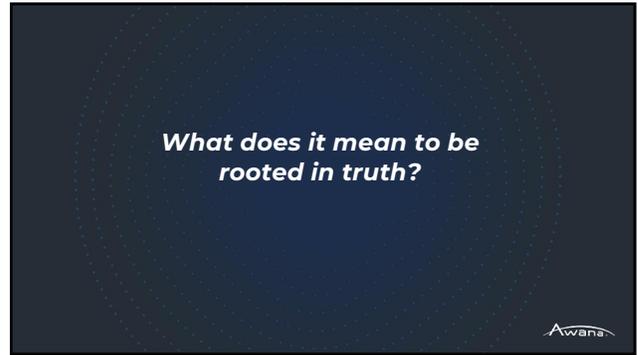
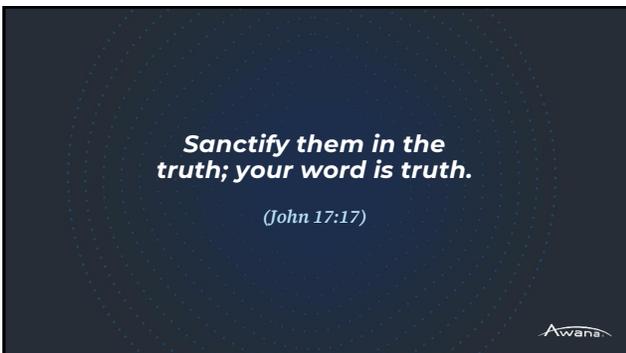




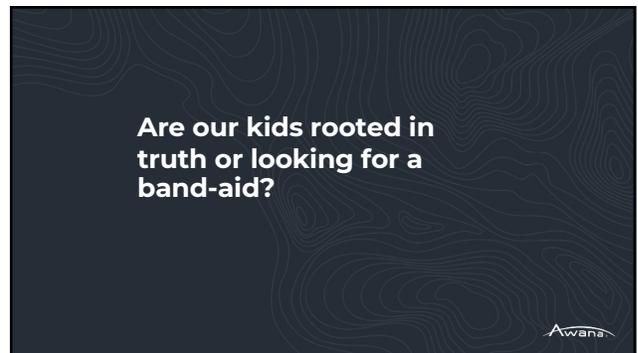
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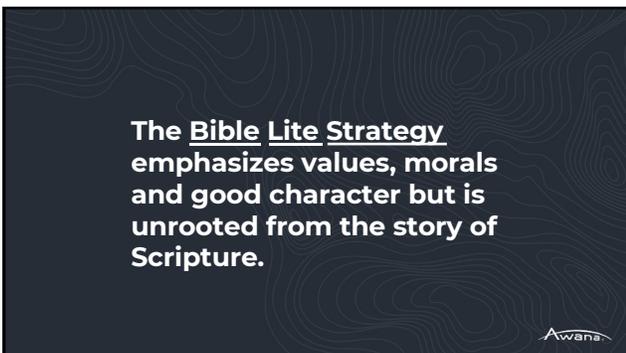
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Higher View of Scripture

Lower View of Scripture

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Two Problems with Bible Lite Teaching

- Legalism and Moralism
- Moralistic Therapeutic Deism

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Where have you seen teaching put values before the Gospel?

What has the impact been?

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Help children plant their **roots** in the truth of the Gospel by focusing less on Bible lessons and more on **biblical literacy**.

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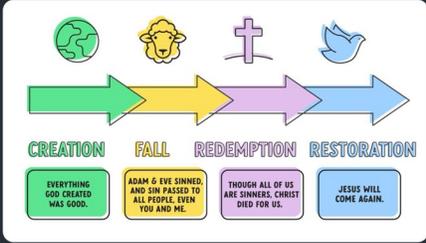
Interact with the Bible

- Encourage kids to **physically** interact with their Bibles.
Set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. (1 Timothy 4:12-13b)
- Emphasize a **love** for God's Word.
I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)
- Hold a Bible while you **teach**; explain it's where the real-life story comes from.
Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. (John 17:17b)

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God's Big Story



Kids need the whole narrative!

CREATION EVERYTHING GOD CREATED WAS GOOD.

FALL ADAM & EVE SINNED AND SIN PASSED TO ALL PEOPLE, EVEN YOU AND ME.

REDEMPTION THOUGH ALL OF US ARE SINNERS, CHRIST DIED FOR US.

RESTORATION JESUS WILL COME AGAIN.

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Provide Framework

- HE** • What does this tell us about who God is?
- WE** • What does this tell us about people?
- ME** • How is God inviting me to respond?

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Provide Real-Life Connections

- Discuss **real-life application**.
- Process **tough topics** with the truth of **God's Word**.
- Give kids space to reflect upon what they've learned and respond to God through **prayer**.



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Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

(Psalm 119:105)

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