

# Role Bowl

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Print up the following situations on cards, and put them in a bowl. Let each person in a small group pick one to read aloud. After the one who picked it offers her solution, allow others in the group to add their thoughts.

1. I don't get it. If Christianity is true, how come there are so many religions that call themselves Christian? I mean, what's the difference between Baptists, Presbyterians, etc?
2. If you ask me, the Christian religion makes you a doormat. It doesn't make sense to be always loving and turning the other cheek.
3. What if I lived like hell for 80 years and then became a Christian on my death bed? Would me and Billy Graham go to the same place?
4. I have been reading through the Old Testament for English class. How come God ordered his people to kill everybody—even women and children—when they conquered a land? What kind of a God is that?
5. Your mother and I do not believe in all this Jesus stuff, and we think you spend too much time in church. So we want

you to stay away from church for a while.

6. If God is God, then how come you can't see him or it? Why don't you prove that God exists? Go ahead...prove it to me.
7. The Bible has some nice little stories in it, but everyone knows it's full of contradictions, errors, and just plain myths. How can you believe it?
8. I know a bunch of Christians who go to your church. I also know what they do during the week and at parties I go to. They are phonies. If Christianity is so great, how come there are so many phonies?
9. My little brother died of leukemia, and I prayed like crazy. Don't tell me there is a God who loves us. How come he didn't help my brother?
10. Look, I know I'm overweight and—though it hurts me to say it—ugly. I started coming to your church because I thought the kids in your youth group would treat me differently from the way kids at school treat me. Wrong! The people in your group ignore me or make fun of me just like everyone else. How come?