

6TH GRADE FOUNDATIONS

Introduction & Worldview

OVERVIEW

6th Grade Foundations is an opportunity to understand the foundations of the Christian faith. Those things that separate us from every other religion. Jesus says, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through me” (John 14:6). We believe faith in Jesus, alone, offers eternal life, and that life starts now. Your **worldview** is the how you interpret the world around you based on your experiences, knowledge, and beliefs. Our worldview is easily shaped by culture, family experiences, schools, friends, etc. It is important to peel back those layers and examine your own personal worldview through the lens of God’s Word, the Bible.



ON YOUR OWN

In your own words, what is a worldview?

Then, what do you think has influenced your worldview? Be specific (ex. Public school, divorced family, church my whole life, etc.)

LARGE GROUP

What is the source of our worldview, as Christians?

- **Revelation:** “God making Himself known to us”

1. **General** Revelation: God revealing Himself generally through common ways of experience (*i.e. what we experience generally*)

- Romans 1:20
 - Creation
- Romans 2:12-15
 - Morality
- Acts 17:26-27
 - Purpose
- Genesis 1:26
 - Image Bearing Attributes



2. **Special** Revelation: God revealing Himself in specific and particular ways (*i.e. what we experience personally*)

- History: Specific Times God intervened or acted miraculously
- Person of Jesus/Incarnation
- Scripture/Bible/God's Word/Canon (*primary*)
- **Biblical Worldview**
 - Seeing the world through the lens of the Bible.
 - Allowing the Bible, not our personal experience, to be the primary influencer of our understanding of the world.

SMALL GROUPS

Read the Verse, point an arrow to either general or special revelation.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:12

Genesis 18:1

Hebrews 1:1-3

Philippians 2:6-8

Psalms 19:1-2

General

Special

GO DEEPER

As a Small Group, make a list of the ways God has revealed Himself to you.

What is something that really stuck out to you about God today?

Why is a Biblical Worldview so important?

TAKE IT HOME

Ask a parent or an adult you trust the same question from above, “Why is a Biblical Worldview important?” and write their response. Then, follow up this question with, “How do you think about a particular issue through a Biblical lens? What is your process for it?” Write about this conversation and create a couple steps for thinking with a Biblical Worldview.

