



for PRETEENS
FORGED
FAITH REFINED

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Forged: Faith Refined is a 2-year curriculum designed to help preteens sharpen their worldview according to biblical principles. Each of the eight volumes will explore deeper study, engaging conversations, and life action principles to help preteens live out the gospel in their community and world.

vol. 1: truth (avail. Aug 2019)

- SESSION 1:** Who defines truth?
John 1:1-18
- SESSION 2:** Why should I trust the Bible?
selected verses from 2 Timothy 3; Hebrews 1; Matthew 5
- SESSION 3:** What is true about God?
Isaiah 46:3-13
- SESSION 4:** What does the Bible say about me?
selected verses from Genesis 1; Isaiah 43; Ephesians 2
- SESSION 5:** What does the Bible say about the church?
selected verses from Ephesians 2; Acts 2; Ephesians 4
- SESSION 6:** What is the Bible all about?
selected verses from Genesis 1–3; Acts 3; Romans 3; Revelation 21
- SESSION 7:** Is the Bible more important than other books?
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
- SESSION 8:** Why should I care what the Bible says?
Ephesians 4:17-32
- SESSION 9:** Does the Bible tell me all I need to know?
Matthew 19:16-26
- SESSION 10:** Is heaven real?
selected verses from John 6; 2 Corinthians 5; Revelation 21
- SESSION 11:** Will God really judge me?
Luke 16:19-31; Revelation 20:11-15
- SESSION 12:** How can I be used by God?
Acts 17:16-34
- SESSION 13:** How do I keep following Jesus when things are difficult?
selected verses from Luke 14; Matthew 13; James 1

- SESSION 5:** I am accepted.
Ephesians 1:3-8
- SESSION 6:** I am secure.
selected verses from Matthew 26; John 21; Acts 2
- SESSION 7:** I am significant.
Ephesians 2:1-10
- SESSION 8:** I am called.
Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-16; John 20:21
- SESSION 9:** I have the gift of the Holy Spirit.
John 14:15-26
- SESSION 10:** I have spiritual gifts from God.
selected verses from 1 Corinthians 12; Romans 12; and Ephesians 4
- SESSION 11:** I am not alone.
Ephesians 1:1-14
- SESSION 12:** I am equipped.
Ephesians 6:10-18
- SESSION 13:** I am on mission.
2 Corinthians 5:16-21

- SESSION 10:** How do I worship God with my resources?
Matthew 25:14-30
- SESSION 11:** How is giving an act of worship?
2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Philippians 2:6-8
- SESSION 12:** Do worship styles matter?
selected verses from Psalm 96; Ephesians 5; 1 Timothy 4; 2 Timothy; Matthew 28; 1 Corinthians 11; Galatians 2; and 1 Corinthians 14
- SESSION 13:** How should Christians share their faith?
Acts 17:16-34

vol. 4: discipleship (avail. May 2020)

- SESSION 1:** What is discipleship?
John 15:1-17
- SESSION 2:** Why should believers pursue godliness?
2 Peter 3:10-18
- SESSION 3:** How should Christians live?
Ephesians 2:11-22; 4:1-6, 13-16
- SESSION 4:** Whose direction should I follow?
Jonah 1-4
- SESSION 5:** Whose advice should I seek?
1 Kings 12:1-17; Romans 15:2-3
- SESSION 6:** How much should I care about my stuff?
1 Timothy 6:3-12; Hebrews 13:5-6
- SESSION 7:** What about worry and anxiety?
Luke 12:22-34
- SESSION 8:** How should believers treat others?
Luke 6:27-36
- SESSION 9:** What about social media?
James 3:1-12
- SESSION 10:** Which entertainment should I choose?
selected verses from Philippians 4; Romans 12; Matthew 6
- SESSION 11:** Does it matter how believers treat their bodies?
1 Corinthians 6:18-20
- SESSION 12:** What should be the attitude of believers?
Philippians 2:3-8
- SESSION 13:** Why should we serve one another?
John 13:1-17

vol. 3: worship (avail. Feb 2020)

- SESSION 1:** What is worship?
2 Chronicles 6:1-18, 7:1-3; Psalm 90:14
- SESSION 2:** Whom do we worship?
1 Kings 18:20-46
- SESSION 3:** What is idolatry?
selected verses from Exodus 20; Psalm 106; Matthew 6; Colossians 3; and Ephesians 6
- SESSION 4:** Are idols more than statues or false gods?
Mark 10:17-31
- SESSION 5:** Why should people gather to worship?
Ephesians 4:11-16
- SESSION 6:** How is my life an act of worship?
Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 5:14-16
- SESSION 7:** How should people worship?
Luke 18:9-14; Philippians 2:5-11
- SESSION 8:** Why do people get baptized?
selected verses from Matthew 3; Romans 6; 1 Corinthians 12
- SESSION 9:** Why do people take the Lord's Supper?
Luke 22:14-20; Luke 23:44-49; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29; Hebrews 8:8-10

vol. 2: identity (avail. Nov 2019)

- SESSION 1:** Who does God say I am?
Genesis 1:1-31
- SESSION 2:** What is my purpose?
Luke 1:5-7, 13-17; 3:3-6; John 1:25-30
- SESSION 3:** What went wrong?
Genesis 3:1-24
- SESSION 4:** Does God still love me?
Luke 15:11-32

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vol. 5: guide (avail. July 2020)

- SESSION 1:** Who is ultimately in charge of everything?
Mark 4:35-41
- SESSION 2:** How does Satan respond to God's authority?
Job 1:1-22; 42:1-6,10-17
- SESSION 3:** How did Jesus respond to God's authority?
Matthew 26:36-56
- SESSION 4:** Who will acknowledge Jesus' authority?
selected verses from Philipppians 2; Romans 14; Revelation 5
- SESSION 5:** How should we respond to biblical truth & authority?
Jeremiah 36
- SESSION 6:** Who is the authority over the church?
Ephesians 1:20-23; Colossians 1:15-20
- SESSION 7:** Who has authority in the church?
1 Timothy 3:1-13; 1 Peter 5:1-5
- SESSION 8:** Why should Christians submit to government leaders?
Romans 13:1-4; Matt. 26:39,50-56; 1 Peter 2:13-20
- SESSION 9:** What is a Christian's responsibility to the government and its leaders?
Romans 13:5-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Ephesians 6:5-8
- SESSION 10:** How do leaders know what to do?
Daniel 2:10-23,46-49
- SESSION 11:** When authorities clash, what should take priority?
Acts 3-4
- SESSION 12:** How should a Christian leader use authority?
Matthew 20:20-28
- SESSION 13:** Why should people listen to teachers?
1 Samuel 3:1-20

vol. 6: connect (avail. Nov 2020)

- SESSION 1:** What is God's plan for marriage?
Ephesians 5:22-33; 1 Corinthians 7:10-16; Mark 10:1-12
- SESSION 2:** How should children relate to parents?
selected verses from Ephesians 6; 1 Timothy 3; Mark 7
- SESSION 3:** What is the role of parents in a family?
selected verses from Deuteronomy 6; Exodus 2; Proverbs 22
- SESSION 4:** How Should Family Members Live within a Family?
Ruth 1-4

- SESSION 5:** Why should we forgive others?
Matthew 18:21-35
- SESSION 6:** How do I ask for forgiveness?
selected verses from Genesis 27, 32-33
- SESSION 7:** How should someone respond when angry?
selected verses from Genesis 4; Matthew 5; Ephesians 4
- SESSION 8:** What does it mean to love your neighbor?
Luke 10:25-37; Mark 12:28-34
- SESSION 9:** How can I have an authentic friendship?
Romans 3; Galatians 5; Matthew 5
- SESSION 10:** What should we do when we disagree?
Genesis 13:1-18
- SESSION 11:** How should friends live?
1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:13-17; 2 Samuel 9
- SESSION 12:** How should I respond to unkind people?
Genesis 26:1-33; Romans 12:17-21
- SESSION 13:** How do I love people who have been treated unjustly?
1 Samuel 19:1-10; 20:1-42

vol. 7: thrive (avail. Feb 2021)

- SESSION 1:** What happens to a new believer?
Colossians 3:1-17; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
- SESSION 2:** Who is the Holy Spirit?
John 14:15-26
- SESSION 3:** What does the Holy Spirit do?
Romans 8:1-28
- SESSION 4:** What are spiritual gifts?
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- SESSION 5:** How do I use my spiritual gifts to serve others?
Ephesians 4; Romans 12
- SESSION 6:** Why should a believer read and study Scripture?
2 Timothy 3:14-17
- SESSION 7:** How can I recognize true and false teaching?
Acts 17:10-12; 2 Timothy 2:1-19
- SESSION 8:** How should Christians pray?
Matthew 6:5-18
- SESSION 9:** Will God hear and answer my prayers?
selected verses from Luke 11; James 5; 1 John 5
- SESSION 10:** Why should believers memorize and meditate on Scripture?
Psalm 119:1-24

- SESSION 11:** How do believers withstand temptation?
Luke 4:1-13; James 1:13-18; Hebrews 2:14-18
- SESSION 12:** What should a believer do after sinning again?
Psalms 32:1-5; 51:1-13
- SESSION 13:** How do I thrive in my faith?
Galatians 5:16-26; Luke 6:43-45

vol. 8: influence (avail. May 2021)

- SESSION 1:** Why should Christians share the gospel with others?
Matthew 28:19-20; 1 Peter 3:13-17
- SESSION 2:** What is the believer's role in sharing the gospel?
Luke 10:1-16
- SESSION 3:** What is the appropriate response when someone trusts in Jesus as Savior?
Luke 15
- SESSION 4:** How can Christians share the gospel all over the world?
Acts 13
- SESSION 5:** How should believers react to people who dislike or mistreat them?
Matthew 5:38-48; Luke 6:27-36
- SESSION 6:** How do believers respond to people in need?
Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 11:19-30
- SESSION 7:** How should believers value others?
James 2:1-10
- SESSION 8:** Why should believers show love to one another?
1 John 4:7-21
- SESSION 9:** What should believers do when they encounter different teachings and beliefs?
1 John 4:1-6; 1 Thessalonians 5:19-22
- SESSION 10:** What should believers do when conflicts arise?
1 Corinthians 6:1-11; James 4:10-12; Matthew 18:15-20
- SESSION 11:** Does it matter how believers approach responsibilities?
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Colossians 3:22-24
- SESSION 12:** What responsibility do believers have to one another?
Romans 15:1-13; Galatians 6:1-10
- SESSION 13:** How do believers relate to family or friends who are not Christians?
2 Corinthians 6:14-18; Psalm 1:1-6