
Christian Competencies

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Competencies =

→ **“the ability to do something successfully or efficiently.”**

"the players displayed varying degrees of competence"

→ Synonyms: capability, ability, competency, capacity, proficiency, accomplishment, adeptness, adroitness, knowledge, expertise, expertness, skill, skillfulness, prowess, mastery, resources, faculties, facilities, talent, bent, aptitude, artistry, virtuosity, savvy, know-how.

Competencies should be envisioned as goals for teachers and staff to purposefully instill in each child/student through classroom instruction, events, or activities.

Christian Competencies

Preschool Christian Competencies:



**GOD IS ALWAYS
GOOD!**
(PSALM 34:8)



**JESUS ALWAYS
LOVES ME!**
(JOHN 3:16)



**THE BIBLE IS
ALWAYS TRUE!**
(PSALM 119:89)

Christian Competencies

Elementary Christian Competencies:

Know

I can know God through the Bible. (2 Timothy 3:15-17)

Talk

I can talk to God in prayer. (Matthew 7:7-8)

Discover

I can discover God's plan for my life. (Psalm 37:23)

Help

I can help others know Jesus. (Mark 16:15)

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Secondary (Middle and High School) Christian Competencies:

**My Identity is found in
Christ and my value is
affirmed in the Bible.**

(Psalm 19:14)

**My role is to share
Jesus and worship
Him daily.**

(Galatians 2:20)

**My Life can bring
glory and honor
to the Lord.**

(Romans 12:1-2)

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WHAT COMPETENCIES DO YOU WANT TO INSTILL?

→ 1. Know?

→ 2. Skill?

→ 3. Do?

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WORLDVIEWS IN FOCUS



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A Worldview is how an individual sees life. It is the lens through which they interpret life.

WORLDVIEWS IN FOCUS

**Using Dr. Fred Smith's four worldview questions,
this session will resolve ways to determine
worldviews and find answers to direct the
classroom to a biblical worldview.**

WORLDVIEWS IN FOCUS

- 1. WHO ARE WE?**
- 2. WHERE ARE WE?**
- 3. WHAT'S WRONG?**
- 4. WHAT IS THE ANSWER?**

**Adapted from Dr. Fred Smith*

WORLDVIEWS IN FOCUS

Jacob

Name:

Jacob

??? One:

**Who are
we?**

??? Two:

**Where
are we?**

??? Three:

**What's
Wrong?**

??? Four:

**What's
the
Answer?**

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Isaiah

Name:

Isaiah

??? One:

**Who are
we?**

??? Two:

**Where
are we?**

??? Three:

**What's
Wrong?**

??? Four:

**What's
the
Answer?**

Saul/Paul

Name:	??? One:	??? Two:	??? Three:	??? Four:
Saul/ Paul	Who are we?	Where are we?	What's Wrong?	What's the Answer?

James Bond

Name:

??? One:

??? Two:

??? Three:

??? Four:

**James
Bond**

**Who are
we?**

**Where
are we?**

**What's
Wrong?**

**What's
the
Answer?**

**"No Time
to Die"**

Taylor Swift

Name:

**Taylor
Swift**

??? One:

**Who are
we?**

??? Two:

**Where
are we?**

??? Three:

**What's
Wrong?**

??? Four:

**What's
the
Answer?**

Adrian Monk

Name:

??? One:

??? Two:

??? Three:

??? Four:

**Adrian
Monk**

**Who are
we?**

**Where
are we?**

**What's
Wrong?**

**What's
the
Answer?**

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