



Scope & Sequence

Bible

Who wrote the Bible, God or humans?

2 Timothy 3:16

Is the Bible true?

John 8:32; 18:37-38

Why does the Bible contradict itself at times?

John 20:30-31

Is the New Testament more important than the Old Testament?

Matthew 5:17

Why are there so many versions of the Bible?

John 8:31-32; 2 Peter 3:14-16

Creed

Can it be proven that God exists?

Matthew 18:20; 1 John 4:7

Is God male?

Genesis 1:26a, 27; Isaiah 66:13; Matthew 23:37

How can God be "three-in-one"?

John 14:11a

Does God still create stuff today?

Genesis 2:1-3

Am I really supposed to believe Mary was a virgin?

Isaiah 7:14

Why did Jesus go to hell?

Romans 8:38-39; 1 Peter 3:18-20

Is the Holy Spirit a person or wind or fire or what?

Genesis 1:1; John 3:8

Why do we say we believe in "the holy catholic church" if we're not Catholic?

John 17:20-23

Do cremated people go to heaven?

John 5:28-29; 1 Corinthians 15:20-25

Discipleship

Why should I follow Jesus; can't I just say I believe in him?

Matthew 4:18-20

Why should I pray when God doesn't answer all my prayers?

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Why should I pray the Lord's Prayer when it feels like I'm just going through the motions?

Matthew 6:7, 9-13

Can someone lose their salvation?

Romans 8:38-39

Can I be a Christian without going to church?

Acts 2:43-47

Jesus

Was Jesus of Nazareth God?

John 14:7; Colossians 1:15a

Did Jesus know he was God?

Matthew 4:1; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Colossians 2:9

If Jesus was God, why did he have to die?

Romans 8:10-11; Philippians 2:5-11

Do I have to believe Jesus performed miracles in order to be a Christian?

John 14:11; Revelation 21:3-4

Why did Jesus get baptized?

Mark 1:9-11; Acts 19:4-5; Ephesians 4:4-6

Is believing in Jesus really the only way to get to heaven?

John 3:5-6; 14:6; Romans 10:9

Other Beliefs

If there is only one God, why are there so many different religions?

Leviticus 19:9-10; Romans 12:13

Why do Christians believe Christianity is the best religion?

1 Corinthians 15:13-14; Philippians 2:5-11

Why are there so many different Christian churches?

John 17:20-23; Acts 2:43-47

Tough Questions

Is it a sin to think about sex?

Song of Solomon 1:2

How do I stop doing things I know I shouldn't do?

Luke 4:1-2a; Romans 7:15-20

Is divorce a sin?

Mark 10:10-12; 1 Corinthians 7:10-11

What does it mean to be "born again"?

John 3:1-10; Revelation 21:5a

What if my friends aren't Christian?

Galatians 3:28

Is it okay to be angry at God?

Job 15:12-13; Mark 15:33

Did God create the devil?

Luke 10:17-20

Can you accept the theory of evolution and still be a Christian?

Psalms 19:1-4

Why does God let bad things happen?

Romans 8:28

Can I do something bad enough to make God stop loving me?

Psalms 136:1-3; Luke 15:20

Does Revelation really describe how the world will end?

Revelation 1:8

What does God think about war?

Isaiah 2:4; Revelation 21:3-4