



THE FIVE-POINT CASE FOR CHRISTIANITY

for kids

To help kids know that Christianity is true and prevent them from getting swept away in the culture of confusion, we need to walk them through FIVE important questions:



1

IS ANYTHING REALLY TRUE?

Truth is important for life and Christianity because if truth did not exist then nothing would matter in life. Christianity (or any other religion) would not be true and everything would just be people's opinions. But since truth does exist, we need to make sure that we are believing the right things and making the right choices, especially about God, because choices have consequences.



2

IS GOD REAL?

What evidence do we have for God and how do we know that He exists? Everything including the universe had a beginning and nothing is not capable of creating something. God is the creator and designer of the universe, just like when you draw a picture, you are its smart designer and created a beautiful picture from a blank piece of paper. We also know that just like some of your toys don't work without batteries, our bodies don't work without certain parts (called organs). The reason is because God designed our bodies to work that way, just like someone called an engineer designed and created your toys. You also know it's wrong for someone to steal your toys and the reason you know that's wrong is because of something called the Moral Law. A law is a special rule that tells you what is right or wrong and God has written these very important rules on our hearts.



3

CAN MIRACLES HAPPEN?

Some people have a hard time believing in miracles, so they have a hard time believing that the Bible and Christianity is true. It's important to know that miracles are rare, very different from other things that happen, and only come from God. It's also very important to stay on guard because if Satan uses his power to do something unusual then that is NOT a miracle because it is not from God. That is evil power! Miracles are also not magic tricks that are used to entertain people. The only purpose of a miracle is to show that a message is true and comes from God. The biggest miracle that ever happened is when God created the universe, and that makes other miracles possible.



4

CAN I TRUST THE NEW TESTAMENT?

If the Bible is a lie, then there is no point in reading it. In order to determine if the NT is trustworthy we need to know that the NT we have today is the same as what the authors first wrote. We also need to know that the NT writers told the truth. We are able to know what the original writers said because of the many manuscripts, or careful copies, that we have available today. The key to a trustworthy document is having many different copies to compare with each other. We also know that because the NT authors wrote their books early and saw dramatic things (like miracles and Jesus rise from the dead), they were able to clearly remember the facts about what they saw and heard from Jesus.



5

IS JESUS GOD, THE SAVIOR?

The New Testament records multiple times that Jesus claimed to be God. Jesus also showed he was God by forgiving sins, reading people's thoughts and actions, and performing miracles using only his voice which is something that only God can do. Jesus also lived a perfect life without sin, which means he did not think, say, or do anything that breaks the Moral Law. Only God is sinless, perfect and not capable of breaking the Moral Law. There are also many parts of the Old Testament, called prophecies, which told us about Jesus even though he wasn't born yet. And when Jesus died and was raised from the dead (called a resurrection) that shows us that he is the true Savior. Anyone who claims to be God and rises from the dead, is God! Jesus told us and showed us that he is God and the Savior. Do you believe him?