truly lived like it's true. Encourage them to make time in God's Word a regular part of their routine—not just something saved for Sundays. Try reading a verse together before school, starting a Bible plan that feels teen-friendly, or setting aside one evening a week to pause media and focus on Scripture. Let them lead a short devotional or choose a book of the Bible to read through together. Most of all, help them see the Bible not as a list of rules, but as a trusted guide that leads to purpose, identity, and truth.

PRAY TOGETHER

Invite God into your student's thinking and decisions. Pray with them that truth would guide them more than trends.

"God, thank You for giving us Your Word. Help us see it as living and powerful—not just for the past but for today. Give my student confidence to believe what You say, and courage to live it out. Let Your truth shape how they think, what they value, and the decisions they make each day. Amen."

