Equipping the Next Generation with a Confident Faith

At least

60%

of young adults leave Christianity today...

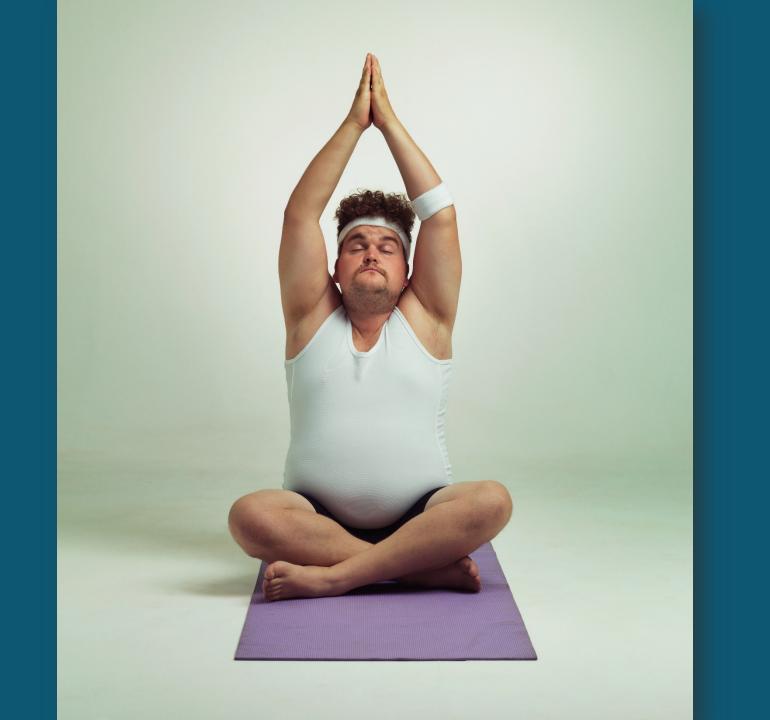


largely due to intellectual challenges to their faith









What Does It Mean to Teach Kids Apologetics?



- 1. What Christianity Teaches
- 2. Why Believe It

3. What Others Believe

4. Answering Challenges



"According to religion I am: Broken, flawed, sinful, dumb, weak, and nothing. According to science I am: full of wonder, smart, a great learner, beautiful, [and have] potential for greatness! Which do you think is damaging?"

Viral social media post



"The Virgin Birth, the Resurrection, the raising of Lazarus, even the Old Testament miracles, all are freely used for religious propaganda, and they are very effective with an audience of unsophisticates and children."

Richard Dawkins



"I'm a free-thinking Christian who believes in my way, but I don't believe it's the only way, with 6 billion people on the planet."

Oprah Winfrey



"Is the Bible reliable? Not even close. Even if one were to ignore the fact that the Bible was a collection of stories based on older myths and passed down orally for centuries before being written, it isn't reliable. There is no historical verification of any major story in the Bible—not even any primary historical evidence that Jesus existed."

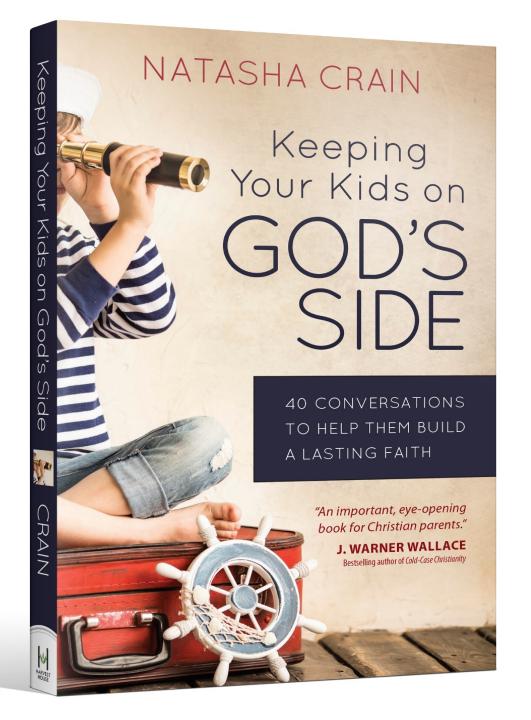
Random internet person



Bridging the "GAP" that exists between parents knowing the world will challenge their kids' faith...and knowing what to do about it.

The Vision

- Launch ongoing GAP chapters in host churches, Christian schools, and homeschool groups around the world to equip parents with an understanding of apologetics and facilitate fellowship amongst like-minded parents
- ➤ GAP groups complete two 10- or 12-week studies together each year: one in fall and one in winter/spring
- First study: Keeping Your Kids on God's Side by Natasha Crain



An "Apologetics 101" for parents

No prior knowledge of apologetics necessary!

Covers 40 of the most important faith subjects parents and kids need to understand today, including questions like:

- ► What evidence is there for God's existence?
- ➤ How could a good God allow evil and suffering?
- ➤ Do all religions point to the same truth?
- ➤ How can Christians believe miracles are even possible?
- ➤ How do we know we can trust the Bible's authors?
- ➤ Why do Christians have varying views on how and when God created the world?

Next Steps

- Sign up for first study
- ➤ Get *Keeping Your Kids on God's Side* (available most places books are sold)
- Tell your friends!

Questions?