

8th BIBLE

Course Description

Philosophy Statement: This course is an examination of the Christian worldview. It is crucial students learn how to see the world from the lens of Scripture, which is God's infallible and inerrant revelation made effective by the regenerative and illuminating work of the Holy Spirit in the ordinary context of the Church — or in this case: the School.

Course Objective: The objective of this course is for students to understand what a worldview is, why holding to the Christian worldview is crucial for a flourishing life, and what exactly the Christian worldview is. The end result of this course is for students to produce faith in action — by the grace of God — that they see the entire world, their own lives, and others around them as filtered by the wonderful truths of the Bible and its promises for God's people.

Biblical Integration: The Bible presents a worldview — *the* worldview — that all men and women must hold if they are to know and love the truth. As such, its integration is unequivocally necessary for a comprehensive study of the Christian worldview. Without it, the Christian worldview cannot be known.

Materials: *Walking in Truth: Christianity in Action* (2022 Summit Ministries).

Time Allotment: Monday (45 minutes), Block Day (85 minutes)

Course Content:

Week 1

Unit 1: Introduction

- I CAN understand and explain how to use the Christian worldview to love others
- I CAN understand and explain the basic contours and notions of the Christian worldview
- I CAN understand and explain the ways in which the Christian worldview can influence culture

Week 2

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- I CAN relate the basic elements of the Christian worldview in narrative form (*Stalling Tactics*)

Week 3

Unit 1: Introduction

- I CAN acquire knowledge through the wisdom of experienced professionals (*Video Interviews*)
- I CAN demonstrate mastery of the basic elements of the Christian worldview (*Lesson 1 Test*)

Week 4

Unit 2: Theology

- I CAN understand and explain the existence of God
- I CAN understand and explain the sensibility of belief in God
- I CAN understand and explain the the reliability of claims made by Scripture
- I CAN understand and explain the basic attributes of God

Week 5

Unit 2: Theology

- I CAN relate the basic elements of Christian theology in narrative form (*Shipwrecked*)
- I CAN acquire knowledge through the wisdom of experienced professionals (*Video Interviews*)

Week 6

Unit 2: Theology

- I CAN present my basic views of Christian theology (*Presentation Assignment*)

Week 7

Unit 2: Theology

- I CAN demonstrate mastery of Christian theology (*Lesson 2 Test*)

Week 8

Unit 3: Philosophy

- I CAN understand and explain the basic definition of philosophy
- I CAN understand and explain the relationship between faith and reason
- I CAN understand and explain the concept and reality of truth
- I CAN understand and explain the basic definition of epistemology
- I CAN understand and explain the basic definition of reality
- I CAN understand and explain the relationship between Christianity and science
- I CAN understand and explain the basic definitions of natural law and miracles

Week 9

Unit 3: Philosophy

- I CAN relate the basic elements of Christian philosophy in narrative form (*Follow the Evidence*)
- I CAN acquire knowledge through the wisdom of experienced professionals (*Video Interviews*)
- I CAN demonstrate mastery of Christian philosophy (*Lesson 3 Test*)

Week 10

Unit 4: Philosophy

- I CAN understand and explain the origin of morality
- I CAN understand and explain the danger of moral relativism
- I CAN understand and explain God's character as the source of morality

Week 11

Unit 4: Philosophy

- I CAN understand and explain relationship between law and love
- I CAN understand and explain the idea of 'doing wrong' in a right context
- I CAN relate the basic elements of Christian ethics in narrative form (*The Dragon*)

Areas of Evaluation:

Classwork/Homework

Major Assignments (e.g. Exams, Projects, etc.)

Minor Assignments (e.g. Quizzes, Activities, etc.)