

The Answer Book

Weekly Small Group Guide

Worldview Series

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Part 1:

Guide for Multi-Generational or Children's Small Groups

- **Opening Activities:** Bible skills, Introductory activity, and/or Music
- **Bible Focus:** A short Bible Lesson
- **Application Activities:** Family Challenge Review, Craft, and/or Game
- **Wrap It Up:** Review that week's Main Point
- **Prayer Time:** Take prayer requests and close with a Prayer Focus

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Week 1: What Is A Worldview?

Main Point: (Say this a LOT today)

Younger Kids: God's Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

Scripture:

The wise man built his house upon the rock—Matthew 7:24-29

Prepare Your Heart to Teach:

When you have to make a tough decision, where is the first place you go for advice?

The Lord says in Jeremiah 33:3, "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know" (NIV).

God's Word is the standard of truth because God is all things good, noble, right, and true. "As for God, his way is perfect: The LORD's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him" (Psalm 18:30, NIV).

Do you trust God enough to take Him at His Word? Do you trust Him with your life? All of it?

Week 1: Opening Activities

Do at least one of the following activities:

That Book!

Younger Kids: God's Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

Feel free to find new ideas at www.MrMarksClassroom.com.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Bibles; signs saying Matthew, Mark, Luke, John (optional)

ADVANCED PREPARATION (optional): Hang the signs in the four corners of the room

Name each corner of the room for one of the Gospels. When the leader calls out one of these books, everyone runs to that corner. If you hear "Genesis," stop where you are and lay down on the floor (or touch your knees). When you hear "Revelation," wave your hands in the air and shout, "Halleluiah!"

Ready? Set... John! Call out various books. After playing for a while, gather the troops to discuss. You may play again at the end if you still have time.

God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong, so it is important to know your way around it. Genesis is the first book of the Bible. (Practice finding it.) Genesis tells how the world began (Genesis 1-3). Revelation is the last book of the Bible. (Practice finding it.) Revelation tells about when Jesus will come back from heaven. His people will join the angels worshiping Him and saying, "Halleluiah!" (Revelation 5; 7:4-17; 19; 22) The first four books of the New Testament tell us the most about Jesus. They are Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Together they are called the Gospels. To find the Gospels, open your Bible in the very middle. You should be in or near Psalms. Now open the right half of the Bible in the middle. Since there are 4 Gospel, let's name them 4 times together. (Hold up your fingers to count how many times you say them.) Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Matthew... You should be in or near the Gospels. (Practice together.) What is the first book of the Bible? What is the last book of the Bible? What are the four Gospels?

Sorting Race

Younger Kids: God's Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: a timer, two pairs of things to sort (i.e. crayons vs. markers; living vs. not; paper vs. other; books vs. Bibles; toys vs. tools; round vs. angles; etc.)

This is a beat the clock game. Pile one pair of items (i.e. crayons vs. markers) together in one mixed pile across the room from the participants. (Save the second pairing for round 2.) It works well for participants (especially kids) to have to touch the wall before you say "go." When you say "go," participants must hurry to the pile of items and work together to sort them into two piles.

For a younger group: Provide the two sorting categories.

For an older group: Challenge them to find their own sorting categories, but limit it to two piles.

Once they have completed the challenge, all participants must be back on the starting wall to stop the clock.

Before the second race, discuss: Was it hard or easy to sort the pile? Why? Is it hard or easy to know what is right or wrong? How can we know for sure what is right or wrong? (Let the group answer before you give today's focus: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.) Sometimes we have to work to find the answers to our questions in God's Word, but God promises to give us wisdom if we ask for it (James 1:5). Wisdom is understanding and doing what God asks us to do. As I get ready, ask God to help you understand and know the difference between right and wrong.

Collect the items and put down the second mixed pairing. Challenge the group to beat their time sorting items as a team.

Music

Younger Kids: God's Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: A willingness to worship God through singing (Did I say sing "well"? Children just need someone to lead them. They are not critics.), CD and player (optional), computer with speakers (optional), DVD and player (optional), phone with music player (optional), instrument with player and music (optional)

ADVANCED PREPARATION: choose the songs and how you will lead them

Below you will find a variety of songs and styles. Please do NOT try to do them all. If you choose to do music, I recommend learning 3-4 SONGS over the course of the next 7 weeks. You choose what works best for your group. For children, I would choose mostly fast songs and end with one slower, worshipful song. You decide what that means for your group. Feel free to change the order of the categories below. All of these songs may be found on YouTube and may be purchased on iTunes or CD. Some are also available on DVD.

God's Word Is the Source of Truth

"Jesus Loves Me" (There are lots of variations of this, i.e.: "Hey! Jesus Loves Me!" "Jesus Loves Me Rock")

There are several books of the Bible songs and raps. One puts the books to the tune of "10 Little Indians."

"The Wise Man and the Foolish Man" ("The wise man built his house upon the rock...")

"Wonderful Words of Life" by Philip P. Bliss

Who God Is

"Better is One Day" by Matt Redman or Kutless

"My God Is So Big"

"One Way" by Hillsong Kids

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" by Parker and Challinor

God Loves Me

"Amazing Grace" (or "My Chains Are Gone" by Chris Tomlin)

"He Knows My Name" by Maranatha Singers

"Get Down" by Audio Adrenaline

"Supernatural" by Hillsong Kids

Week 1: Bible Focus

Younger Kids: God's Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Bible to teach from, paper, pencils or markers/crayons

Challenge listeners to draw what they hear. They may also choose to write down any questions they have or words that sound important as you speak. At the end, ask for questions and allow at least a few to share their pictures, sharing what they learned.

People knew that Jesus was different from the other teachers. Jesus explained God's Word better than anyone else because He is God. He helped the Old Testament writers know what to say, so He knew exactly what God meant by the words they wrote (John 1:1-5, 14-15).¹ This amazed people and they would gather in huge crowds to hear Jesus teach.

One day when a big crowd came to listen, Jesus taught them many things. Then He told them this story to remind them to always do what God's Word says.

Read Matthew 7:24-29. Don't forget to add plenty of expression.

Do you think it's a good idea to build your house on a rock? Why or why not?

If you build your house on a rock and a big storm comes like a hurricane or tornado, what happens?

Do you think it's a good idea to build your house on the sand? Why or why not?

Storms are hard things that can happen to a house. What hard things can happen to us? (Start with an example from your life like getting really sick, losing someone close to you, friends being really mean to you, etc. Be sure to include how that made you feel.)

What do you think Jesus meant when He said that if we listen to and obey God's Word we are like a man who builds his house on the rock?

Psalm 95:1 says, "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation" (NIV). God shows us in His Word how He is always with us. He also shows us how we can weather the storms of life, the bad things that happen to us, by trusting in Him. God comforts us and gives us the strength we lack. Most of all, Jesus provided the way for us to be saved from our sins. God is so good! All we need to do is to turn to Him and trust Him. Do you?

When we build our lives and trust in other things, we might survive smaller storms, but when the big one hits, everything we thought was important will fall apart. Only a life built on Jesus Christ will stand the test of time and be able to weather all of life's storms (John 3:36).

Remember that God is always with you, no matter what. Hebrews 13:5 says, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (see also Joshua 1:5; Psalm 129:7-12).

IF YOU HAVE TIME: Ask for questions and allow at least a few to share their pictures, sharing one thing they learned.

Week 1: Application Activities

Do at least one of the following activities:

On the Road Family Challenge Review

Younger Kids: God's Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: paper, pencils, markers or crayons

Your mission is for everyone to make a list (or pictures) of things they see that are different from what God's Word (the Bible) teaches. If you have very young kids, be sure to include them. They may surprise you. Lists don't have to be perfect. Everyone should just do their best. Share your lists and talk about how God's Word tells us what is right or wrong and what we should do.

Questions for each person:

What did you find that is different from what God's Word says? (Or, for young children, what did someone do today that was a bad choice?)

What does God's Word say about this? (Alternately, what would be a better choice?)

God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

Worldview Collage

Younger Kids: God's Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: paper or poster board or large paper, markers, scissors (optional), glue (optional), magazines or pictures (optional)

The following is adapted from Day 1 of the *Devotional for Busy Families* (used by permission):

What is your favorite food? What kind of clothes do you like? Who is in your family? What is one thing you do at work or school ("homemaker" counts as work)? What is your favorite movie or actor? What games do you like? What is your favorite song or type of music? What is one thing you do every week? What do you like to do at church? Who is your best friend?

All of these things shape what is called a "worldview." Say that together: "Worldview." Does anyone in your family wear glasses? When someone sees things around them as fuzzy or blurry, they get glasses. The glasses help them see more clearly. Just like glasses, a worldview helps us see the world around more clearly and make decisions easier. It helps us decide what is good to eat, what to wear, what to do with our time, how to treat other people, and how to think about things. We learn how to do all of this from our family, friends, teachers, church, and from other things we watch and hear like TV, music, books, games, and movies...

God's Word answers questions on how to treat others, how to use our time, or how to think about things. Often, the answers God's Word provides will be different from what some music, movies, games, and people around us say. Remember that God always knows best. It is the standard for what is right or wrong.

Make a worldview collage. Cut out or draw pictures of different things that are part of a worldview. You may make one big poster or have each family make their own.

“God’s Word Says...”

Younger Kids: God’s Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God’s Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: none

God’s Word is the standard for what is right or wrong. We’re going to play a game to help us see how this works.

This game is played like “Simon Says.” Name several activities that God’s Word either says to do or doesn’t say to do. If you say “God’s Word says...” then everyone should pretend to do it. If not, they can either stand still or wag their finger and say something like “God’s Word didn’t say.”

Here are a few to get you started:

- God’s Word says to obey your mom like by pick up your toys.
- God’s Word says to talk to God in prayer.
- Take the remote away from your sister..
- God’s Word says to love your friend like by giving high fives.
- Be mean to your friend.
- God’s Word says to use kind words like “please” and “thank you.”
- Lie to your friends.
- God’s Word says to worship God by singing.
- God’s Word says to go to church.
- Hit your brother.
- God’s Word says to be nice to others like sitting by the new kid at school.

Week 1: Wrap It Up

Younger Kids: God’s Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God’s Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

“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, NIV).

All we need to know about right from wrong and how to live life can be found in God’s Word. That is why it is important to read it, study it, and do what it says.

Isn’t God good to give us everything we need in His Word?

Week 1: Prayer Focus

Younger Kids: God's Word says what is good and bad.

Older Kids: God's Word is the standard for what is right or wrong.

"Doom to you! You pretend to have the inside track.

You shut God out and work behind the scenes,

Plotting the future as if you knew everything,

acting mysterious, never showing your hand.

You have everything backward!

You treat the potter as a lump of clay.

Does a book say to its author,

'He didn't write a word of me'?

Does a meal say to the woman who cooked it,

'She had nothing to do with this?'" (Isaiah 29:15-16, MSG).

God's plan is not a secret. He wants us to seek and follow Him. He has promised to give us everything we need, for He knows those things better than we do. Are there any special prayer requests this week?

End your prayer time asking God to show you what His Word says and how to know right from wrong (good choices from bad choices).

Part 2:

Guide for Adult Small Groups

- **Prayer Focus:** Take prayer requests and close with a Prayer Focus
- **Review & Application:** Applies the week's Main Idea to today, mixing Bible study and discussion
- **Digging Deeper:** Asks a Study Focus question and digging into God's Word to find the answer
- **On the Road Challenge Debrief:** Discuss the weekly challenge (optional); Be sure to use with an option above

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Week 1: Prayer Focus

*“Doom to you! You pretend to have the inside track.
You shut God out and work behind the scenes,
Plotting the future as if you knew everything,
acting mysterious, never showing your hand.
You have everything backward!
You treat the potter as a lump of clay.
Does a book say to its author,
‘He didn’t write a word of me’?
Does a meal say to the woman who cooked it,
‘She had nothing to do with this?’” (Isaiah 29:15-16, MSG).*

God’s plan is not a secret. He wants us to seek and follow Him. He has promised to give us everything we need, for He knows those things better than we do. Are there any special prayer requests this week?

End your prayer time asking God for hearts willing to seek and follow Him, no matter what.

Week 1: Review & Application

Discussion Questions:

1. Culture plays a major part in shaping our worldview. A culture is comprised of family, friends, music, media, food, language, faith practices (or philosophies), and other day to day habits, interactions, and ideas. What are some major influences in our culture today?
2. A worldview is a set of core beliefs which shape the way we view the world around us. It is shaped by the people, things, experiences, ideas, and habits that influence you the most. Other than God’s Word, what are some of the people, experiences, or things that have had an impact on your life and the way you view the world?

Verses: *“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, NIV).*

“Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path” (Psalm 119:105, NIV).

Discussion Question:

- Read the quote by Lindy Keffer below:

“Whatever happened to the *truth*?! In our world, the idea of ultimate truth — something that is true at all times in all places and has relevance for our lives — is about as extinct as the dinosaur. In fact, nearly three out of four Americans say there is no such thing as ultimate, or absolute, truth. And the numbers don't look much better among those who claim to follow Jesus.

In a society where ultimate truth is treated like a fairy tale, an outdated idea or even an insult to human intelligence, the motto of the day becomes, "WHATEVER!" Believe whatever you want. Do whatever seems best to you. Live for whatever brings you pleasure, as long as it doesn't hurt anyone. And of course, be tolerant. Don't try to tell anyone that their whatever is wrong.

But where does that leave us? If we have ultimate truth, it gives us both a way to explain the world around us and a basis for making decisions. Without it, we're alone.”²

Is it hard or easy to allow the absolute truth of God's Word to guide your life? Why?

Verses: “Love God, your God, with your whole heart: love him with all that's in you, love him with all you've got! Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates” (Deuteronomy 6:5-9).

Discussion Question:

- God wants to be part of everything we do. How might you incorporate Bible teaching into more of your everyday activities so children learn how to do this?

Verses: “For the word of God is living 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. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account” (Hebrews 4:12-13, NIV).

Discussion Questions:

1. Some of the things God's Word teaches are not easy. What has been some of the most challenging things God has taught you?
2. If you have one, what is your favorite promise from Scripture?

Week 1: Digging Deeper

Study Focus:

A common adage in America today is “Follow your heart” or some variation thereof. Some spinoffs include, “Do what feels good,” “Do what feels right to you,” or “Whatever works for you.” This idea is so pervasive that it can color our thinking in ways we don't even realize. Today we will study the following question:

- What does God's Word say about the heart and its trustworthiness?

Verses: *“He who trusts in his own heart is a fool,
But he who walks wisely will be delivered.”* (Proverbs 28:26, NASB).

*“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge;
Fools despise wisdom and instruction.”* (Proverbs 1:7, NASB).

Discussion Question:

- Describe a time when “following your heart” either got you or a friend into trouble or into a less than ideal situation.

Verses: Sin is the wrong stuff we do: any thought, word, deed, or thing left undone that does not meet God’s perfect standard (Leviticus 11:45).

*“Who can say, ‘I have cleansed my heart,
I am pure from my sin’?”* (Proverbs 20:9, NASB).

“For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony [lies], slander [insults and rumors]”(Matthew 15:19, NIV).

*“The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.
Who can understand it?
‘I the LORD search the heart
and examine the mind,
to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve”* (Jeremiah 17:9-10, NIV).

Discussion Questions:

1. What comes naturally out of the heart? Why is that?
2. Are children exempt from this?

Verses: *“Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. The LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.’”* (Genesis 2:15-17, NASB).

“When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.” (Genesis 3:6, NASB).

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned”
(Romans 5:12, NASB).

Discussion Question:

- The consequences of Adam and Eve’s sin are still seen today. How have you seen sin naturally flow from the hearts of your child(ren) or others you know?

Verses: *“Listen, my son, and be wise,
and set your heart on the right path”* (Proverbs 23:19, NIV).

“Do not let your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me” (Jesus speaking, John 14:1, NASB).

“See to it, brothers and sisters [fellow believers in Christ], that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called ‘Today,’ so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.” (Hebrews 3:12-14, NIV).

Discussion Questions:

1. These are just a few of many verses where God tells us we can choose which way our hearts go. What are some ways we can choose set our hearts on a certain path?
2. How can we keep our hearts on the path of righteousness, on God’s road of truth?

Verses: *“Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me and know my anxious thoughts;
And see if there be any hurtful way in me,
And lead me in the everlasting way.”* (Psalm 139:23-24, NASB).

*“Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me”* (Psalm 51:10, NASB).

Discussion Questions:

1. How can we redirect our hearts to God’s path?
2. What are some ways God may challenge what we always assumed to be true?
3. Something to think about: Would you be willing to consider the possibility that God may continue to challenge what you always assumed to be true, whether it be little or big things?

Week 1: *On the Road Family Challenge* Debrief

On the Road Family Challenge: Your mission is for everyone to make a list (or pictures) of things they see that are different from what God's Word teaches. If you have very young kids, be sure to include them. They may surprise you. Lists don't have to be perfect. Everyone should just do their best. On reporting day (Day 5), remind your family of the importance of knowing and studying God's Word to know what is true.

Discussion Questions:

1. How did your On the Road Family Challenge go this week?
2. What were some of the things your family discovered? (If you haven't done it yet, what are some things you remember seeing this week?)
3. Were you able to counter each discovery with what God's Word says?
4. What challenges did you face in these or similar discussions?
5. James 1:5 (NIV) says, "*If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.*" Have you found this to be the case or are there things you are still seeking wisdom to answer?
6. What types of sources surfaced (i.e. books, magazines, TV, school, internet...)?
7. What surprised you the most in this hunt?
8. What did you learn through this hunt?
9. (Encourage those who missed this week's On the Road Family Challenge to take advantage of each week's family learning experiences.)
10. Psalm 51:5-6 (NIV) says, "*Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts, you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.*" Who is the source of truth?
11. [IF YOU HAVE TIME:] What are some ways we can teach our children that truth?

ENDNOTES

¹ This is a difficult concept for adults to grasp, let alone children. Nevertheless, it is what Scripture teaches and it doesn't hurt to lay the groundwork early. Jesus is fully God and fully man. As fully God, He always was and always will be. John 1:1 says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." This refers to Jesus (see John 1:14-15). One of the things God does is give His Word, the Bible. "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, NIV). While Jesus is fully God, He is also fully human like you and me. How's that for a brain teaser? "For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted" (Hebrews 2:17-18, NIV). Philippians 2:6-11 is a famous description of Jesus' two natures. When responding to kids' questions, try to keep it simple. Jesus is fully God and fully man. Before He was born as a baby, He was still God. That's when He spoke to the Old Testament writers as God.

² "Absolute Truth," *Parenting* (n.c.: Focus on the Family, 2000; accessed 25 January 2014); available from http://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/teen_booklets/absolute-truth.aspx; Internet.