

## ROLE BOWL

cut apart the cards, and put them in a bowl. Let each person in a small group pick one out and think about it. Ask the kids to share their solutions to the situation. (The more verbal kids will obviously share first. But don't force anyone to share. After each person finishes allow others in the group to comment or to add their own thoughts.)

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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.?

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.

If you ask me, the Christian religion makes you a doormat. Always loving and turning the other cheek stuff.

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?

What if I lived like hell for 80 years and then became a Christian on my deathbed? Would Billy Graham and I go to the same place?

I know a bunch of people that go to your church and they are supposed to be Christians, but I also know what they do during the week and at parties that I go to. They are phonies. If Christianity is so great, how come there are so many phonies?

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?

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?

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.

Look, I know I am overweight and even though it hurts me to say it, I'm ugly. And I started coming to your church because I thought the kids in your youth group would treat me differently than the kids do at school. Wrong! They ignore me and make fun of me just like everyone else. How come?