

Reasons to Give Your Child a Christian Education

Most parents have a list of criteria for education. It could be low class sizes, competitive sports, modern facilities, or the latest technology. None of these are bad, but are these the priorities that God has for your child? Consider these reasons:

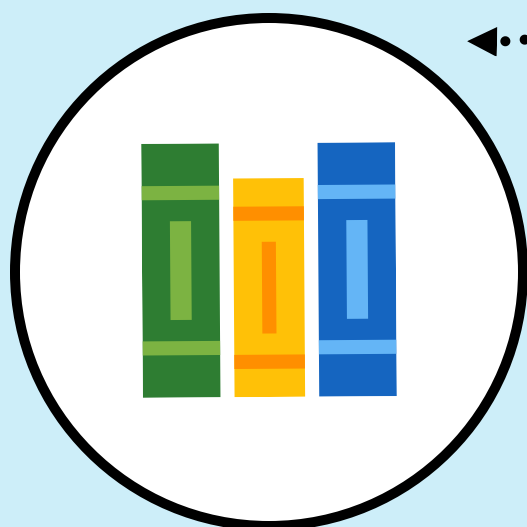
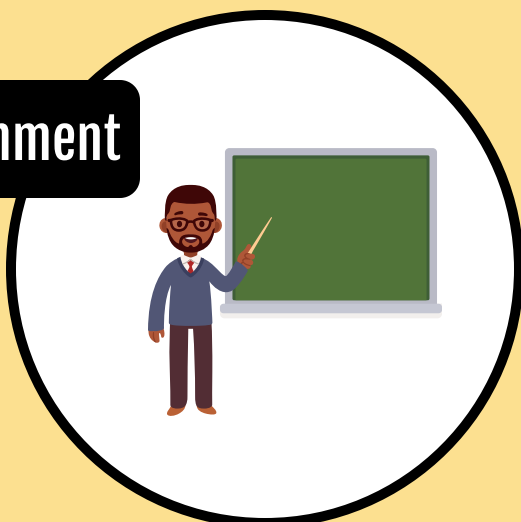


Reason 1: Lifelong Faith in Christ

Christian education plays a critical role proclaiming the gospel to children, immersing children in gospel truth, training children for gospel living, and sending out children to impact the world with the gospel. Public schools evangelize children into the religion of secular humanism. The Bible tells us how children come to faith, "From childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus" (2 Tim. 3:15).

Reason 2: Christ-Centered Learning Environment

Godly relationships with teachers and friends encourage wise choices, holy living, and obedience to God. God reminds us, "Bad company corrupts good character" (1 Cor. 15:33) and "The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher" (Luke 6:40).

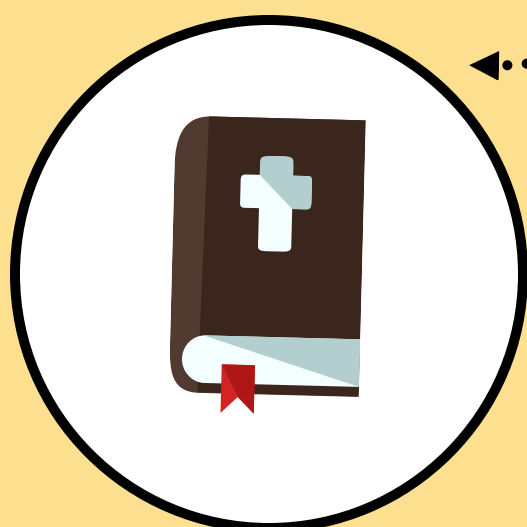


Reason 3: Bible-Based Curriculum

Christian education teaches views and values in alignment with God's Word and trains students with a biblical worldview so all of life is understood through the lens of Scripture. "Above all, in schools of all kinds the chief and most common lesson should be in the Scriptures...But where the Holy Scriptures are not the rule, I advise no one to send his child." Martin Luther

Reason 4: Secular Indoctrination

Children are influenced by 16,000 hours of atheistic, humanistic instruction between K-12 in public schools. "The school system that ignores God teaches its pupils to ignore God; and this is not neutrality. It is the worst form of antagonism, for it judges God to be unimportant and irrelevant in human affairs. This is atheism." Gordon Clark



Reason 5: A Biblical Mandate

God commands us to teach children His laws, His character, and His Word (Deut. 4:9; Ps. 78:4-8; Eph. 6:4). Public schools do the exact opposite. They have removed the Ten Commandments, omit God from curriculum and classrooms, and teach all subjects from a secular perspective.

Reason 6: Excellent Academics & Safety

Standardized test scores reveal that Christian school and homeschool students, on average, score higher than public school students. Respect and obedience are required in Christian schools and enforced by loving discipline.

