

ACS BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

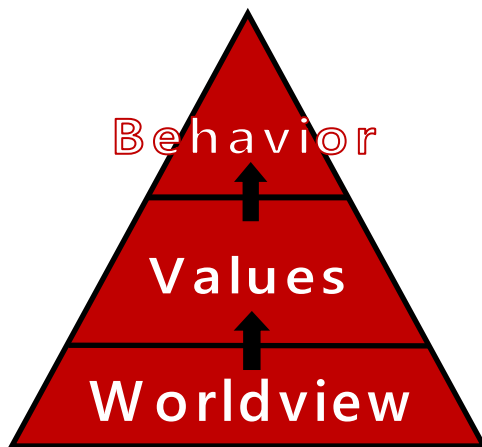
"...always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you..."

1 Peter 3:15

"We must place our children in situations that will aid them in meditating on the law of the Lord 'day and night.' Surely this involves how and where they are to be educated."

- Voddie Baucham Jr.

In a culture where right and wrong is turning upside down, it is important to instill God's Word in the mind and heart of our children. It is our desire to



partner with our ACS parents in the building of a child's relationship with God through Christ. Our worldview shapes our values and our values shape our behavior. Everyone has a worldview, from creation to ethics. We challenge our students to understand four questions that help shape a biblical worldview. We call them *The Four Basic Questions (4Bq's)*. Here they are:

4Bq #1: How do you see the world created?

4Bq #2: How do you see human beings?

4Bq #3: How do you see life after death?

4Bq #4: How do you determine right from wrong?

To build a strong biblical curriculum Arcadia Christian School has partnered with Summit Ministries. For over five decades, Summit Ministries has provided worldview and Bible curriculum for Christian schools. Summit believes it is critically important to teach the rising generation of students to understand the times with God's Word as their guide...

SUMMIT

CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW THINKING

K - 5th Grade

Building on the Rock lays the groundwork for worldview education in kindergarten through fifth grade.



The Building on the Rock course:

- ◆ Helps younger students build a strong biblical worldview
- ◆ Encourages children to know, love, and trust God's Word
- ◆ Instills a confident faith in elementary school
- ◆ Shapes spiritual formation at the earliest stages of development

Kindergarten: Truth

1st Grade: Wisdom

2nd Grade: Fellowship

3rd Grade: Image-Bearing

4th Grade: Servanthood

5th Grade: Stewardship

Middle School

Summit Ministries' middle school Bible curriculum **Walking in Truth** trains students to defend their faith and respond to counterfeited worldviews using real-world application and critical-thinking exercises.



The Christian Worldview (6th-grade , coming 2021—2022 school year)

The worldview portion of this curriculum covers Christian answers to the “big questions” about God, the universe, human beings, truth, and morality. The Bible survey component focuses on the book of Acts. Key topics covered include:

- Creation and the Fall
- Covenants
- Monotheism
- Omnipotence, omnipresence, and omniscience
- Revelation, theism, truth, and worldview

Competing Worldviews (7th-grade coming 2021—2022 school year)

The worldview portion of this curriculum compares and contrasts the key tenets of Christianity to Islam, naturalism, and new spirituality. The Bible survey component reviews Romans and 1 & 2 Corinthians. Key topics covered include:

- Atheism, evolution, materialism
- Islam, five pillars of Islam
- Pantheism, reincarnation, karma
- Righteousness, justification
- Redemption, reconciliation, edification

Lightbearers (8th Grade)

Lightbearers is a two-semester Christian middle school Bible curriculum designed to help 8th-grade students understand the tenets of the Christian worldview. Students will learn why Christianity offers the best answers to questions about God, right and wrong, creation, what it means to be human, and much more.

High School

The Understanding the Times series explores the differences between Christianity, Islam, postmodernism, secularism, Marxism, and new spirituality. The Understanding the Times Bible curriculum invites students to ask tough questions and assists teachers in creating an open environment where dialogue and discussion lead to informed discipleship. As students master the big ideas behind worldviews, they will be less likely to be taken captive by false philosophies and more likely to influence their generation for Christ.



Freshman Bible: Old Testament and New Testament Survey will take a look at the books of the Bible: Authorship, Purpose, Message and Audience. The question, Why the Bible? will be answered.

Sophomore Bible: Understanding the Faith teaches the basics of the Christian faith and shows students how to defend and promote the biblical worldview against a myriad of detractors.

(Adding 2022-2023 school year)

Junior Bible: Understanding the Times surveys today's major worldviews and teaches students how to identify and counter the bad ideas so many young adults have unwittingly adopted.

(Adding 2023-2024 school year)

Senior Bible: Understanding the Culture outlines the key social issues of our time and shows students how to engage their biblical worldview and transform our post-Christian culture.

Arcadia Christian School students use the following Bibles:

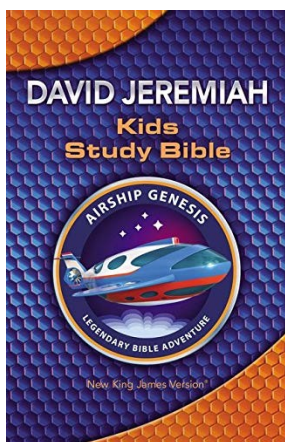
Kindergarten

NIV Children's Bible



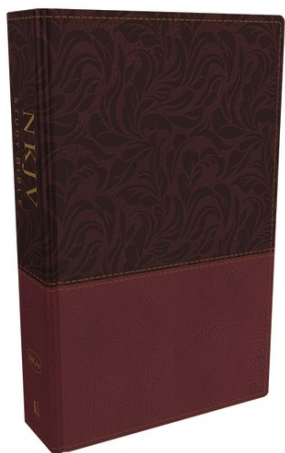
1st - 2nd

NKJV Big Picture Interactive Bible



3rd - 5th

NKJV AIRSHIP GENESIS Kids Study Bible



6th - 10th

New King James Version (NKJV) Study Bible