

# Answers Bible Curriculum

Answers Bible Curriculum was developed to present the gospel, beginning in Genesis, to all generations; to train believers to know, obey, and defend God's Word; and to encourage believers to become conformed to the image of Christ. It was designed and written to provide answers to the questions and issues that confront youth (and adults) in school, in the media, from friends, at work, etc.

This curriculum was written with the following principles integrated throughout the lessons:

- We can trust all of God's Word beginning in Genesis
- The Bible presents true history
- God's plan of redemption is woven throughout Scripture
- God's attributes are displayed throughout the Bible
- We must carefully and accurately interpret the Bible
- We must be ready to give an answer for what we believe
- We are to live in light of what the Bible teaches

Answers Bible Curriculum is a three-year program that covers the entire Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, in chronological fashion. The first two years cover the Old Testament, and the third year surveys the New Testament. Each lesson uses the teaching time, along with activities, to include apologetics, historical background, and life application. Here at East Parkway Church, we will be using two levels; one in the preschool-kindergarten class, and one in the elementary class. The lessons are synchronized, meaning that the two classes will be studying the same Scripture each week, at different levels of depth.

# Take Home Sheets

Each week, the children will be given a Take Home Sheet. These sheets include lesson review questions, memory verse review, activities, a daily Bible reading plan, and ideas for family time. They are designed to encourage review of the lesson, Bible reading throughout the week, family study and discussion time, as well as reflection on how the lesson, information, and the Bible can be applied to real life situations. Ideally this includes working together as a family. The back cover is the family time page. It includes:

- HomeWord – historical or apologetic background information relating to the lesson, meant to educate and serve as a springboard for family discussion.
- OutWord – presents another real-life apologetic type questions along with a biblical answer to equip the entire family to be ready with biblical answers, and demonstrate that the answers can be simply stated.
- InWord – to exhort the entire family to include Bible memory as part of an intentional time of devotion, prayer, and Bible study.

## Online Resources

There is far more information that can be found at the Answers Bible Curriculum website! They have videos and downloads that can be helpful to foster deeper study and to enrich your family devotional time.