The Bible—A Book From God—Part 2

Based on chapter 2 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.

CAN WE REALLY TRUST THE BIBLE?

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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The Bible is practical.
(See chapter 2 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 10-12.)

Read 2 Timothy 3:16 and Isaiah 48:17.

Why does the Bible's advice always work?

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Read Matthew 6:34.

Why would you say that this Bible verse is practical?

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Humans sometimes have trouble accurately predicting the weather, but the Bible has foretold the future *thousands of years* in advance!

Read Numbers 23:19.

Why do Bible prophecies always come true?

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Read Titus 1:2.

What promise of God do we look forward to seeing fulfilled in the near future?

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Which Bible prophecy discussed in chapter 2 of the *Bible Teach* book especially impresses *you?*

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How does it make you feel to know that the Bible is practical and reliable?

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3 EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS

IF SOMEONE SAYS…

> **The Bible isn't practical today.**

YOU MIGHT REPLY…

> **I agree that if a guidebook isn't practical, we would be foolish to use it. But I believe that the Bible *is* practical 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 is just a book of fiction.**

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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