

# Parent's Guide

Elective: *God-Colored Glasses*  
*Developing a Biblical Worldview*

A Biblical Worldview – What It Is  
 Lesson 1: **What Are You?**

Memory Verse: **Isaiah 45:18**

## IN A NUTSHELL

My worldview determines how I live my life.

## SUMMARY

A lot of people are talking about worldviews. A worldview is like looking through a window with glass of a particular color. Except, instead of colors, your worldview is tinted by your understanding of how the world works. Your understanding of the world determines the way you live your life.

One way of thinking about the idea of worldview is to look at the way you answer important questions:

- Where did you come from?
- Why are you here?
- Where are you going?
- Do you live according to absolutes?
- What can you know and how do you discover knowledge?
- How do you explain human nature?
- What is right and what is wrong?
- What is important in your life?

The way you answer these questions is going to determine most of the decisions you make.

A worldview is important and everybody has a worldview. Some people may not be aware of their worldview, but they have one.

Your teenager will look at different worldviews in a section called Fast Fact. We will give you a summary of each Fast Fact.

## THE NEXT STEP

- Ask the Lord to use this study to give you the wisdom and help that is necessary for your teenager to gain a biblical worldview. Also ask God to make the discussions the two of you have about this study encouraging and engaging for both of you.
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## REVIEW IT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Or where they can be found in your teenager's Journey manual, anyway; you didn't expect us to do all the work for you, did you?)

1. In your own words, define "absolutes."
2. Fill in the blanks of these worldview questions:  
\_\_\_\_\_ did you come from?  
\_\_\_\_\_ are you here?  
\_\_\_\_\_ are you going?  
*(The answers are found under Answering Questions.)*
3. True or False. Everybody has a worldview.  
*(The answer is found under Why Is Worldview Important?)*
4. Where do people get their worldviews?  
*(The answer is found under Why Is Worldview Important?)*
5. How many different worldviews are there?  
*(The answer is found under the Fast Fact.)*
6. What are two ways people categorize worldviews?  
*(The answer is found under the Fast Fact.)*
7. Do you think there are right and wrong worldviews? Why?
8. How have you developed your own worldview?
9. How is your worldview similar to or different from your parents' worldview?
10. In your own words, how would you explain your worldview to a friend?