

A Guide to Using KEM's Prime Member Resources

As a KEM Prime Member a person has full access to a wide variety of resources. These resources have been designed to equip parents, church leaders and educators to be better able to provide a biblical worldview education for their children and youth.

The resources are grouped into 5 major categories. They are:

Kingdom Essentials

A series of 30-minute videos have been developed to provide Christians with the essentials needed to educate future generations from a biblical foundation. Each video lesson has a downloadable listening guide with additional discussion questions.

Kingdom Perspectives

In this section of resources, one will find the weekly blog posts by Dr. Glen Schultz. These posts address a wide range of topics that address many of the issues facing Christians in today's post-truth culture.

Kingdom Insights

KEM Prime Members will find a growing number of articles, essays and booklets on parenting, grandparenting, education and other topics in this section. Each of these resources provide the home, church and school with important insights into how God wants them to educate future generations.

Kingdom Education for the 21st Century

This section contains a video series that can be used to provide professional development related to a biblical philosophy of education. This training is approved by ACSI as part of the philosophy requirement for teacher certification.

Kingdom Presentations

This section includes various presentations and/or sermons by Dr. Glen Schultz on various topics of interest to parents, church leaders and educators.

Below you will find suggested ways that KEM Prime Member resources can be used in the home, church and school. Any and all of the resources are great tools for staff professional development and can be used for staff members to earn valuable C.E.U. credit for certification purposes.

Kingdom Essentials: *Understanding the Essentials of Kingdom Education*

In this section of Kingdom Education Ministries' resources, one will find a series of video Lessons. Each video Lesson includes a 30-minute video and a listening guide that is formatted as a PDF file. Groups and/or individuals can complete the listening guide as they view the video lesson.

There are additional discussion questions that can be completed after viewing the video. These additional questions may be discussed within a group setting or by an individual on his/her own.

To fully comprehend the content in each lesson, it is recommended that between 50-60 minutes be allowed for viewing and discussion. The videos can be viewed in the order that they are listed, as they build upon each other. However, they can be covered by topic if so desired. Below you will find Lesson descriptions for each video lesson followed by a topical index. The topical index groups video lessons together under various categories.

Schools can use these Lessons in any order or by topic that best meets the needs of the school.

Kingdom Essentials: Lesson Descriptions

Lesson 1 *The Importance of Purpose*

This lesson introduces how important it is for an individual, family, church or school to understand its purpose. You will also see how one's purpose or mission impacts vision.

Lesson 2 *The Necessity of Truth for Discovering Purpose*

If a person, family, church or school wants to know and understand God's purpose for its existence, there must be an understanding of the power of the mind. This lesson addresses the relationships between purpose, vision, convictions and truth.

Lesson 3 *God's Intended Purpose: Understanding Creation*

To understand an individual's or an organization's true purpose, there must be an understanding of why anything or everything exists. The purpose behind creation is the main focus of this lesson.

Lesson 4 *God's Intended Purpose: Understanding the Fall*

There must be an understanding of the Fall and how it impacted all of God's creation. This lesson addresses the Fall from the perspective that, with it, God's purpose for creation was broken.

Lesson 5 *God's Intended Purpose: Understanding Redemption*

This lesson is aimed at giving the viewer an understanding of how redemption is key to discovering God's ultimate purpose for everything – including education. This can be comprehended best by accurately defining eternal life.

Lesson 6 *Glorifying God*

Everyone talks about how God has to be glorified in everything. In order for an individual or an organization to glorify God, there must be an understanding of the glory of God. A very practical definition is presented of what it means to glorify God.

Lesson 7 *Purpose of Kingdom Education*

This lesson ties God's ultimate purpose for all of creation to His ultimate purpose for education. This is accomplished by looking at how the Fall created the need for education. An attempt is made to define education biblically and what is the meaning behind the term "kingdom education."

Lesson 8 *The Context of All Education*

This lesson is the introduction to several lessons that show how worldview impacts all education. There is some "god" or "gods" behind every educational effort. What is the most common "god(s)" that drives education today?

Lesson 9 *The Importance of One's Frame of Reference*

Everyone forms a frame of reference and this lesson demonstrates how important one's frame of reference is when it comes to education. Seven basic questions that forms one's frame of reference are presented.

Lesson 10 *What in the World is a Worldview?*

In this lesson we explore what is meant by the term "worldview." Several definitions of a worldview are presented and a comprehensive definition is suggested.

Lesson 11 *Worldview Options*

This lesson explores various worldview options that can be held. After looking at several lists of options, viewers are challenged to understand that there are only two worldview options that really exist.

Lesson 12 *Danger of Dualism*

The most dangerous worldview condition is presented in this lesson. This condition is dominant in the thinking of the majority of Christians today. Two models contrasting the current condition to that of a biblical worldview are presented.

Lesson 13 *The Foundation of Every Worldview*

This lesson presents what is, by far, the most important component of all worldviews. The discussion will demonstrate at how this component impacts all other aspects of any and every worldview.

Lesson 14 *Renewing the Mind*

The key to developing a biblical worldview is understanding Romans 12:2. This lesson presents key elements that are involved in the process of renewing one's mind.

Lesson 15 *Worldview and Education*

What do you believe is the main business of all education? This lesson presents the answer to this question and how the answer explains why there can be no such thing as neutral education.

Lesson 16 *The Cosmic Battle*

This lesson presents the cosmic battle that is raging all around the world. The components of all cosmic battles are discussed and how this war impacts all education.

Lesson 17 *The Impact of Education on the Culture War*

It is very important that Christians fully understand how education impacts every culture war. The world has understood the relationship between education and the culture war more than Christians have over the past several decades.

Lesson 18 *Worldview Integration*

This lesson explains how worldview integration always takes place in every educational effort. An analogy is presented that allows participants to better understand what biblical worldview integration is. A model is also presented that shows what can be called a “worldview progression.”

Lesson 19 *Salt & Light*

One of the most important challenges that Jesus gave in the Sermon on the Mount was that Christians are to be “salt & light”. Unfortunately, this passage of Scripture has been taken out of context and applied to children and youth. This lesson gives a detailed explanation of what it means to be “salt & light” and how this applies to the education of children and youth.

Lesson 20 *The End of Education*

This lesson discusses how what one believes to true and real determines the end that is achieved through the educational process. By looking at how society’s understanding of truth and reality has changed over time, viewers will get an understanding of what has resulted from education because of these changes.

Lesson 21 *Biblical Principles & Introduction to Kingdom Education Principle #1*

In this lesson, participants are introduced into how biblical principles make God’s Word relevant to all of life. The lesson also introduces viewers to the first principle of Kingdom Education. This principle explains parents’ responsibility when it comes to the education of children and youth.

Lesson 22 *The Importance of God’s Homework Assignment to Parents*

Participants delve into the challenges that the Psalmist presents in Psalm 127:3-5. A unique explanation of what a *heritage of the Lord* means is presented and how this relates to parents having the primary responsibility for the education of their children and youth.

Lesson 23 *God’s Homework Assignment Described & Its Priority*

Parents and other Christians need to understand what specifically God’s homework assignment is when it comes to educating children and youth. This lesson expounds on verses 4&5 in Psalm 127. The analogy of producing mighty arrows for the Lord gives parents, church leaders and educators a vivid picture of the description of this important assignment from the Lord. This lesson also explains how important this assignment is to God.

Lesson 24 *The Assignment's Grade & Kingdom Education Principle #2*

Every assignment will eventually be graded. This lesson explains what grades God gives when He reviews His assignments to His people. Participants are also introduced to when the Scriptures expect parents to be involved in completing God's homework assignment of educating their children and youth.

Lesson 25 *Life's Relay Race*

One of the most exciting events at any track meet is the relay race. Using a relay race as an analogy, participants are taken on a journey through Psalm 78:1-7. This lesson gives clear meaning to what Moses meant in Deuteronomy when he instructed the people that they were to *teach their children diligently*.

Lesson 26 *The Goals of Education: Kingdom Education Principle #3*

Every parent, church leader and educator has developed some goals that he/she wants the student to achieve through the educational process. This lesson presents the two main goals of education that God lays out in His Word. A clear understanding of what discipleship means is also presented in this lesson.

Lesson 27 *Kingdom Education Principles #4-8*

This lesson delves into 5 more of the biblical principles that Christians must understand if they are going to educate future generations in line with God's Word. This lesson presents material that explains the importance of the Bible and the centrality of Jesus Christ as foundation stones to the entire educational process. Instruction is also given about the importance of parents delegating some of their responsibility to others and why this is such an important aspect of the educational process.

Lesson 28 *Kingdom Education Principle #9*

This lesson fully explains that God expects that the education that Christians give to children and youth must not just be knowledge based. It must also lead them to develop wisdom and understanding. The concept of biblical worldview integration is presented and a model is shown that makes this concept easier to grasp.

Lesson 29 *Kingdom Education Principle #10*

Participants are challenged to perform a spiritual eye exam in this lesson. This exam will help them know whether they have 20/20 vision when it comes to viewing the future or if they suffer from nearsightedness or farsightedness. Understanding this concept is critically important to the education we give our children and youth.

Lesson 30 *Arguments Against Kingdom Education Principles*

This lesson is placed here as a follow up to Lessons #21-29. In this lesson several common arguments are presented that are used to rationalize why Christians don't follow the biblical principles presented when it comes to educating future generations. These arguments are addressed from a biblical perspective.

Lesson 31 *The Influence of a Teacher*

James gives a strong warning to Christians about how God will judge those who teach others. Since parents, church leaders and educators are all teachers, this warning applies to all adult Christians. Three critical influences that every teacher has on his/her students are presented and explained.

Lesson 32 *The Authority of a Teacher*

This lesson explains the importance of exercising proper authority when it comes to teaching. However, the concepts presented are equally applicable to anyone in any type of authority position. Authority is explained to be a stewardship issue that consists of 4 components.

Kingdom Essentials: Topical Index

The following information is organized to assist school and/or church leaders in providing professional development for staff and board members. Each suggested topic has an overall description of what is covered. It also includes a list of video lessons that relate to this topic. Some video lessons are included under multiple topic headings. Viewing and instructional times are approximate and will vary based on how an individual school/church uses each resource. There are additional miscellaneous resources available through Kingdom Education Ministries that are listed when appropriate.

Topic #1 *Understanding Purpose and Mission*

There are seven video lessons that are included for this topic. The goal is for staff and board members to understand the importance of knowing the school's purpose and mission. God's purpose for the organization and for education is discovered and understood when all individuals understand God's ultimate purpose for why anything and everything exists.

The following video lessons will lead individuals to know and understand God's ultimate purpose behind all that exists.

Lesson 1 *The Importance of Purpose*

Lesson 2 *The Necessity of Truth for Discovering Purpose*

Lesson 3 *God's Intended Purpose: Understanding Creation*

Lesson 4 *God's Intended Purpose: Understanding the Fall*

Lesson 5 *God's Intended Purpose: Understanding Redemption*

Lesson 6 *Glorifying God*

Lesson 7 *Purpose of Kingdom Education*

The total viewing time is 3.5 hours. There is a listening guide and additional discussion questions for each video lesson. Total time: 6-10 hours

Additional Resources

- *Kingdom Education: God's Plan for Educating Future Generations* by Dr. Glen Schultz.
To order multiple copies of this book, please email glen@kingdomeeducation.org.

Topic #2 *Kingdom Education*

Kingdom education is the foundation for a biblical philosophy of education. The lessons in this series relate to the information found in the book, *Kingdom Education: God's Plan for Educating Future Generations*. It is essential that parents, church leaders and educators know and understand the biblical principles that are presented in this series. Understanding a biblical definition of education and how education impacts a person's worldview is important for the home, church and school to know.

Suggested videos for this topic are:

- Lesson 7 *Purpose of Kingdom Education*
- Lesson 8 *The Context of All Education*
- Lesson 15 *Worldview and Education*
- Lesson 20 *The End of Education*
- Lesson 21 *Biblical Principles & Introduction to Principle #1*
- Lesson 22 *The Importance of God's Homework Assignment to Parents*
- Lesson 23 *God's Homework Assignment Described & Its Priority*
- Lesson 24 *The Assignment's Grade & Principle #2*
- Lesson 25 *Life's Relay Race*
- Lesson 26 *Kingdom Education Principle #3: The Goals of Education*
- Lesson 27 *Kingdom Education Principles #4-8*
- Lesson 28 *Kingdom Education Principle #9*
- Lesson 29 *Kingdom Education Principle #10*
- Lesson 30 *Arguments Against Kingdom Education Principles*

The total viewing time is 6.5 hours. There is a listening guide and additional discussion questions for each video lesson. Total time: 10-14 hours

Additional Resources

- *Kingdom Education: God's Plan for Educating Future Generations* by Dr. Glen Schultz.
To order multiple copies of this book, please email glen@kingdomeducation.org.
- Articles under topic *Kingdom Insights*
 - *Fit for Battle: Are Children Prepared to Be Salt and Light?* by Dr. Glen Schultz

Topic #3 *Worldview and Education*

This topic covers the topic of worldview and how worldview impacts all education. Participants will be guided through such topics as:

- The driving force behind all educational efforts.
- What determines how one thinks and acts?
- Definitions of the term “worldview”.
- Worldview options.
- The key component of all worldviews.
- The danger of dualism.

There are 9 suggested video lessons for this topic. The following video lessons will lead individuals to know and understand what a worldview is and how it impacts education.

Lesson 8 *The Context of All Education*

Lesson 9 *The Importance of One’s Frame of Reference*

Lesson 10 *What in the World is a Worldview?*

Lesson 11 *Worldview Options*

Lesson 12 *Danger of Dualism*

Lesson 13 *The Foundation of Every Worldview*

Lesson 14 *Renewing the Mind*

Lesson 15 *Worldview and Education*

Lesson 20 *The End of Education*

The total viewing time is 4.5 hours. There is a listening guide and additional discussion questions for each video lesson. Total time: 10-12 hours

Additional Resources

- *Kingdom Education: God’s Plan for Educating Future Generations* by Dr. Glen Schultz.
To order multiple copies of this book, please email glen@kingdomeducation.org.
- Articles under topic *Kingdom Insights*
 - *Biblical Worldview: How to Raise Children to Think Biblically in a Secular World* by Dr. Josh Mulvihill

Topic #4 *Understanding Today's Culture War*

It is important that Christians understand that they are engaged in a fierce culture war. This topic engages participants in understanding the components of all culture wars and how this impacts every aspect of life including education.

Suggested video lessons for this topic are listed below.

Lesson 16 *The Cosmic Battle*
Lesson 8 *The Context of All Education*
Lesson 12 *The Danger of Dualism*
Lesson 17 *The Impact of Education on the Culture War*
Lesson 15 *Worldview and Education*
Lesson 19 *Salt and Light*

The total viewing time is 3 hours. There is a listening guide and additional discussion questions for each video Lesson. Total time: 6-10 hours

Additional Resources

- *Kingdom Education: God's Plan for Educating Future Generations* by Dr. Glen Schultz.
To order multiple copies of this book, please email glen@kingdomeducation.org.
- Articles under topic *Kingdom Insights*
 - *Fit for Battle: Are Children Prepared to Be Salt and Light?* by Dr. Glen Schultz

Topic #5 *Parenting In Today's World*

It is difficult being a parent in today's mixed up world. It is especially challenging to know how to educate one's children in line with God's Word. In order to be better equipped as parents to raise their children in the *nurture and admonition of the world*, the following video lessons have been developed. These lessons present a series of biblical principles that will guide parents in knowing *how* God wants them to educate their children. These principles apply to the education that children and youth receive at home, church and school.

Suggested videos for this topic include:

- Lesson 21 *Biblical Principles & Introduction to Principle #1*
- Lesson 22 *The Importance of God's Homework Assignment to Parents*
- Lesson 23 *God's Homework Assignment Described & Its Priority*
- Lesson 24 *The Assignment's Grade & Principle #2*
- Lesson 25 *Life's Relay Race*
- Lesson 26 *Kingdom Education Principle #3: The Goals of Education*
- Lesson 27 *Kingdom Education Principles #4-8*
- Lesson 28 *Kingdom Education Principle #9*
- Lesson 29 *Kingdom Education Principle #10*
- Lesson 30 *Arguments Against Kingdom Education Principles*

The total viewing time is 4.5 hours. There is a listening guide and additional discussion questions for each video lesson. Total time: 8-10 hours

Additional Resources

- *Kingdom Education: God's Plan for Educating Future Generations* by Dr. Glen Schultz.
To order multiple copies of this book, please email glen@kingdomeeducation.org.
- Articles under topic *Kingdom Insights*
 - *Fit for Battle: Are Children Prepared to Be Salt and Light?* by Dr. Glen Schultz
 - *Biblical Worldview: How to Raise Children to Think Biblically in a Secular World* by Dr. Josh Mulvihil
 - *Understanding the Biblical Role of Grandparents* by Dr. Josh Mulvihil
- Parenting booklets under the topic *Kingdom Insights*
 - *Shepherding: A Parent's Responsibility* by Dr. Glen Schultz
 - *Home Invasion: Protecting Our Family From Attack* by Dr. Glen Schultz
 - *20/20 Vision: Preparing Our Children for the Future* by Dr. Glen Schultz

Topic #6 *Renewing the Mind*

The power of the mind cannot be underestimated. Scripture has a great deal to say about the mind. This lesson deals with God's command that Christians are not to be conformed to the world but are to be transformed by the renewing of the mind. Even though many Christians have memorized Romans 12:2, few understand what is really involved in the renewing of the mind process.

Recommended videos for this topic include:

Lesson 9 *The Importance of One's Frame of Reference*

Lesson 12 *Danger of Dualism*

Lesson 14 *Renewing the Mind*

Lesson 16 *The Cosmic Battle*

Lesson 19 *Salt & Light*

The total viewing time is 3.5 hours. There is a listening guide and additional discussion questions for each video lesson. Total time: 6-8 hours

Additional Resources

- *Kingdom Education: God's Plan for Educating Future Generations* by Dr. Glen Schultz.
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- Articles under topic *Kingdom Insights*
 - *Fit for Battle: Are Children Prepared to Be Salt and Light?* by Dr. Glen Schultz
 - *Biblical Worldview: How to Raise Children to Think Biblically in a Secular World* by Dr. Josh Mulvihill

Topic #7 *Worldview Integration*

There has been a strong emphasis on the importance of biblical integration in education. One hears phrases like *integration of faith and learning* all the time. These lessons present key concepts of how worldview impacts all teaching and what does biblical worldview integration look like. A model is presented to help participants understand this very important concept of education.

Suggested videos for this topic are:

- Lesson 8 *The Context of All Education*
- Lesson 9 *The Importance of One's Frame of Reference*
- Lesson 10 *What is the Word is a Worldview?*
- Lesson 13 *The Foundation of Every Worldview*
- Lesson 18 *Worldview Integration*
- Lesson 27 *Kingdom Education: Principles #4-8*
- Lesson 28 *Kingdom Education: Principle #9*

Total viewing time is 4.5 hours. There is a listening guide and additional discussion questions for each video lesson. Total time: 8-12 hours

Additional Resources

- *Kingdom Education: God's Plan for Educating Future Generations* by Dr. Glen Schultz.
To order multiple copies of this book, please email glen@kingdomeducation.org.
- Articles under topic *Kingdom Insights*
 - *Not Far Away (An American's Lament), An Essay* by Dr. Christian Overman

Topic #8 *ACSI Philosophy Training*

This is a video series that includes a listening guide, leader guide and ACSI philosophy checklist. A full description can be found in the section titled, *Kingdom Education for 21st Century*

Kingdom Perspectives: *Addressing Issues of Interest in Today's Post-Truth Culture*

Each week Dr. Schultz writes a blog on a wide range of topics. These posts can be read by individual staff and board members, church leaders and parents. Individuals can sign up in order to receive the weekly blogs automatically or they can be forwarded to individuals or groups as an assignment.

After reading a post, it can be discussed in a group setting for deeper understanding. Some topics are covered in a series of blog posts. When read and discussed as an entire series, C.E.U. credit may be earned.

Kingdom Insights: *Articles and Booklets for the Home, Church and School*

This section of resources includes a variety of articles and small booklets by various authors. Each resource is presented as an aid to parents, church leaders and educators in their efforts to raise children and youth *in the nurture and admonition of the Lord*. These resources are designed to be read by individuals but can be discussed in group settings for deeper understanding of the various topics covered. Again, these resources can be included in staff development and count towards hours needed for C.E.U. credit.

Kingdom Education for the 21st Century: *Approved for ACSI Philosophy Certification*

The video series, *Kingdom Education for the 21st Century*, is approved for teachers needing to fulfill the philosophy requirement for ACSI certification. This series consists of approximately 6 hours of videos. There is a downloadable leader guide and listening guide on the site. The ACSI Philosophy Checklist is also included. It may be downloaded and completed by the individual teacher.

Several schools use this video series as an in-service resource for new faculty and staff. It can be viewed in one sitting. However, it is best used during two sessions on separate days.

The total viewing time is 6.5 hours. Total time (including discussion time): 10-12 hours.

Additional Resources

- *Kingdom Education: God's Plan for Educating Future Generations* by Dr. Glen Schultz.
This book may be used as required reading for the philosophy certification. To order multiple copies of this book, please email glen@kingdomeducation.org.
- Articles under topic *Kingdom Insights*
- *Not Far Away (An American's Lament), An Essay* by Dr. Christian Overman

Kingdom Presentations

In this section, one will find a variety of sermons and other presentations by Dr. Schultz. These can be viewed in a group setting or on an individual basis. Viewing times will vary. Discussion times may be scheduled that can allow these resources to also be used to earn staff development credit.