

For further thought:

How do I know God exists in the first place?

- We know God exists because of Jesus.
- We accept that Winston Churchill was Prime Minister of England during World War II because of the various historical records that exist. We may not have seen or heard him in person, but we trust the records. If asked, “Have you ever seen God?” we can reply, “No, but I might have if I’d been born at the right time.”
- Jesus claimed to be God (e.g. **John 5:18, 20:28-29**), and his actions bore out that claim. If you’d been there, you would have seen and heard him. We were there, but the Gospels are the historical record of his life—what he did and said.
- Read a Gospel for yourself and check out his claims.
- If he is God, then you should serve him as God.

Further reading:

- John Chapman, *A Fresh Start*, Matthias Media, Sydney, 1997, chapters 6-8.
- Timothy Keller, *The Reason for God*, Hodder & Stroughton, London, 2008.
- Kel Richards, *Defending the Gospel*, Matthias Media, Sydney, 2006, chapter 2.