

BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW IN THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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WORLDVIEWS

AN *EXTREMELY* OVERSIMPLIFIED SUMMATION

- Modernism- Question everything, break with tradition, Humans are capable of knowing truth, but that truth can't be found in tradition or religion.
- Postmodernism- There is no truth; a reaction to the assumed certainty of scientific (or any objective) efforts to explain reality.
- Relativism- Truth and morality exist in relation to culture, society, or historical context, and are not absolute.
- “New Modernism”- People determine their own truth, but anyone who disagrees with that truth is an idiot.

HOW DOES THE BIBLE RESPOND TO THE WORLDVIEWS OF OUR CULTURE?

Ephesians 2

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live *when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air*, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. *All of us* also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires *and thoughts*.

Colossians 2

...so that they may have *the full riches of complete understanding*, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden *all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge*. I tell you this so *that no one may deceive you by fine-sounding arguments*. For though I am absent from you in body, I am present with you in spirit *and delight to see how disciplined you are and how firm your faith in Christ is*.

BUT, HOW?

START EACH MORNING WITH A FIRM FOUNDATION

Greetings

Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

-1 Peter 5:14

Hymns

Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. –

Ephesians 5:19

Catechism

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect. -1 Peter 3:15

Prayer

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. –Ephesians 6:18

SPELLING WRITING GRAMMAR READING

Who made you and all things?

God made me, and God made all things.

How did God make all things?

God made all things very good, out of nothing, by the power of His word. He spoke and it was so.

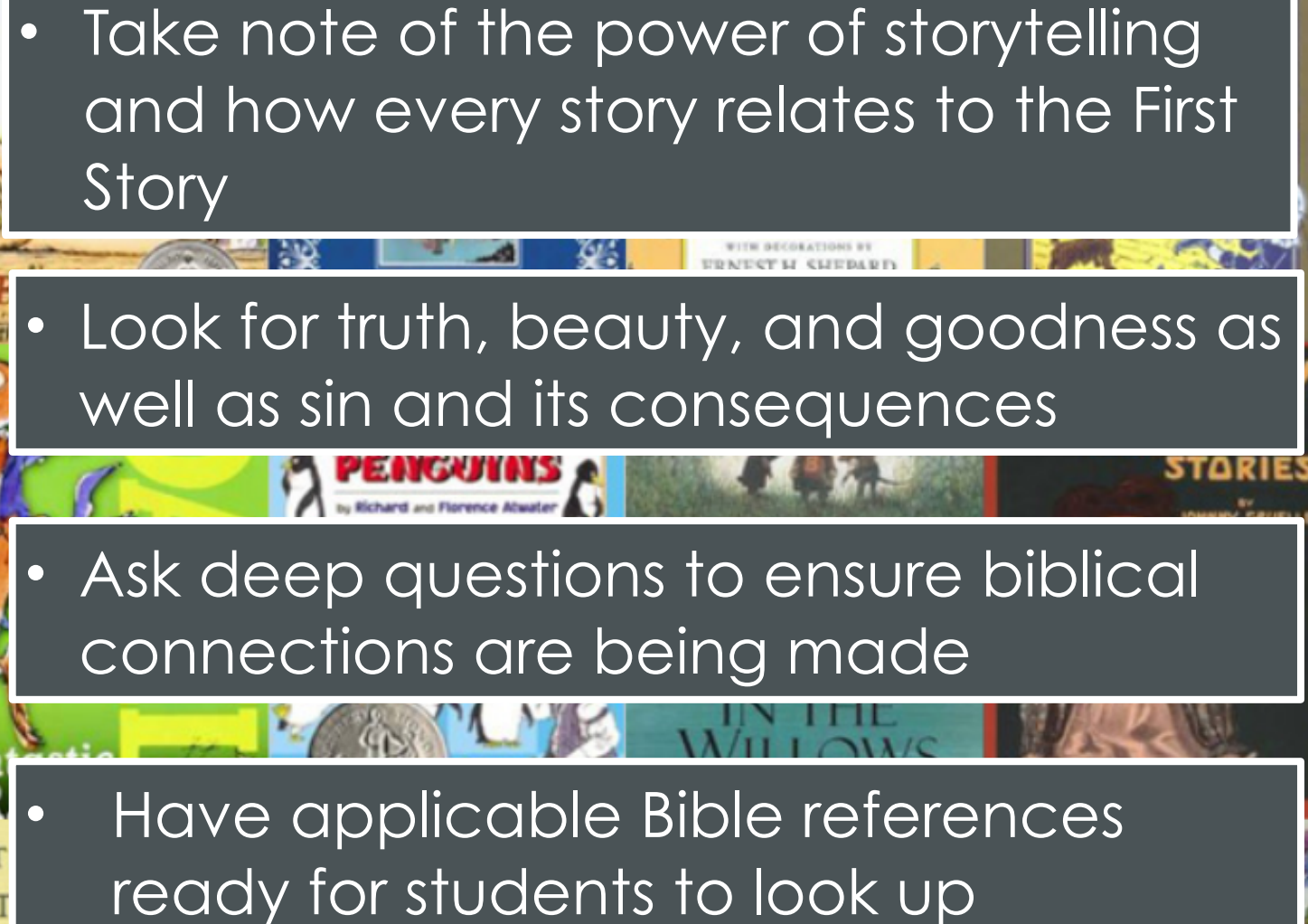
Why do we learn to spell correctly?

We learn to spell correctly because God delights in order and the right use of the tongue.

Why do we learn to read and write well?

We learn to read and write well because God has created the written word, and He has placed the mystery of salvation in a written story.

SPELLING WRITING GRAMMAR READING

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- Take note of the power of storytelling and how every story relates to the First Story
 - Look for truth, beauty, and goodness as well as sin and its consequences
 - Ask deep questions to ensure biblical connections are being made
 - Have applicable Bible references ready for students to look up

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. –John

MATH

Who made you and all things?

God made me and God made all things.

What is math?

Math is understanding that numbers must obey God.

How do numbers obey God?

God never changes, and so math obeys God by never changing either.

Why did God create a world that could be numbered?

God created a world with numbers that I may order my life so the sum of it may give glory and praise to Him.

MATH

- The language of creation; helps us to understand the mind of the Creator
- Demonstrates Creator's eternality
- Recognize the beauty of orderliness
- Observe symmetry in God's design

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God. –Psalm 90:2

HISTORY

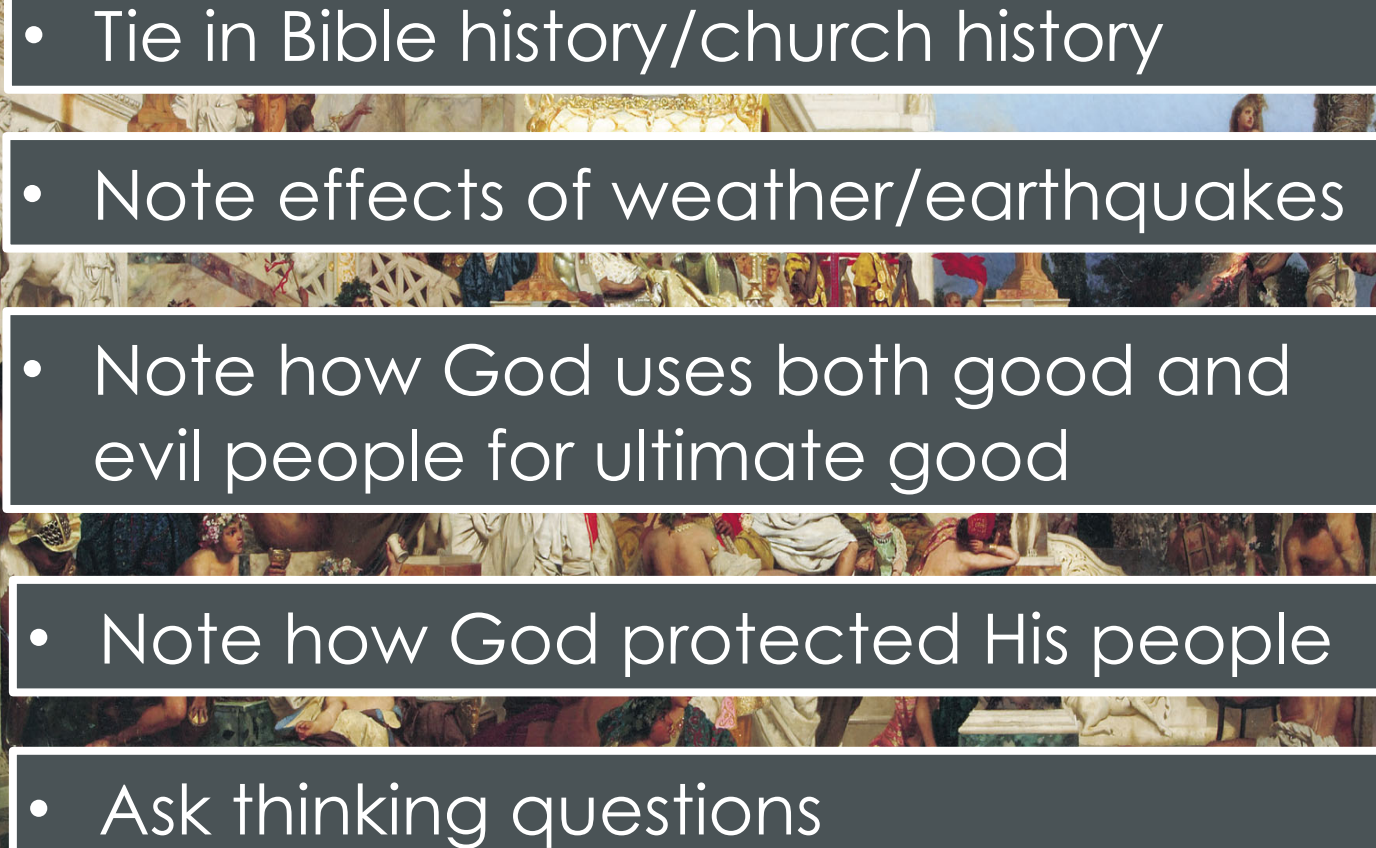
What is history?

History is the story of God working all things together for His glory. It shows how God has guarded, purified, and strengthened His undeserving people.

Why should we learn history?

We should learn history so we will remember that God will guard, purify, and strengthen us, too.

HISTORY

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- Tie in Bible history/church history
 - Note effects of weather/earthquakes
 - Note how God uses both good and evil people for ultimate good
 - Note how God protected His people
 - Ask thinking questions

He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. –Daniel 2:21

SCIENCE

What is science?

Science is discovering and understanding God's work in creation.

Why should we learn science?

We should learn science to rejoice in God's creation and see that the whole earth is full of His glory.

SCIENCE

- Creator cares for His creation and provides it with everything it needs
- Creation studies creation to become creators just like their Creator
- All nature points to God's invisible attributes, eternal power and divine nature. (Romans 1:20)

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." -Gen 1:27

CULTIVATE YOUR OWN BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- Read and Ponder Scripture
- Listen to Music with Deep Lyrics
(Andrew Peterson is my favorite!)
- Spend Time in Nature
- Ask “Why?”
- Be Willing to Say “I don’t know.”

**Follow my example, as I follow the example of
Christ. -1 Corinthians 11:1**

BE ROOTED.

Colossians 2:6-8

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith *as you were taught*, and overflowing with thankfulness. *See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy*, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world *rather than on Christ*.