

Teaching the Children



DEUTERONOMY 6:1-9

Life Question



**How can we train
our children to live with
a biblical worldview?**

Biblical Worldview



**God exists and He is
the center of all things.**

Secular Worldview



God does not exist.

Man is the center of all things.

Biblical Worldview



**God created the world and
everything in it.**

Secular Worldview



**The universe came into
existence by random chance
and therefore has no designer.**

Biblical Worldview



**God created mankind in
His own image and
therefore has intrinsic value
and divine purpose.**

Secular Worldview



**There is no ultimate
purpose/value in life.
We create our own destiny.**

Biblical Worldview



**All morality comes from God.
God's Word is the absolute
standard of right and wrong.**

Secular Worldview



Morality is relative and changes according to man's needs and desires. There is no absolute right or wrong.

Biblical Worldview



**God loves every person and
cares deeply for humanity.**

Secular Worldview



Human beings are on their own. Life is sustained by survival of the fittest.

The strong live ... the weak die.

Biblical Worldview



**Man is responsible and will be
accountable before a holy God.**

Secular Worldview



**Man will not be held
accountable by a higher
power at the end of life.**

Biblical Worldview



God has given every person an eternal soul that will one day stand before God and receive its just reward.

Secular Worldview



**Death is simply the end of
existence.**

Provides Timely Protection v.1-3



- **Blessing and protection wherever you go.**
 - “in the land”
- **Blessing and protection for future generations.**
 - “you and your son ...”

Requires Total Pursuance v.4-6



- **Pursuing God requires listening to Him. v.3,4**
- **Pursuing God leaves room for nothing else. v.5**
- **Pursuing God will impact the way you live. v.6**

Demands a Teachable Process v.7-9



- **Teach verbally v.7a**
- **Teach practically v.8**
- **Teach relationally v.7b,9**

Applications



- 1. Evaluate who/what influences your family the most.**
- 2. Minimize the secular philosophy in your home.**
- 3. Allow your children to see your pursuit of God.**