

Puppet play - I don't believe in God.

You will need two 'people' puppets, a boy and a girl. I have called them James and Jessica.

Jessica. How are you today James?

James. Great. I got good marks in my school test, so my Dad took me to see my favourite Soccer team play. They won 5 - 0, and then we stopped off at McDonald's for tea.

Jessica. That's wonderful, James. I hope that you gave God thanks for all the good things that have been happening to you.

James. I don't believe in God.

Jessica. Why do you say that James?

James. I think that I would like to believe in God. But there is no proof that He actually exists.

Jessica. But James, the proof of God is all around you.

James. I don't understand what you mean, Jessica.

Jessica. Just use your eyes. Look at the millions of stars, all the living things like flowers, birds, animals and people. Think about how wonderful they all are. They must have been made by a very clever Creator. Otherwise you have to believe that everything made itself, beginning with nothing!

James. I hadn't thought about it like that before. But if there is a God, why hasn't He sent someone to earth to tell us about Himself?

Jessica. He has. He has sent many messengers to us in fact. They were usually called Prophets, and we can read about everything they said in the Bible. The Bible is really God's love letter to you James. If you read it, you will get to know what God is really like, and how special you are to Him.

James. But if God really loves us, as you say, why hasn't He come to reveal Himself to us in person?

Jessica. Two thousand years ago. He did just that. He came to earth in human form. We called Him, Jesus.

James. But how do we know that Jesus was really God?

Jessica. He did things that only God could do. He defied the natural laws of the universe by doing miracles like multiplying matter, defying gravity, commanding nature (such as storms) to obey Him, commanding the sick to be healed and the dead to come back to life. And then He proved how much He really loves us by allowing Himself to be crucified on a cross so that we could be forgiven our wrongdoings.

James. That was a wonderful thing to do. But what a sad ending.

Jessica. That is not the ending, James. You see, death couldn't hold Jesus because He was faultless. Jesus took His life up again, and is alive for evermore.

James. You have given me something to think about, Jessica.

Jessica. Good. Remember that God has promised to reveal Himself to all those who genuinely seek Him.