



Questions Kids Ask

1. I can't see God. How do I know He really exists?

Lots of important things are real even though we can't see them. You can't see the wind, but you know it's there because you can see the trees move and feel the breeze. We can't see love, but we can feel it. In the same way, we can't see God, but we can see what He does. Here are a few things that show us that God is real:

First, things don't come from nothing. You can't make a toy or a cookie from nothing at all. The universe is much bigger than any toy, so it couldn't have just popped out of nothing. Someone very powerful had to make it—and that Someone is God.

Second, the universe is very complicated and works just right. The sun, the moon, the stars, and the Earth all work together perfectly. If things were just a little different, people and animals couldn't live. That shows the universe was carefully made by a creator, not an accident.

Third, people are amazing and special. Your body, your brain, your thoughts, and your feelings are very complex. You can love, learn, and choose what is right. That shows we were designed by a loving Creator who put his rules inside your hearts that tells you right from wrong.

Fourth, we can't see God, but we see things He has done. We see the results when we pray and God answers our prayers. We see people change for the better when they trust God. We see God's Word and know that it has helped many people, and that when it predicted things in the future they came true.

Fifth, Jesus also showed us what God is like. The Bible says, *"Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father."* Jesus helped people, loved them, and even gave His life for them. Jesus miracles and resurrection show us God is real. God sent Jesus to show us that He loves us.

So even though we can't see God:

- We see the things He created
- We feel His love
- We hear His truth
- And we see the results of trusting Him.



2. Did God really make the universe?

There are good reasons to believe God created the universe.

First, everything that is made has a maker. A Lego castle doesn't build itself, and a picture doesn't paint itself. If you see a beautiful picture, you know there must be an artist, even if you never meet the artist. In the same way, the beauty, order, and design in the universe are like God's "signature" on everything He made. The universe is much bigger and more amazing than a house - so it makes sense that Someone very powerful and smart made it.

Second, the universe had a beginning. Scientists agree the universe hasn't always been here. The Bible tells us that God made everything in the beginning, and that matches what we see in science.

Third, the Earth is just right for us to live on. The sun is the perfect distance away. The air is just right to breathe. The water, plants, and animals all work together. If even one thing were a little different, people couldn't live here. That's a big hint that a careful Creator made a place for us to live.

Fourth, God tells us He made the universe. The Bible says, *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."* We trust the Bible because it tells us the truth about God and about Jesus.

So we can know God made the universe because:

- Things that are made need a Maker
- The universe had a beginning
- Earth is the perfect place for us to live
- God tells us He did it

And the best part is this: **the God who made the universe also made you - and He loves you very much.**

3. How do I know I can trust what the Bible says?

We can trust what the Bible says for several good reasons.

First, the Bible was written by many people, over a long time, but it tells one big story. Even though it was written by different people, in different places, it all fits together and teaches the same things about God, love, and doing what is right.

Second, the Bible talks about real people and real places. Kings, cities, and events in the Bible are also found in history books. That helps us know the Bible isn't a made-up story—it's connected to real history.



Third, the Bible tells the future before it happens. One amazing example is about a man named Cyrus. The Bible said—about 150 years before he was even born—that Cyrus would set the Jewish people free from captivity and help them go home. Later, Cyrus really was born, became a king, and did exactly what the Bible said! That shows God knows the future and that God’s Word, the Bible is trustworthy.

Fourth, Jesus trusted the Bible. Jesus read it, taught from it, and said God’s Word is true. If we trust Jesus, we can trust the Bible He believed.

Fifth, the Bible changes people’s lives. People who read and follow the Bible learn to love others, forgive, and do what is right. A book that helps people live better lives is worth trusting.

So we can trust the Bible because:

- It fits together
- It matches real history
- It tells the future before it happens
- Jesus trusted it
- It helps people live the right way

And most of all, the Bible helps us know God and how much He loves us.

4. How can I know that Jesus is real and that he did miracles?

We can know that Jesus is real and that He really did miracles for some good reasons.

First, Jesus is a real person from history. People wrote about Him while others who knew Him were still alive. Even writers who were *not* Christians said that Jesus lived and did miracles.

Second, the Bible tells us many people saw Jesus do miracles. They saw Him heal sick people, help blind people see, calm storms, and even raise the dead. These stories were written down early, not long after Jesus lived.

Third, even Jesus’ enemies admitted Jesus did miracles. They didn’t say, “He didn’t do miracles.” Instead, they asked, “How is He doing these things?” Some even mentioned specific miracles that happened. An enemy of Jesus wouldn’t say Jesus did miracles unless he really did miracles. That tells us something special really happened.

Fourth, Jesus’ friends knew they saw Jesus rise from the dead and it made them very brave. They told others about Jesus even when it was scary and dangerous. People usually don’t tell lies if it will get them hurt - but they kept telling the truth because they really saw it.

Fifth, the miracles showed who Jesus is. Jesus said He came from God, and His miracles were like God saying, “Listen to Him—He is telling the truth.”

So we know Jesus is real and did miracles because:



- He is written about in history
- Many people saw what He did
- Even enemies admitted he did miracles
- His friends truly believed what they saw

5. If God is loving and good, why do bad things happen?

First, God made people with the freedom to choose. God wants us to love Him and love others—but real love means we get to choose. If we couldn't choose to love God or others, but were made to do so, then it wouldn't be true love. Sometimes people choose to do wrong things, and those choices can hurt others. God doesn't like that, but He allows people to choose.

Second, the world isn't perfect anymore. The Bible tells us that sin brought brokenness into the world. That's why we have sickness, accidents, and hard things. God didn't make the world this way at first, and He promises one day to fix it.

Third, God is with us when bad things happen. God doesn't leave us alone when we're hurting. He comforts us, helps us be brave, and sends people to care for us. Jesus knows what it's like to suffer too.

Fourth, God can bring good out of bad things. Even when something is very sad, God can use it to help people grow, care more, or help others. That doesn't mean the bad thing was good—but God can still make something good come from it.

Finally, God promises that one day there will be no more pain. The Bible says God will wipe away every tear, and everything will be made right.

So even though bad things happen:

- God is still good
- God still loves us
- God is with us when we are hurting
- God promises to fix everything one day

And you can always talk to God about your feelings -He listens and loves you very much.

6. Why should I believe in God if other people don't believe in Him?

People believe in different things, and that can feel confusing sometimes.

First, believing in God isn't about copying other people - it's about what is true. Some people believe the Earth is round and some don't, but the truth doesn't change just because people disagree.



Second, there are good reasons to believe in God. The world is too amazing to be an accident. Things don't come from nothing. And our hearts know right from wrong. All of these are clues that God is real.

Third, Jesus shows us who God is. Jesus loved people, helped them, and did miracles. He showed us God's love in a way we can understand.

Fourth, it's okay to ask questions and think for yourself. God isn't afraid of questions. He wants you to know Him because you understand, not just because others believe.

Fifth, God loves everyone—even people who don't believe in Him yet. We don't need to argue or be mean. We can be kind, listen, pray for them, and show God's love.

So you can believe in God even when others don't because:

- Truth doesn't change by votes
- There are good reasons to believe
- Jesus shows us who God is
- God loves you and wants you to know Him

7. Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?

Jesus died on the cross because He loves us and wanted to save us.

First, God made people to live close to Him, but people sometimes choose wrong things called sin. Sin separates us from God.

Second, God is loving *and* fair. When something wrong happens, it has to be made right. But instead of punishing us, Jesus chose to take the punishment for us. We can reject what Jesus did for us and instead choose to let God punish us for our sin, or we can ask God to forgive us and He will.

Third, Jesus never did anything wrong. Because He was perfect, He could take our place—like a friend stepping in to help when you're in trouble. He paid the price for our sins, and offers us the gift of eternal life.

Fourth, Jesus didn't stay dead. After three days, He came back to life! That shows sin and death didn't win—God's love did.

Finally, because Jesus died and rose again, we can be forgiven and be close to God forever.

So, Jesus died on the cross because:

- He loves us
- He wanted to forgive us
- He took our place

- He made a way for us to be with God

