

11 WAYS

TO INSTILL A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

— IN YOUR KIDS —

How do you define worldview?

Eleven Ways To Instill Biblical Worldview In Your Kids

1. _____ for them. _____ with them.

- Be intentional about how you pray with kids by reinforcing key beliefs. Refer to the five master life threads and definitions of biblical worldview.
- Model praying without ceasing.
Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests ... (Ephesians 6:18a)
- Pray that your kids will grow to know, love and serve God.

2. Show _____ for the _____ of God.

But the LORD is the true God; He is the living God. (Jeremiah 10:10a)

- Respect for God starts with understanding who He is. Use curriculum that teaches children the characteristics of God.

God is ...

- Model respect for authority.

Someone with a biblical worldview believes that absolute moral truths exist; that such truth is defined by the Bible; and has a firm belief that Jesus Christ lived a sinless life; God is the all- powerful and all-knowing Creator of the universe and He stills rules it today; salvation is a gift from God and cannot be earned; Satan is real; a Christian has a responsibility to share their faith in Christ with other people; and the Bible is accurate in all of its teachings.

- George Barna

[Biblical Worldview is] practicing the Kingship of Jesus. That is living every area of your life in obedience to and for the honor of Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Chuck Colson

Someone with a biblical worldview is one who believes his primary reason for existence is to love and serve God.

- Dr Del Tackett
Founder of The Truth Project



3. Show them how to be _____ of the Bible.

- Teach kids not only what the Bible says... but teach them also how to study the Bible for themselves.
- Introduce them to bible study tools.
- Challenge kids to memorize Scripture.
Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)

4. Teach During _____ Moments.

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise. (Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

- Equip parents to take advantage of teachable moments.



What teachable moments occur in your ministry?
How could you reinforce a biblical truth in your response?


5. Explain How the Bible is _____ and Relevant.

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)

- Based on what's going on in a child's life, write an appropriate verse on an index card and post it on a mirror or wall in your home to reinforce the wisdom of God's Word.
- Talk about current events. Discuss God's sovereignty.
- Ask kids for suggested topics they want you to address. What are they thinking about or grappling with in their everyday life? Craft a message around that to show how God's Word tells us how to live and its wisdom is timeless.



6. Encourage good _____ .

 Think of a childhood friend that had either a positive or negative effect on your spiritual development. How did that friend shape your view of God and the Bible?


- Plan special events outside of the regular Sunday morning timeframe to help kids develop friendships.

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm. (Proverbs 13:20)

7. Be an _____ of someone who is not afraid to stand _____.

Be strong and courageous. Do not be dismayed for the Lord your God is with you. (Joshua 1:9)

- Tell children stories of people who are standing firm in their faith.

 A time when I stood firm in my faith in the face of spiritual opposition was ...

8. Answer the _____ questions.

Young adults with Christian experience say the church is not a place that allows them to express doubts. They do not feel safe admitting that sometimes Christianity does not make sense. In addition, many feel that the church's response to doubt is trivial. Some of the perceptions in this regard include not being able "to ask my most pressing life questions in church" (36%) and having "significant intellectual doubts about my faith" (23%).

- David Kinnaman, President of the Barna Group
You Lost Me: Why Young Christians are Leaving Church and Rethinking Church

- Create a safe environment for kids to ask hard questions.



9. Introduce them to others who have a _____ .

- Be intentional about connecting kids with Christian mentors.
- Some ways you can be intentional about connecting the kids in your ministry to Christian adults ...
 - › For a young boy who likes football, find a sports figure who is vocal about his faith. Or find video testimonies online to show him.
 - › Encourage kids to do chores for elderly church members. Make the connection possible by setting up a sign up system, matching elders with youth.
 - › Have a “get-to-know the pastor” time in children’s ministry on a quarterly basis.
 - › Encourage families to get together with other families from your church on a regular basis to share meals or perhaps do a bible study. Bring the kids so they get to know other adults from your church outside the church setting.
 - › Small group ministry in your church allows for adult leaders to disciple kids on regular basis.

10. _____ Together.



Share a serving experience you had with a child, or one you had as a child. How did the experience impact the child’s (or your) view of God and the world?

11. Develop a _____ awareness.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16, NIV)

Wrap Up:

Listed below are two specific ideas or ways that I will be intentional about instilling Biblical Worldview in the kids in my home or ministry over the next 60 days:

1.

2.

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