

# The Bible—A Book From God (Part 1)

Based on chapter 2 of the book *What Does the Bible Really Teach?* available on [jw.org](http://jw.org).

**OBJECTIVE:** Explore what you believe and why, examine what the Bible teaches, and see how you can explain your beliefs to others.



## IS THE BIBLE REALLY FROM GOD?

### 1 EXPLORE YOUR BELIEFS

Why might some people say no? .....

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Why might some say yes? .....

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What do *you* believe? .....

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Why do you believe that? .....

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## 2 EXAMINE WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES

### Men wrote the Bible, but it contains God's thoughts.

(See chapter 2 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 1-5.)

#### Read 2 Timothy 3:16 and 2 Peter 1:21.

What do you think it means when it says that Bible writers “spoke from God”?

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How would you illustrate that Bible writers recorded Jehovah's thoughts, not their own?

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**A secretary may type a letter, but its message came from the person who dictated it. Likewise, humans wrote the Bible, but its message came from God**

## The Bible is scientifically and historically accurate.

(See chapter 2 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 6-9.)

### Read Job 26:7 and Isaiah 40:22.

How do these scriptures show that the Bible contains information that was far ahead of its time?

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### Read Numbers 20:2-12.

Do you think it was easy for Moses to record his mistakes in the Bible? Why, or why not?

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Which aspect of the Bible's accuracy especially impresses *you*?

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How does it make you feel to know that Jehovah has given us such a precious gift as his Word, the Bible?

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## EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

**Humans wrote the Bible.**

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

**That's true—about 40 different writers were involved. But I believe that what they wrote were really God's thoughts because...**

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What scripture could you share with the person?

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Why do you especially like that scripture?

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IF SOMEONE SAYS...

**The Bible was written so long ago that it can't really be trusted.**

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

**A lot of people would probably agree with that idea. But I believe differently because...**

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What scripture could you share with the person?

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Why do you especially like that scripture?

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