

JW Witnessing Outline - Basic

1. State that someone at your church recently claimed that JW's do not accept Jesus as their Mediator, ask them if this is true. They will deny. Note: The Watchtower 2/15/91 pg.15 par. 11 claims this.
2. Ask if they personally reject the Bread and Wine at the Lord's Supper. They may say, "no" or "yes but" ...
3. Ask them if you could read a scripture from their bible, they will likely agree.

Read Mt. 26: 27-28

"Drink out of it, all of YOU; for this means my 'blood of the covenant,' which is to be poured out in behalf of many for forgiveness of sins. - Mt. 26:27-28 (NWT)

4. State that the New Covenant is "for forgiveness of sins" and that Jesus is the Mediator of the New Covenant according to numerous other scriptures like Hebrews 9: 15 & 12: 24. Ask if they can now understand why people think this about JW's.

Ask the following question: *Can you show me one scripture that shows me how your sins are forgiven outside of the New Covenant and without Jesus as your Mediator?*

(Be patient and let the helplessness sink in. The Witness will likely look in the "Reasoning Book" and will want to get back with you when they can't find anything.)

5. Ask for permission to ask a question: Do you consider yourself a good person? Ask them if they have ever told a lie or stolen anything. You may admit you have as well. **Read Rev. 21: 8** from their bible. Draw attention to what will happen to all liars. Also, Jesus stated that if you even look at someone with lust that you are an adulterer at heart. Explain that you are very concerned about their future since they cannot even find one scripture that shows their sins are forgiven outside of the New Covenant.
6. **Read Heb. 9: 27** Ask them that since they will face judgment AFTER they die, don't they at least owe it to themselves to get to the bottom of this issue about whether or not Jesus will be their mediator ?

JW Witnessing Outline - Advanced

Establish how "Substitution" Makes Sense From 1st Covenant

Lev. 16: 21 - Transfer of sin onto sinless animal by the placing of hands
Numbers 8:12 – Animal carried the sin burden & death penalty *in place of the sinner*

Establish how "Substitution" Makes Sense From 2nd Covenant

2 Cor. 5: 21 - For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him (This is the Exchange that God offers in the New Covenant)

Establish That There is No Escape From Judgment

1. Judgment is man's destiny - Hebrews 9: 27 (Most JW's Have Never Heard This One)
2. Believers Judgment (Share your Faith!) – 1 Cor. 3: 14-16; 1 Cor. 5: 10
3. Unbelievers Judgment – Rev. 20: 11-13; Rev. 21:8 (those who don't believe in the New Covenant and "all liars")

State That Biblically There is No Salvation Outside of the New Covenant

1. Heb. 10: 29 - trodden underfoot the "blood of the covenant"
2. Eph: 1: 7 – redemption is only through the blood (and the blood is only accessible through the New Covenant)

Point to Jesus for Salvation

1. 1 Timothy 2: 7 – "There is... one mediator"
2. Gal. 2: 16 – not justified by works
3. Acts 4: 10-12 – "none other name... whereby we must be saved"