



Your Word is Truth

Scope & Sequence

Your Word is Truth is a study for youth on seeing all of life through the Truth of Scripture. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, the authoritative Truth of the Bible may be understood and embraced as students form a biblical worldview. The first nine lessons establish the Bible as God’s absolute, objective, universal, and unchanging Truth; the sinful heart’s rejection of Truth; and the necessity of the Gospel’s transforming work, which alone enables sinners to come to know and embrace the Truth through trusting in Jesus. The remainder of the study asks the question: “*How now should we live?*” By exploring a variety of contemporary topics, students can understand and apply biblical truth to all areas of

life. Our hope is that students would not be conformed to the thinking of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of their minds, that by testing they might discern what is good and acceptable (Romans 12:2). As the students grow in their own love and delight of the Truth, we want to encourage and equip them to stand firm in an increasingly hostile culture, boldly and humbly proclaiming the triumphant Truth of the Gospel.

Lesson 1: What’s the truth? Isaiah 45:18-19
God is the source of truth.

Lesson 2: The Bible: God’s Authoritative Truth 1 Timothy 2:1-6
The Bible is God’s Word, and is trustworthy, authoritative and unchanging.

Lesson 3: The “Truth” of This Age Hebrews 4:12-13
All people are under the authority of God’s truth and are accountable to Him.

Lesson 4: Satan, the Deceiver John 8:44; Romans 1:21-22a
Rejection of God’s truth is not new—it began with Satan.

Lesson 5: Satan’s Lie: Atheism Romans 1:20
Pride in the sinful heart desires to reject the truth of God’s existence.

Lesson 6: Satan’s Lie: Other Religions 2 Corinthians 11:14-15; 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12
Sinful people would rather believe Satan’s lies instead of the truth, resulting in final condemnation.

Lesson 7: Satan’s Lie: Islam John 3:35-36; 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
All false religions have the same end: God’s wrath.

Lesson 8: The Light of the Gospel of Jesus 2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6, Ephesians 2:3-5, 8-9
God is the one who removes our blindness, so that sinners may rightly see and respond to the truth.

Lesson 9: Seeing All of Life Through the Truth of Scripture Colossians 2:6-8
The Bible is the only source of truth for all the most important questions.

Lesson 10: The Origin of the World Psalm 104:24; Hebrews 11:3
The God of the Bible created the heavens and earth and everything in it by His power and wisdom.

Lesson 11: The Environment Genesis 1:27-28; Psalm 24:1; Romans 8:20,22
God is the owner, sustainer, and ruler of all creation.

Lesson 12: Being a Man Genesis 2; Ephesians 5:23, 25; Titus 1:7-8
God has designed each man to be a servant-like leader, provider, and protector.

Lesson 13: Being a Woman Genesis 2:18; Titus 2:3-5; 1 Peter 3:4
God has designed each woman to be a willingly submissive helper and nurturer.

Lesson 14: Marriage and Family Matthew 19:4-6; Ephesians 5:22-25, 28-29
Marriage is a picture of Jesus' amazing, loving, and faithful relationship with His people—the church.

Lesson 15: The Church 1 Timothy 3:14-15; Titus 1:9; Titus 2:1
The church is to uphold the truth by teaching, guarding, proclaiming, and demonstrating the truth of God.

Lesson 16: Self Romans 5:6-8; 2 Corinthians 5:17
We exist for God and were created to glorify Him.

Lesson 17: Friends Proverbs 12:26; Proverbs 13:20
Friendships are a wonderful gift from God and are also intended to help and encourage us to better know and trust in Jesus and walk in His truth.

Lesson 18: Ethics Psalm 32:8; Psalm 119:15
The Bible provides the only sure set of moral principles for determining what is right or wrong in a given situation.

Lesson 19: Life and Death: Abortion Psalm 139:13-16; Proverbs 6:17; Ephesians 5:11
God is at work within the womb, intimately and wonderfully forming his unique image bearer.

Lesson 20: Prejudice, Partiality, and Discrimination James 2:1-4, 8-9
Prejudice, partiality, and discrimination should be guarded against by being humble and teachable, and by only using biblical distinctions when making judgments about people.

Lesson 21: Education 2 Timothy 3:14-15; Ephesians 2:8-10
Education is the process of acquiring knowledge about God and His world, with the goal of becoming wise for salvation and then equipped to do good works, so that God would be glorified.

Lesson 22: Technology Jeremiah 17:9; 1 Corinthians 10:31
Technology can be used as a means of glorifying God, or glorifying man.

Lesson 23: Communication Matthew 12:34b; James 3:4-10
A person's words or manner of speech flow out of the desires of his heart.

Lesson 24: Literature and Music Philippians 4:8
Literature and music are gifts God has given to man, which display our uniqueness as His image bearers.

Lesson 25: Television and Movies Psalm 19:9b, 11; Colossians 2:8; Galatians 6:7-8
Visual media provides opportunities to present biblical truths, but can also fuel sinful desires and thoughts.

Lesson 26: Sports and Athletics 1 Timothy 4:7-8; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27, 1 Corinthians 10:31
Sports and athletics are to serve us in understanding and growing in the Christian life.

Lesson 27: Work Genesis 1:1; Genesis 2:15; Colossians 3:23-24
Work is a gift from God that brings about desired benefits for ourselves and other.

Lesson 28: Rest and Leisure Psalm 16:11; Psalm 103:2; 1 Timothy 6:17; Matthew 11:28
Rest and leisure are ways which we enjoy the benefits God provides so we might deepen our thankfulness to Him.

Lesson 29: Money and Possessions Luke 12:15-21, 29-34
Money and possessions are from God, belong to God, and are under His ultimate authority.

Lesson 30: Economics Proverbs 14:23; Colossians 3:23
Economic concepts exist by God's design and should be pursued in a manner that acknowledges and honors God.

Lesson 31: Human Suffering—Sickness and Disease Romans 8:18, 20, 22-23
God is sovereign over all suffering and all healing.

Lesson 32: Human Suffering—Disasters and Calamities Deuteronomy 32:4; Daniel 4:35
God is absolutely sovereign over disasters and calamities.

Lesson 33: Evil Ephesians 2:7b; Romans 8:31-39
God is sovereign over all evil; He wills what He hates in order to accomplish what He loves.

Lesson 34: Rulers and Governments Romans 13:1-5; 1 Corinthians 2:7-9
God establishes governments, and they rule under God's supreme authority; therefore we are to submit to them.

Lesson 35: War Romans 13:3-4
Jesus does not want His people to be frightened or feel despair concerning the reality of war.

Lesson 36: War of Worldviews 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; Ephesians 6:10-17
God has given His people armor to withstand all of Satan's schemes.

Lesson 37: The Triumph of Truth 1 Corinthians 15:24-27
Jesus has decisively won the war of worldviews through His death on the cross.

Lesson 38: Boldly Proclaiming Truth in Humility Philippians 2:3, 5-8; 1 Timothy 1:15
The truth of the Bible is to be proclaimed in a spirit of humility.

Lesson 39: Are You Walking in the Truth? 1 John 1:7; 1 John 2:16
Saving knowledge of the truth is characterized by loving, trusting, and obeying Jesus.

Lesson 40: Delighting in God's Truth Psalm 19:7-11
God's truth is meant to bring us lasting joy.