

Common Jewish Objections

We believe in one God, why do you believe in three? Christians believe in one God who makes Himself known in various ways. Genesis 1:1 reveals God as the Creator, Genesis 1:2 reveals God as a Spirit and Genesis 3:8 reveals God as Person walking on earth. H2O is sometimes water, ice or vapor, but it is always H2O.

How can a man be God? A man can not be God, but God can indwell the body of a man. Isaiah 9:6 says the son will be called God.

How could Jesus be the Messiah if there is no world peace? Jesus came first as the suffering servant Messiah to atone for our sin and institute the New Covenant. When He returns as the conquering hero Messiah, there will be world peace.

How come Jesus is never mentioned in the Hebrew Bible? The Hebrew word for Jesus is Yeshua (salvation) and appears over 100 times in scripture.

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Leading Someone to Jesus

Bible knowledge is essential for sharing your faith. Be familiar with Messianic scriptures such as Isaiah 7:14, 9:6-7, 53, Daniel 9, Micah 5:2, Zech 2:10-13 & www.messiahrevealed.org.

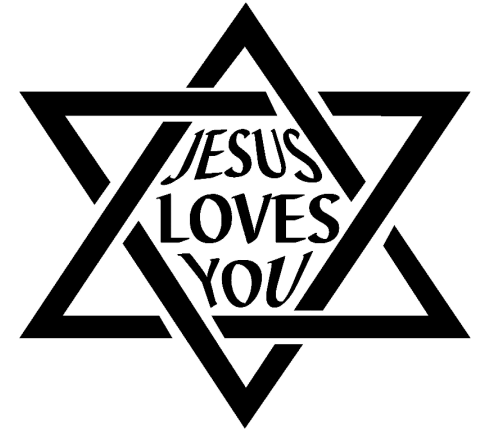
Share how your life was before Jesus, how you met Jesus and how your life changed after Jesus. Make sure the person knows they are separated from God by sin and Jesus is the only atonement for sin. **“Jesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”**-John 14:6

Memorize a sinner’s prayer. *God, I have sinned against you, and I want to turn from my sin. I believe you provided Jesus, as atonement for my sin. With this prayer, I receive Jesus as my Savior and my Lord. Thank you God, for forgiving me of sin and for sealing my name in the Lamb’s book of life forever. Amen.*

It is important that followers of Jesus pray, study their Bible, fellowship with other believers, serve and tell people how Jesus changed their life. Keep in touch with them so you can help them grow in their faith and get them plugged into a strong fellowship.

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Why Evangelize Jews?

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”-
Romans 3:23 ***“He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”***-1John 5:12

Jesus said, ***“I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”***-Matthew 15:24 Jewish evangelism was an obvious priority for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Paul said, ***“I am not ashamed of the Gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.”***-Romans 1:16 Jewish evangelism was a directive from a most influential missionary.

“Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all! Rather, because of their transgression, salvation has come to the Gentiles to make Israel envious. But if their transgression means riches for the Gentiles, how much greater riches will their fullness bring!”-Romans 11:11-12 God gave Gentiles salvation because He wants Jewish people to be saved!

Jewish Outreach International

We **EVANGELIZE** and **DISCIPLE** Jewish people and others while **EQUIPPING** the church to do the same. We pray for, are available to and show love to Jewish people and others. JOI is based in Atlanta, Georgia with staff workers in Israel. We organize and join evangelistic outreaches worldwide. We maintain a weekly evangelistic Bible study fellowship in Atlanta, Georgia to disciple Jewish people (who have come to faith through our ministry) and others. We maintain an outreach center in Arad, Israel where we minister to Israelis and distribute Gospel materials. We have equipped over 25,000 believers in over 80 countries with our evangelistic clothing. We are recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) not for profit tax exempt organization.

Throughout history, Jewish People have been subjected to atrocities (Crusades, Pogroms, the Holocaust) perpetrated in the name of Jesus. Jewish People are taught to hate Jesus and His followers. However, as we draw closer to Jesus' return, more and more Jewish People are open to the Gospel Message!

Creative Ways to Evangelize

Wearing an evangelistic clothing item and distributing Gospel tracts in an area with a lot of pedestrian traffic, is a very effective way to reach people. Many, many people have come to faith in Jesus through this type of ministry.

Build relationships with people by going to meals, movies, sporting events, concerts, plays, etc. and earn their trust and share the Gospel with them. Invite people to your home, parties or even church and Bible studies/fellowships.

Use the Internet. Make evangelistic screen names to play games, set up a witnessing profile (Facebook), visit Jewish chat rooms, send e-mails & Instant Messages.

Send people holiday cards, thank you notes, postcards, evangelistic letters and/or books, etc. Cold call people from the phone book. Knock on doors in your area.

Visit Synagogues and Jewish restaurants and pray for opportunities to share. Take classes at the Jewish center and ask questions that will get people to think as you pray for them!