

JOURNEY

ADVOCATES

PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 2.1: WORLDVIEW

SCRIPTURE: 2 KINGS 22-23:25

SUMMARY:

Sometimes a single moment can completely change the way we think. Consequently, a change in thinking leads to a change in behavior. King Josiah experiences this in 2 Kings 22-23:25. In response to hearing the book of the Law for the first time, Josiah repents and completely renewed his kingdom's respect and devotion to God. The standard for behavior no longer rested in false idols, but with the one true God.

This week students are introduced to the concept of a worldview. Worldviews are powerful. Because Josiah found the scroll with the Law, he became known for his heart and desire to live in covenant relationship with God. It transformed the way he related to all of life. This lesson sets up the next few weeks of discussions about different worldviews students will encounter in their interactions with nonbelievers.

CORE VERSE	CORE CONCEPTS
<p><i>And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.</i></p> <p><i>Romans 12:2</i></p>	<p>Worldviews address the foundational, life-shaping questions about reality.</p> <hr/> <p>WORLDVIEW: A mental map we use to navigate reality</p>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- What is most important to you in shaping how you see and respond to the world?
- How do your friends influence how you see the world?
- How do you discern what is pleasing to God?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?