

A PARENTS GUIDE TO APOLOGETICS

WEEK 1 - WORLDVIEWS



Overview

We talked about holding a theistic worldview in a culture of many possible worldviews. One of Jesus' main teachings is the kingdom worldview; he wants us to go beyond believing that God exists to being a citizen of God's kingdom. How many times, over and over again, do we hear Jesus repeat "the kingdom of heaven is like..." or "you have heard it said but I tell you..." ?

The answer is a lot.

Read Matthew 5:1-12. In light of what we are talking about with worldviews, it's amazing to see how insistent Jesus was with establishing and teaching the culture and worldview of heaven.

The stakes were high and he didn't want them to miss it so he told parables to help them understand.

Read Matthew 13:3-9. Jesus took big heavenly concepts then packaged them in a way that his audience (primarily agrarian farmers) would understand. In what ways can we be teaching kingdom culture to our families in similar ways? What are some new avenues of understanding we can use to help cement the Christian worldview in our kids' minds?

Try and identify the competing worldviews that your kids hear on a daily basis. Tv? Music? Classrooms? What do you expect will be the most tempting worldview for each of your kids? It's hard to think that the enemy will work to tempt them with those ideas. How much more than can we be active in steeping our kids in truth!

Question to ask your kids at dinner tonight

I think you'll have fun walking with your kids through the 4 big questions from our **WORLDVIEW CONVERSATION**.

1. Where did the universe come from?
2. Why are we here?
3. How do we know what's good and bad?
4. Where will everyone end up when all is said and done?