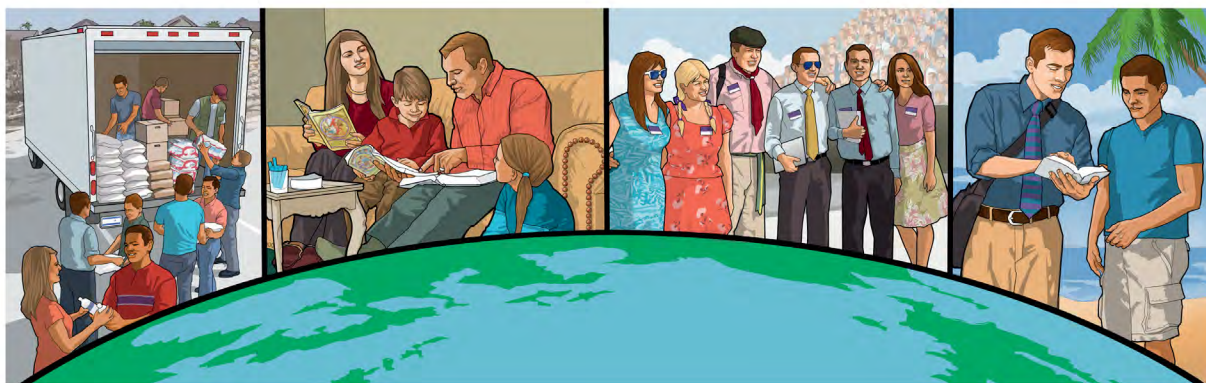


Are We Living in “the Last Days”? (Part 2)

Based on chapter 9 of the book *What Does the Bible Really Teach?* available on jw.org.

OBJECTIVE: Explore what you believe and why, examine what the Bible teaches, and see how you can explain your beliefs to others.



DOES THE BIBLE SAY ANYTHING GOOD ABOUT “THE LAST DAYS”?—2 Timothy 3:1.

1 EXPLORE YOUR BELIEFS

Why might some people say no?

Why might some say yes?

What do *you* believe?

Why do you believe that?

God's Word foretold positive developments during the last days.

(See chapter 9 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 12-14.)

Read Daniel 12:4.

How does this verse indicate that God's people would grow in accurate knowledge during the last days?

Read Matthew 24:3, 14 and Revelation 7:9.

In what ways is the preaching work of Jehovah's Witnesses a fulfillment of these verses?



When the last days are over, Jehovah will do things for us that no human can accomplish

Good things will happen when the last days are over.

(See chapter 9 of the *Bible Teach* book, paragraphs 15-18.)

Read 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9 and Revelation 21:3-5.

After the last days, why will the problems of today be gone forever?

Read Luke 21:34-36.

How will we benefit if we “keep awake” during these last days?

Which of the points highlighted in this study guide do you especially find encouraging?

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EXPLAIN YOUR BELIEFS

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

Eventually, humans will completely destroy the earth.

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

It's true that things seem to be headed in that direction. But I believe that the earth will not be completely destroyed because...

What scripture could you share with the person?

Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?

IF SOMEONE SAYS...

If we keep making progress in science, technology, and medical care, eventually we will solve the world's problems.

YOU MIGHT REPLY...

It's true that there has been amazing progress in those areas. But God will soon do things for us that *no* human can accomplish. For example,...

What scripture could you share with the person?

Bearing in mind the person's viewpoint, how would you reason on that scripture?
