



The God Questions: Does God Exist?

Introduction: Everyone has questions about God. One of the unfortunate realities is that sometimes church seems like a scary place to ask those questions. For the next few weeks, we want to explore some of the more common questions and give an invitation for you to ask your own.

Discussion Questions

1. What kinds of “playful questions about God” have you heard over the years? Why do you think people ask those kinds of questions? Why are people sometimes hesitant to ask questions in Christian contexts?
2. Read **Psalms 19:1-4** Have you ever felt like something in nature caused you to experience God or it “testified” about God? Have you seen pictures from the Artemis 2 mission or heard things those astronauts said about seeing earth or the universe from space - how can seeing our world from a different perspective — scientific, emotional, or spiritual — shape your understanding of God?
3. Read **Hebrews 11:1** Faith is not blind – meaning it is based upon evidence. We show faith every day in things like – jobs, electricity, relationships- based on prior experience and evidence. What evidence has strengthened your belief in God?
4. One of the philosophical arguments for the existence of God is that “stuff” exists; it exists and has order and structure that points to an “uncaused cause” or designer. The mathematical probability of the universe coming to existence and for life to exist as it does is staggeringly low. How does the strength of that argument shape the belief in God?
5. The moral argument says that each of us has morals, that we have violated. That shared belief that there is a right and wrong (even when differing on the particulars) points to a giver of moral law. Why do we appeal to a “right and wrong” if there is no giver of a moral standard?
6. Read **Hebrews 1:1-3** In the sermon it was said that Creation points to God’s existence, but Jesus shows us what God is like. How do those two concepts work together to strengthen our faith?

Shaping Your Mind – “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.” — Psalm 19:1

Moving Forward – God has woven clues of His existence into creation, conscience, and history — and He invites us to respond with faith.