



FAITH AND THE BIG QUESTIONS

CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS SERIES

Faith and the Big Questions is a Catholic apologetics series of multimedia presentations for youth and adults developed and presented by the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA). These sessions help prepare 6th-12th grade students, as well as college students, for challenges to their faith that they are facing or will likely face in the future, especially in college.

The following sessions are timed for *middle/high school* classes, as well as *college campus ministry* and parish *youth group* meetings:

1. ***God and Science: Where Does the Evidence Lead?***
2. ***Which is True: Creation, Evolution, or Both?***
3. ***Near-Death Experiences: Evidence of the Soul?***
4. ***How Do We Know Jesus is Truly the Son of God Who Really Rose from the Dead?***
5. ***How Are We Saved? The Catholic View of Salvation***
6. ***Why Go to Church? Being “Spiritual” Is Not Enough***
7. ***Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?***

The first and third presentations above are our most popular with students. The first, on God and science, provides “the rest of the story” on the actual harmony between science and faith, contrary to the prevailing modern myth that they conflict. The third presentation discusses how medical studies of thousands of near-death experiences reveal the reality of our soul and the afterlife.

Given the atheistic and secular worldview often promoted by the media and academic/scientific establishment, the need to strengthen the faith of Catholics and equip them to better explain and share our faith has never been greater. We are confident that the students in your school, parish, or group will appreciate CAINA’s informative and interesting sessions as an opportunity to dispel doubts and develop persuasive reasons for belief, valuable for sharing with friends and others who may question the existence of God, Jesus’ divinity and resurrection, the need to attend Mass, etc.

These custom-developed sessions feature PowerPoint and video-based presentations and optional personal reflection/small group discussion activities.

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