

INTERLOCKED

A Bible study integrating the Genesis-to-Revelation narrative, doctrine and apologetics for believers to live as thriving disciples of Christ.



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A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EDITION OF THE BIBLE FRAMEWORK

Why?

1. Robert learned in church that God is love. This is one piece of truth he believes in.  Here is his piece of truth.

2. However, he doesn't have concrete examples nor evidence to help himself or anyone else understand the reason for his belief. The media & his friends question & attack his belief.

3. Robert's friends' unbelief is coming up against his one piece of truth.



4. Robert is faced with a barrage of attacks. Soon, he is overwhelmed. He cannot answer any of his friends and he has no answer to anything he sees or reads in the media.



5. In a short time, Robert starts to believe his friends & the media. **He now stops believing that one piece of truth.**

6. Not only is he unable to answer any of the attacks; he now stops believing that one piece of truth.



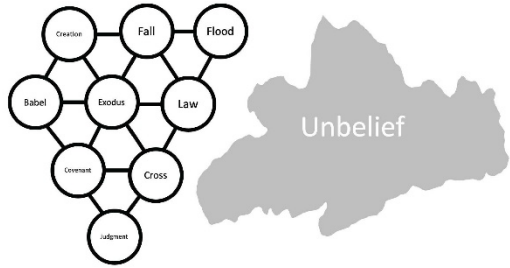
7. This is the first step in Robert questioning the Bible and questioning God without finding answers.

8. *Robert was trying to understand the God from the world's perspective. This was the wrong approach...*

Interlocked Network of Truth

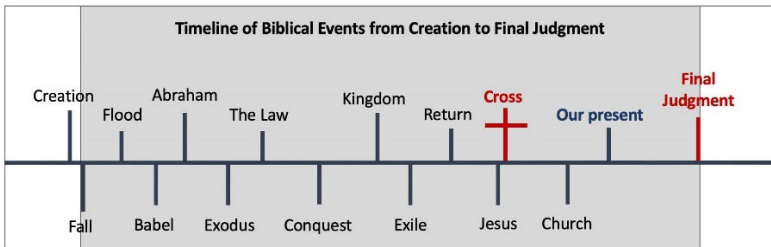
9. Robert begins to learn truth by focusing on the key events in the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Each key event shows truth & history from God’s perspective.

10. Robert also studies the world’s perspective of these key events and discusses the Biblical response to the pagan worldview.



11. God’s truths work together. Robert builds up a network of truth made up of interlocking Bible truths that stand together. **He can now answer his friends & the media’s attack because he has a framework & understanding of why God is love!**

The Key Events



Objectives

1. Enlarge our vision of God as revealed in Scripture.
2. Allow the Bible to interpret the world.
3. Show the Bible’s meta-narrative.
4. Build a framework for explaining and defending the truth.
5. Understand the gospel from a broader perspective.

Lesson Format

1. Bible narrative of key events
2. Truths revealed through the Key Events
3. Contrast biblical and non-biblical worldviews
4. Discussion Questions
5. “Faith in Action” Reviews

Lessons

Sep 10 – Nov 26, 2023

1. Origins of Divine Institutions
2. Pagan View of Origins
3. Consequences of the Fall
4. 3 Responses to the Pagan Worldview
5. The Global Flood

Notes

1. Most lessons are designed to be stand-alone. Every lesson is beneficial. However, lessons build upon each other following God’s sequence of revelation.
2. The greatest benefit is from participating in all the lessons, building a larger network of truth.
3. “Faith in Review” exercises are sprinkled throughout the series to help apply the truths to challenging and sometimes complex situations in our lives.

Questions?
