

Journey: Advocates Curriculum Guide

The table below shows the lessons for each week. There are 32 lessons.

Lesson	Lesson Title	Core Scripture	Core Thought
Unit 1			
1.1	Apologetics	1 Peter 3:15-16	Christians need to be ready to share the reasons for their beliefs.
1.2	Faith	John 20:30-31	Understanding biblical faith enables me to relate to God more deeply and accurately.
1.3	Truth	John 3:21	Knowing and following truth leads to genuine freedom.
1.4	Logic	Ephesians 4:14-15	Mature faith requires clear and logical thinking
Unit 2			
2.1	Worldviews	Romans 12:2	Worldviews address the foundational, life-shaping questions about reality.
2.2	Naturalism	Ecclesiastes 12:13-14	Naturalism is the worldview that the physical universe alone exists, with no supernatural influences.
2.3	Pantheism	Acts 17:24-25	Pantheism is the worldview that everything is divine with no Creator distinct from creation.
2.4	Monotheism	Romans 1:20	Monotheism is the worldview that one, personal God created everything.
Unit 3			
3.1	Science	Psalms 119:89-91	Science does not contradict faith, but lays a crucial foundation for understanding the world.
3.2	Universe	Psalms 8:3-4	The fine tuning of the laws that govern the universe are best explained as the product of Intelligent Design.
3.3	DNA	Psalms 139:13-14	The information in DNA is best explained as the product of Intelligent Design.
3.4	Designer	Psalms 19:1-2	The complex patterns of the universe are best explained as the work of an intelligent designer.

Unit 4:

4.1	Morality	Romans 2:14-15	Objective morality points to a moral law giver.
4.2	Beauty	Isaiah 33:17	Objective beauty points to a divine artist.
4.3	Agency	Matthew 7:24-25	Human agency points to a supreme agent.
4.4	Story	Psalms 78:2-4	Human storytelling points to a creative author.

Unit 5

5.1	Miracles	Psalms 77:13-14	Miracles are both possible and verifiable.
5.2	Resurrection	1 Corinthians 15:5-7	The resurrection of Jesus is a historically corroborated event supported by numerous and early sources.
5.3	Deity	John 10:30-33	Jesus uniquely claimed to be God and provided compelling evidence.
5.4	Apostles	Acts 4:18-20	The Apostles' willingness to suffer and die shows the depth and sincerity of their testimony.

Unit 6

6.1	Texts	2 Timothy 2:2	Numerous and early manuscripts help establish the reliable transmission of the New Testament.
6.2	Archaeology	Luke 3:1-2	The archaeological record helps establish the historicity of Scripture.
6.3	Prophecy	Isaiah 53:5	Fulfilled prophecy helps establish the divine nature of Scripture.
6.4	Authority	Matthew 4:4	The Scriptures serve as the ultimate and authoritative source for life and faith.

Unit 7

7.1	Evil	Genesis 18:25	Properly understood, evil implies an objective standard grounded in the character of God.
7.2	Falsehood	James 1:13	There is no logical contradiction between the character of God and the existence of evil.
7.3	Suffering	Genesis 50:20	God participates in our suffering, using it to direct the course of human history.
7.4	Hell	Luke 13:23-30, Mark 9:42-48, Matthew 22:1-14	Hell is the tragic consequence of human rejection of God's free gift of salvation.

Unit 8:

8.1	Love	Luke 10:36-37	True love is being totally committed to the betterment of another person even when difficult.
8.2	Questions	Proverbs 20:5	Good questions open the door for meaningful spiritual conversations.
8.3	Doubt	Matthew 11:4-5	Doubt can serve as an opportunity to discover truth more deeply and trust God more fully.
8.4	Challenges	Colossians 4:5-6	God calls us to lovingly speak the truth that transforms lives.