## WHAT DO YOU SAY?

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hen someone criticizes something that is important to you, it can hurt. For many people, faith and religion are close to the heart. But others have doubts about religion. They may not think God exists, or they might be confused about what to believe. Some people may express

their concerns in a way that seems disrespectful.

If someone is attacking your beliefs, it can be easy to get angry. But arguing causes more disunity. When we talk about religious beliefs with respect, it's easier to find common ground. How do you handle a negative conversation about religion? What do you say?



THERE IS A LOT OF SUFFERING IN THE WORLD, BUT RELIGION CAN HELP PEOPLE HANDLE DIFFICULTIES AND LIVE IN PEACE. GOD DOESN'T CAUSE
WAR, PEOPLE DO.
POWER OR GREED
CAUSES A LOT OF
PROBLEMS. RELIGION
CAN HELP BUILD A
BETTER WORLD.

WRITE WHAT YOU WOULD SAY:

I BELIEVE GOD
EXISTS. A RELIGION IS
LIKE A BIG FAMILY. OUR
BELIEFS CONNECT US,
AND WE HAVE THE
SAME GOALS FOR
HELPING THE WORLD.

I SEE GOD IN
NATURE, IN MY
FRIENDS AND FAMILY,
AND IN OTHER THINGS
THAT MAKE ME HAPPY.
MY FAITH SAYS WE'RE
ALL CONNECTED.

WRITE WHAT YOU WOULD SAY:





PID YOU KNOW OUR RELIGIONS HAVE A LOT IN COMMON? OR LET'S STUDY THEM TOGETHER.

I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO SAY WHO'S RIGHT OR WRONG. OUR RELIGIONS ARE DIFFERENT, BUT WE CAN STILL GET ALONG.

WRITE WHAT YOU WOULD SAY: