



Parent Overview

Our experiences influence how we see and understand our world and truth.

Scripture helps us filter our opinions and biases to see and know truth.

The story of God's Word gives us language and a framework to understand and speak truth. We should first seek what *God* says is true before we make decisions about what we think is true.

Key Thought

When we see the world the way God sees it, we can speak to others the way God wants us to speak.

Family Conversations

- How do our family experiences influence the way you think (or don't think) about the world around us? (For example: If you live in a nice home or neighborhood, does that affect how you view someone who is homeless?)
- Walk through the biblical narrative of creation, fall, redemption and restoration with your family.

“The world isn't the way it's supposed to be. We are going to talk about tough topics and learn how to speak to others the way God wants us to speak.”

Understanding levels

Preschool - The Bible is true.

Elementary - The Bible is true and shapes how I see things.

Preteen - The Bible filters my thoughts and emotions to reveal truth.

Student - Knowing what the Bible teaches shapes my decisions and actions towards the issues of life.