

# BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

## 8TH GRADE

### OBJECTIVE

Equip your 8th grader to view the world through the lens of God's truth so they can stand firm in their faith and make choices aligned with His character.

### WHAT TO KNOW

Middle schoolers are being shaped daily by what they see, hear, and experience—especially through friends, social media, and school. Culture offers many conflicting messages about what's true, what matters, and who we are. Developing a biblical worldview helps your student recognize that God's Word is their most trustworthy guide. When they understand that truth comes from God, they can make wise choices, even when it's not popular. Helping them build this foundation now prepares them to navigate the pressures of high school and beyond.

### TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

Romans 12:2

Paul challenges believers to reject the world's way of thinking and embrace God's truth instead.

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16–17

The Bible isn't just a book—it's God's instruction for living a full, godly life.

*Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.* John 17:17

Jesus prayed for His followers to be set apart by the truth of God's Word.

*Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.* Psalm 119:105

God's Word lights the way when life feels confusing or unclear.



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## TALK ABOUT IT

- What do you think a “worldview” is?
- Where do most people today get their ideas about truth, right and wrong, or identity?
- How do you know if something lines up with what God says?
- What’s a message you’ve seen or heard recently that doesn’t match what the Bible teaches?
- Why do you think it’s important to build your life on God’s truth?

## LIVE IT OUT

Encourage your student to spend time each day in God’s Word—even if it’s just one verse—so they can learn to recognize His voice. Practice looking at situations through a biblical lens together. For example, when you watch a show or read the news, ask, “How does this line up with what God says?” Help them identify one area where they feel pressure to conform—maybe in the way they talk, dress, or respond to others—and pray with them about how to stand strong. Encourage them to memorize a verse that reminds them of God’s truth, and challenge them to live it out when they feel uncertain or alone. Most importantly, let them see how you seek wisdom from God’s Word in your own decisions, so they know it’s a source of truth for life—not just for church.

## PRAY TOGETHER

Pray with your student this week, asking God to give them discernment as they form their beliefs and values.

“God, thank You that Your Word is true and unchanging. Help us grow in wisdom and confidence as we learn to see the world through Your eyes. Give us discernment, courage, and joy as we follow You in a world that often goes the other way. Amen.”

