

1. Seeking answers for the life's big questions

- a) Where did we come from? What is the meaning and purpose of life? Why is there so much suffering in the world? What hope is there for the future?
- b) There are many answers to those questions, depending on where we go in search of answers.
- c) How does the psalmist David summarize two major worldviews? Psalm 53:1-2
- d) Share a time when you struggled with some of life's big questions.
- e) If we seek answers to life's big questions from the Bible, we arrive at a biblical worldview. What answers do the authors of the Scriptures, inspired by the Holy Spirit, give for life's big questions? (give scriptural support for your response)
 - i) Where did we come from? Genesis 1:1, Job 12:7-10, Exodus 20:8-11, etc.
 - ii) What is the meaning and purpose of life? Revelation 14:6-7, Matthew 22:37-39, etc.
 - iii) Why is there so much suffering? Revelation 12:7-12, John 10:10, Ephesians 6:10-12, etc.
 - iv) What hope is there for the future? John 14:1-3, 1 John 5:11-13, Revelation 1:17-18, 21:1-5, etc.
- f) How can we build a bridge of understanding with individuals who have a non-biblical worldview?

2. Jesus, the living Center of our biblical worldview

- a) What bold claims did Jesus make during His earthly ministry and after His resurrection? John 14:6, John 11:25, Revelation 1:8, 17-18
- b) How does testimony of the apostle John reinforce the centrality of Jesus in a biblical worldview? John 1:1-4, 14
- c) What declaration did John the Baptist make when he saw Jesus coming toward him? John 1:29-34
- d) Why did the Son of God humble Himself and come into the human family as Jesus of Nazareth, fully God and fully man? Matthew 1:18-21, John 3:16-17
- e) When did you come to the realization that Jesus is more than just an important person in world history—He is the living Center of human history?

3. The Word of God as a guide for human conduct

- a) In a biblical worldview, the written Word of God is much more than human words about God. It is the word of God to the human family. 2 Peter 1:16-21
- b) Share some Scripture passage that emphasize the importance of the Bible as a guide for human conduct? Psalm 119:105, Matthew 4:4, etc.

