

Download Information

A twelve-lesson preview of *Your Word Is Truth* will be available for free download from Children Desiring God (CDG) through September 30. Included in this complimentary download are all the components that are needed to successfully teach Lessons 1-12 in a classroom. Churches will be able to print and copy these resources as needed for teachers and small group leaders. (**Note:** Our standard licensing and copyright restrictions will apply to the full curriculum release.)

As some components have been expressly designed for electronic users or print users, you should first determine what type of user you are in order to download the correct files and folders (see page 3).

To download:

- Step 1: Navigate to the *Your Word Is Truth* Page (link from the CDG home page).
- Step 2: Download files and folders as needed. (**Note:** You will be prompted to log-in to your account in order to download these files. If you do not have an account, you will be asked to create one. No purchase necessary.)

Watch our website for the full curriculum release on October 15.

System Requirements

In order to use all the files successfully, you will need the following:

- Adobe Reader® 6 (or above)
- QuickTime® or Windows Media Player®
- PowerPoint® 2007 or free PowerPoint® viewer ([click here](#) for information and download)

Curriculum Overview

Your Word Is Truth

A Study for Youth on Seeing All of Life Through the Truth of Scripture

Lessons: 40

Target Grade: 8th grade

Grade Range: 7th-9th grade

Version: English Standard Version

Your Word Is Truth is a 40-week study for youth on seeing all of life through the Truth of Scripture. The goal of this study is that, through the work of the Holy Spirit, the authoritative Truth of the Bible might be understood and embraced so students may *see and interpret all of life through the Truth of Scripture*. The first nine lessons establish the Bible as God's absolute, objective, universal, and unchanging Truth; the sinful heart's rejection of Truth; and the necessity of the Gospel's transforming work which alone enable's sinners to come to know and embrace the Truth through trusting in Jesus. The rest of the curriculum then asks the question: *How now should we live?* by exploring a variety of contemporary topics to help the students understand and apply biblical Truth to all areas of life. Our hope is that students would not be conformed to the thinking of this world, but be transformed by the renewal of their minds, that by testing they might discern what is good and acceptable (Romans 12:2). Finally, as the students grow in their own love and delight of the Truth, we want to encourage and equip them to stand firm in an increasingly hostile culture, boldly and humbly proclaiming the triumphant Truth of the Gospel.

Product Descriptions—Preview Edition

The first four items are needed for every classroom:

- **Lessons:** Like an electronic Leader's Edition, this PDF contains the curriculum preface, introduction, and appendices as well as Lessons 1-12. All teachers will need a printed copy of this file to successfully prepare and teach the lessons. *In the full curriculum, lessons will be available for purchase in print or electronic format, in accordance with our standard licensing.*
- **Student Journal:** As with other Children Desiring God youth curricula, *Your Word Is Truth* uses a Student Journal to help students participate in the lesson and classroom discussions. The journal contains student activities necessary for the lesson, as well as At-Home activities to encourage lesson application and follow-up at home with parents during the week. *In the full curriculum, journals will be available for purchase in spiral-bound print format only.*
- **Parent Memos and Take-Home Articles:** New to Children Desiring God youth curricula, Parent Memos provide a concise lesson summary to help parents know what their students are learning in the classroom. Parent Memos also help introduce any Take-Home Articles that students and their parents are encouraged to read and discuss together during the week. *In the full curriculum, these will be included in the Teacher's Kit on the Resource DVD.*
- **Classroom Handouts:** These are reproducible handouts that all users (electronic or print) will need to complete some of the small group and classroom activities and discussions. *In the full curriculum, these will be included in the Teacher's Kit on the Resource DVD.*

The next three files are only needed by those who will use a computer and projector to display PowerPoint® presentations and video clips in the classroom:

- **PowerPoint® Shows:** For electronic users, we are providing a PowerPoint® Show for every lesson in the curriculum. These presentations will help display key visuals, charts, and main points from the lesson—and help students complete the notes in their journals. *In the full curriculum, these will be included in the Teacher's Kit on the Resource DVD.*
- **Video Clips:** Some of the lessons include video clips to illustrate or emphasize a point. Interviews and media in this resource are used by permission. *Note: Video clips are meant to be played from a computer, and cannot be used in a DVD player. In the full curriculum, video clips will be included on the Resource DVD in the Teacher's Kit. An additional format for use in standard DVD players will also be available.*
- **Paper Visuals for Electronic Users:** This file contains any additional paper visual that cannot be replicated on PowerPoint®. *In the full curriculum, these will be included in the Teacher's Kit on the Resource DVD.*

The following two files are for print users who will not use a computer and projector in the classroom:

- **Paper Visuals—Parts A & B:** Paper visuals are designed for print users who do not plan to use PowerPoint® Shows to teach the lesson. While they do not replicate everything contained on the PowerPoint® Shows, they include many visuals, diagrams, and pictures which would be hard for teachers to reproduce. Due to file size, Paper Visuals have been divided into two files, Part A and Part B. *In the full curriculum, pdf files of Paper Visuals will be included in the Teacher's Kit on the Resource DVD.*

For practical instructions on the format and use of the curriculum, see the Curriculum Introduction and Appendix in the Lessons file.

Electronic User or Print User

Your Word Is Truth has been designed for both electronic and print users.

Electronic Users

Electronic users are able to display PowerPoint® Shows and video clips during the lesson using a computer and projector. Note: These users will still need to use a whiteboard from time to time and will also need to print some materials for their students.

If you are an electronic user, download the following files:

- Lessons
- Student Journal
- Parent Memos and Take-Home Articles
- Classroom Handouts
- PowerPoint® Shows
- Video Clips
- Paper Visuals for Electronic Users

Print Users

Print users are those who do not plan to display PowerPoint® Shows or videos using a computer and projector.

If you are a print user, download the following files:

- Lessons
- Student Journal
- Parent Memos and Take-Home Articles
- Classroom Handouts
- Paper Visuals—A
- Paper Visuals—B