



# I BELIEVE IN GOD, BUT...

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Nearly 90 percent of Americans believe that God exists—but most of those people have some qualifications or questions that goes along with it. They have doubts, concerns, hesitations. They aren't confident in their belief. But it is possible to believe in God beyond a shadow of a doubt. We can know, with certainty, where we stand in our relationship with God.

## Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think so many people just 'bottle flip' through life, hoping that on judgment day they are standing upright before God?
2. **Read Mark 9:14-24.** What are times in your life when you have struggled with unbelief? How can we encourage each other through those times?
3. How do science and morality actually point to the existence of God? How does that knowledge impact your own faith?
4. In what ways have your life experiences pointed you toward God? How has He worked in your life to help you know, with confidence, that He is real?

## Challenge

Read the book *The Case for Christ* or *The Case for Faith* by Lee Strobel. 1 Peter 3:15 says, "If someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it." Start thinking what your answer will be when someone asks you why you believe in God.

## Commit to Memory

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that something we want is going to happen. It is the certainty that what we hope for is waiting for us, even though we cannot see it up ahead. Hebrews 11:1