

# Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses



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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: *Answers to 10 Questions Young People Ask*

Dear Brothers:

As announced during the May 2016 JW Broadcasting program, a new brochure entitled *Answers to 10 Questions Young People Ask* has been prepared. The content of this 32-page, full-color brochure is based on the two volumes of the book *Questions Young People Ask—Answers That Work* and on the “Young People Ask” articles in *Awake!* and on [jw.org](http://jw.org). This new brochure will be particularly helpful to those who speak a language in which the original articles are not available. However, all young people can benefit from this new brochure because the material has been updated.

Each section of the new brochure addresses one of the following key questions:

1. Who Am I?
2. Why Do I Worry About My Appearance?
3. How Can I Talk to My Parents?
4. How Can I Fix My Mistakes?
5. What if I'm Being Bullied at School?
6. How Can I Resist Peer Pressure?
7. How Can I Deal With the Pressure to Have Sex?
8. What Should I Know About Sexual Assault?
9. Should I Believe in Evolution?
10. How Can the Bible Help Me?

After stating the key question, each section begins with a pointed statement under the heading “Why It Matters,” which lets the reader know why the key question is relevant. Then, a “What Would *You* Do?” scenario puts the reader in a hypothetical situation related to the topic. After a discussion of Scriptural principles, the reader is helped to arrive at the best answer(s) to the key question.

The *10 Questions* brochure is interactive, allowing the reader to write his response to the various questions. The brochure makes numerous references to [jw.org](http://jw.org) and directs the reader to more information that can be found there. The final section, “How Can the Bible Help Me?” is designed to invite readers who are not Jehovah's Witnesses to accept a Bible study. The overall brochure is designed so that young people can feel comfortable sharing it with their peers and with others in the ministry.

This brochure has already been approved for translation into 324 languages. Of these languages, 223 do not produce *Awake!* and 262 have not produced the *Young People Ask* book. So

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we expect that *Answers to 10 Questions Young People Ask* will help many more youths benefit from the Bible's practical wisdom.

Digital formats of the brochure will become available on [jw.org](http://jw.org), in the *JW Library* app, and on *Watchtower ONLINE LIBRARY* as they are produced in each language. Printed copies of the brochure can be requested through your congregation in the usual manner.

Please accept an expression of our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

*Christian Congregation  
of Jehovah's Witnesses*

c: Circuit overseers

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PS to bodies of elders:

**This postscript should neither be read to the congregation nor be posted on the information board.**

If the May JW Broadcasting program is not available in your language, please arrange for this letter to be read to the congregation at the next midweek meeting. Thereafter, it should be posted on the information board.

If the May JW Broadcasting program is available in your language, you may announce that a letter on this subject has been posted on the information board. In the announcement, the congregation should be informed that this new brochure is designed to help young people feel comfortable sharing it with their peers and with others in the ministry and to invite young ones who are not Jehovah's Witnesses to accept a Bible study. You may also wish to ensure that families with young ones are aware of this new brochure.

The language-coordinating congregation may submit a request for *Answers to 10 Questions Young People Ask* in the usual manner. The item number is 6684 and the mnemonic is *ypq*.