

# *And Then There Was More!*



We are committed to sharing Jesus in a way relevant to culture. In America this includes a heavy dose of apologetics and removing barriers to belief. Paul said in Philippians 1:7 that he defended and confirmed the gospel. This is our job too.

Evolution, relativism, pluralism and other false philosophies run like tangled threads through our entertainment, art, education and religion. The attack is on truth. With this in mind, we've compiled a list of tips to help you teach with confidence.

**#1. Do not isolate the Bible from other subjects like history, philosophy, mathematics, science and art.**

**#2. Use modern examples in the news to illustrate Bible principles or make comparisons.**

**#3. Incorporate apologetics into every lesson.**

**#4. Give examples that show how people rely on truth in their everyday lives and that we depend on the fact that something can be known.**

**#5. Become familiar with the most important biblical finds in archaeology.**

**#6. Show video clips of archaeological discoveries, creation science, Christian history, Christians in history, missionaries past and present, current news events and worldview, etc.**

**#7. Identify and teach about secular philosophies, their origin, claims, influence and value in light of Scripture.**

**#8. Teach the main worldviews so that they may be identified and compared to a biblical worldview.**

**#9. Teach individual responsibility concerning response to the Gospel.**

**#10. Let the Word stand as TRUTH, never compromised.**

There is so much more to say! But you are probably reeling with all the extra stuff to do.

You might be wondering, “What does all this schoolwork have to do with spiritual things?” So glad you asked. It brings the Bible into the modern world of TODAY and shows its relevance to all of life.

Archaeology, ancient history and literature have shown the Bible reliable again and again. This is called outside proof or evidence from extrabiblical sources. (This is the type of evidence skeptics say they want but deny when confronted with it.)

Our job is to untangle the threads and hold up the truth. What listeners do with the truth is their responsibility. The spiritual application of the lesson must not be ignored. If we have done what we can to remove the barriers to belief, if we have taught an uncompromised Bible, if we have walked in love and held up truth and grace, the listener is free to make their choices as God draws them.