

**MAIN IDEA** - Jehovah's Witnesses hold many of the same doctrines as Christianity, but they deny doctrines that are essential to knowing who God is.

### Building Block #1 - Finding the Differences

Jehovah's Witnesses seem to have similar beliefs to Christianity, but we should be able to spot some differences.

## HEAD

The Jehovah's Witnesses website [jw.org](http://jw.org) says, "Jesus referred to himself as 'God's Son' or 'the Son of God.' Jesus never identified himself as Almighty God." Read John 8:56-59. Why do you think the people responded to Jesus' comment with such violence? Jesus' statement, "Before Abraham was, I am," was a clear reference back to the proper name of God that God shared with Moses when he said "I am that I am." The Jews recognized this and wanted to stone Jesus because he was claiming to be God. The Jehovah's Witnesses' argument that Jesus never identified himself as Almighty God is clearly false.

### Building Block #2 - Jehovah's Witness Beliefs

The most important problems with what Jehovah's Witnesses believe is found in their doctrines of God and Scripture.

## HEAD

What does the JW translation of the Bible teach us about the importance of the Bible?

The New World Translation has been adjusted intentionally to change the doctrines that the Bible teaches. This is a Satanic attack on the truth of the gospel. But why would Satan choose the strategy of attacking the Bible? It is because the Bible is our standard of truth and it equips us, teaches us, and transforms us. Satan wants to do everything he can to keep people from reading and trusting the actual word of God.

### Building Block #3 - Talking to Jehovah's Witnesses

We should be prepared to talk to Jehovah's Witnesses by being familiar with the true Scripture and doctrine of God.

## HANDS

As a family, try to find three Bible verses or passages of Scripture that teach us that Jesus is God. Look online if you need help. This is the major problem with the doctrine of the Jehovah's Witnesses. We should be strongly rooted in our belief in this doctrine as it is taught in Scripture.

**Pray** JOHN 1:1-5

**Memorize** JOHN 1:1

**Adoration**

Lord, you are God and you always have been God from the beginning. In you all things were created.

**Confession**

We confess that without you we live in darkness and have no hope.

**Thanksgiving**

Thank you for shining your light into our darkness so that we could know you.

**Supplication**

Please help us to reach the Jehovah's Witnesses around us with the true gospel.