



Join the  
**MOVEMENT**

Find your school to get started!



[lifewise.org/interest](http://lifewise.org/interest)



*Bible Education*  
For Public School Students

# DURING SCHOOL HOURS



THREE KEY QUESTIONS

# Why? STUDENTS NEED THE WORD OF GOD



All-time **highs** among youth:

Anxiety  
Depression  
Suicide

All-time **lows** among youth:

Bible Literacy  
Church Attendance  
Professions of Faith



# What? A MISSED OPPORTUNITY

Decades ago, around the time when the Bible and prayer were being removed from public education, a window of opportunity was opened. The U.S. Supreme Court decision *Zorach v. Clauson* determined that teaching the Bible during the public school day was constitutional and therefore legal in all 50 states under three conditions:

- 1 OFF SCHOOL PROPERTY**  
Program must be held off site of school premises.
- 2 PRIVATELY FUNDED**  
No government funds can be used for this program.
- 3 PARENT PERMITTED**  
Parental permission is required for child's participation.



# How? THE LIFEWISE SECRET SAUCE

LifeWise is building and refining an innovative ministry approach with an uncompromising commitment to three qualities:



## GOSPEL-CENTERED

The gospel isn't just part of what we do; it's the heart of what we do. The gospel is the only way to truly transform the hearts of the next generation.



## EXCELLENT

Anything worth doing for the Lord is worth doing well. That's why we strive for excellence in everything we do.



## COMMUNITY-DRIVEN

While having a national reach, LifeWise remains a grassroots movement of local churches and community members stepping up to serve local students.

