

What Good Is Christianity?

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STUDY TEXT: JOHN 14:6; LUKE 6:43-44

Discuss the following BIG IDEAs and how to apply them to life. Use the questions to spark discussion.

Big Idea 1: Christianity Provides the Foundation for Truth About Reality (Romans 1:18-20; Isaiah 1:18)

Live It Out: Recognize that Christianity provides a reliable foundation for truth, helping people understand reality and live with clarity and confidence.

- *Why does it matter that truth is rooted in God rather than personal opinion or culture?*
- *How does confusion about truth affect the way people make decisions or live their lives?*

Live It Out: Be prepared to explain how Christianity not only claims truth but has shaped the world in meaningful and lasting ways.

- *How has Christianity's view of truth influenced areas like science, education, and culture?*
- *Why does it matter that Christianity encourages both faith and reason?*

Big Idea 2: Christianity Provides the Foundation for Goodness and Righteous Living (Psalm 34:8; Romans 2:14-15)

Live It Out: Recognize that God's standard of right and wrong provides a foundation for how people live, make decisions, and relate to one another.

- *Why is it important for people and societies to have a shared understanding of right and wrong? What does Romans 2:15 tell us about that shared understanding?*
- *How does God's standard of goodness shape the way people treat one another in everyday life?*

Live It Out: Reflect the goodness of Christ by intentionally showing compassion, justice, and care to others.

- *What would everyday life look like if the moral teachings of Jesus were ignored or removed from society? How does this show us that God's ways are best?*
- *As Christians, what is our responsibility when it comes to reflecting God's goodness and responding to injustice?*

Big Idea 3: Christianity Provides the Foundation for Beauty and a Beautiful Life (Psalm 27:4; John 10:10)

Live It Out: Recognize that true beauty is rooted in God and shapes how we understand meaning, purpose, and the fullness of life.

- *What are some examples of beauty in the world that point beyond themselves to something greater? Why are people drawn to beauty, meaning, and purpose in life?*

- How does a biblical understanding of beauty differ from the idea that “beauty is in the eye of the beholder”?

Live It Out: Pursue a beautiful life by reflecting Christ’s character in your attitudes, actions, and relationships.

- How does following Jesus reshape what we see as meaningful or fulfilling in life?
- What is one practical way you can bring beauty, hope, or restoration into someone’s life this week?

WORK TOGETHER TO MEMORIZE THE FAMILY SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

Colossians 2:6–7

Build a Foundation

Discussion questions for elementary age students.

1. What does it mean to be a Christian? (someone who believes in Jesus, loves Him, and wants to live God’s way)
2. How is Christianity more than just going to church and knowing Bible stories?
3. Read Deuteronomy 6:5–6 as a family. How can we encourage one another to love God more each day?

Everyday Extras

While in the car or on a walk, play a game called “Truth or Trouble?” Take turns naming different choices or attitudes and decide if they follow God’s truth or not. Examples include lying to keep from getting into trouble, sharing with others, forgiving someone, being selfish, encouraging a friend, or saying hurtful words. After each example, discuss how following Jesus helps us make wise choices. Remind your child that God’s Word teaches us how to live wisely and lovingly and encourage him or her to learn verses to help do so. Pray with your child that your family members would trust God’s truth and live it out every day.

Stand Strong

How does Christianity make a difference in our lives?

Christianity changes our lives by giving us a new identity and a new purpose. Through Jesus, we are forgiven, restored, and made new. Our relationship with God brings peace, hope, and direction in every season of life. As we follow Him, our lives begin to reflect His love and truth to others.

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17; John 10:10

Preschool Highlights

Today your child learned Jesus teaches us to forgive others. Forgiveness isn’t always easy, but Jesus is our best example to follow. He gave His life so our sins (the things we think, say, and do that go against God’s way) would be forgiven and we could be with Him in Heaven one day. **I Can Learn From Jesus** to forgive others because He forgave me.



As you encounter “as you go” moments, help your children recognize God’s truth, goodness, and beauty in the world around them. Point out moments of kindness, justice, and beauty, and connect them to God’s character. These conversations help children see that faith is not just something we believe, but something that shapes how we live.