

Hand Out #1

Articles of Faith of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

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We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

Article #3 from <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/comeuntochrist/article/articles-of-faith>

Now your turn:

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We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

Article #8 from <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/comeuntochrist/article/articles-of-faith>

Doctrines from “What Do Jehova’s Witnesses Believe” from JW.org:

First:

3. **Jesus.** We follow the teachings and example of Jesus Christ and honor him as our Savior and as the Son of God. (Matthew 20:28; Acts 5:31) Thus, we are Christians. (Acts 11:26) However, we have learned from the Bible that Jesus is not Almighty God and that there is no Scriptural basis for the Trinity doctrine.—John 14:28.

From JW website article, “What Do Jehova’s Witnesses Believe?”

<https://www.jw.org/en/jehovahs-witnesses/faq/jehovah-witness-beliefs/>

Now your turn:

Did Jesus live in heaven before he was born on earth?

Yes. Jesus was a spirit creature in heaven before he was born as a human on earth. Jesus himself said: “I have come down from heaven.”—John 6:38; 8:23.

God created Jesus before he created anything else. Regarding Jesus, the Bible says:

- “He is . . . the firstborn of all creation.”—Colossians 1:15.
- He is “the beginning of the creation by God.”—Revelation 3:14.

Jesus fulfilled the prophecy about the one “whose origin is from ancient times, from the days of long ago.”—Micah 5:2; Matthew 2:4-6.

From JW website article, “Why Is Jesus Called the Son of God?” <https://www.jw.org/en/bible-teachings/questions/jesus-son-of-god/>