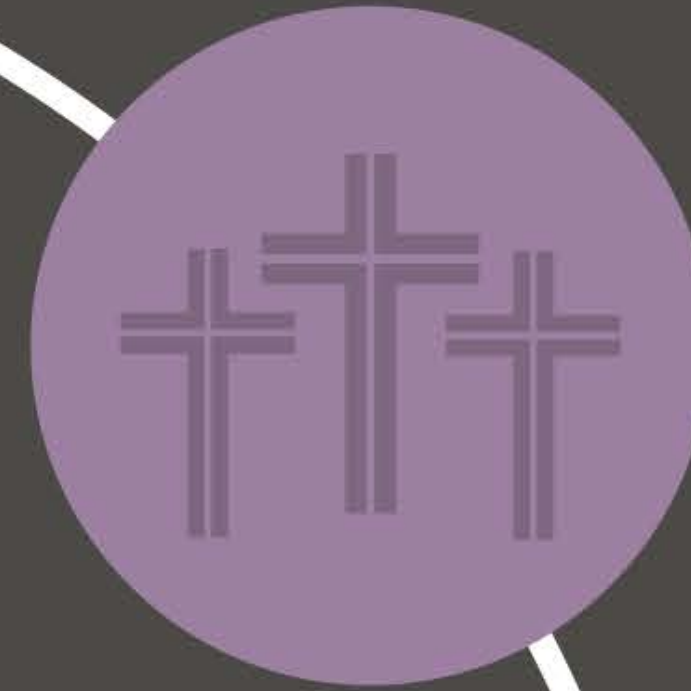


# Shaping the Worldview of Children

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# Secularism

Where self is god, happiness is the goal, and feelings are the guide.



“As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Col. 2:7-8



“See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.”

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Thinking and living according  
to the Bible.





Worldview is created based on how a person answers the big questions of life.



Where did I come from?  
What is my purpose in life?  
Who am I?





What went wrong in the world?

What is the solution?

What happens in the future?

Creation:  
God made the world good  
(Gen. 1:1)



Rebellion:  
Sin made the world groan  
(Rom. 3:23)









# Let it Go

It's funny how some distance makes everything seem small  
And the fears that once controlled me can't get to me at all  
It's time to see what I can do  
To test the limits and break through  
No right, no wrong, no rules for me

I'm free  
Let it go, let it go  
I am one with the wind and sky  
Let it go, let it go



The world's moral code for young people is a morality of self-fulfillment and that is determined by what makes a young person happy. Self-denial has become the new immorality. Self-fulfillment is the new gospel. Self-discovery is the new method.





“Here’s the reality facing every Christian in the west: the money, power, prestige of the mainstream media, big time sports, big business, big tech, and almost all the institutions of education and entertainment”



“...are invested in making sin look normal. Make no mistake, no matter how good your church, no matter how strong your family, no matter how gospel-centered your Christian school or homeschool...”



“if your children and grandchildren are even remotely engaged with contemporary culture (and they are), they are being taught by a thousand memes and messages every week to pay homage to a rainbow flag.”

Kevin DeYoung



Salvation:  
Jesus paid the penalty for sin  
(John 3:16)



Who is Jesus is the fundamental question we have to help a grandchild answer.



Restoration:  
God will make the world new  
(2 Cor. 5:17; Rev. 21:1-8)





God didn't just save us *from* something, he saved us *for* something—to resume the task for which we were originally created.



“The Typical American will die possessing essentially the same worldview they had at the age of 13. . . .I’m a grandparent. I’m spending a large share of my time...”

George Barna



“trying to invest in my grandchildren, knowing all they’re going to be exposed to — most of it — is going to be antithetical to what I want them to believe...”

George Barna



“and how I want them to live. And so I  
have to be an antidote.”

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