

Worship That God Approves (Part 2)

Based on chapter 15 of the book *What Does the Bible Really Teach?* available on 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 IT ENOUGH SIMPLY TO BELIEVE IN GOD?

1 EXPLORE YOUR BELIEFS

Why might some people say yes?

Why might some say no?

What do *you* believe?

Why do you believe that?

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EXAMINE WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES

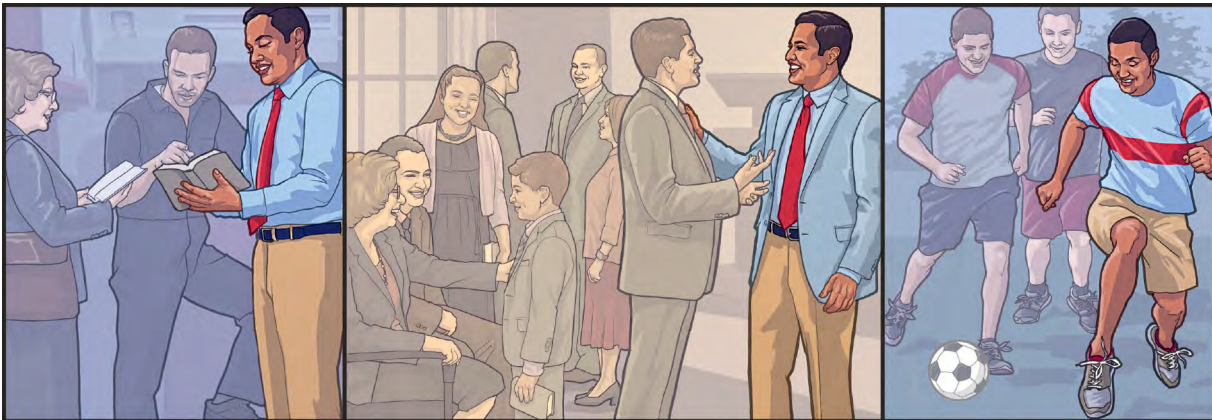
We must worship God in the way that he approves.
(See chapter 15 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 15-18.)

Read James 2:19.

How does this verse show that we need to do more than merely believe in God?

Read 2 Corinthians 6:17.

If we want God to 'take us in,' or approve of us, what do we need to do with regard to worship that he views as unacceptable?



Serving God with his people brings us many blessings

When we serve Jehovah alongside his people, we gain far more than we could ever lose.

(See chapter 15 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 19-20.)

Read Mark 10:28-30.

According to Jesus, what blessings would his followers experience—both now and in the future?

Read 2 Peter 3:9, 13.

Why are we wise to do what it takes to worship God acceptably?

What benefits have you gained from worshipping God with his people?

3 EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

As long as you believe in God, that's all that matters.

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

It's true that believing in God's existence is essential. But I have come to appreciate that more is needed because...

What scripture could you share with the person?

Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

You don't need to belong to an organized religion to please God.

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

Many people would probably agree with that viewpoint. But I believe differently because...

What scripture could you share with the person?

Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?
