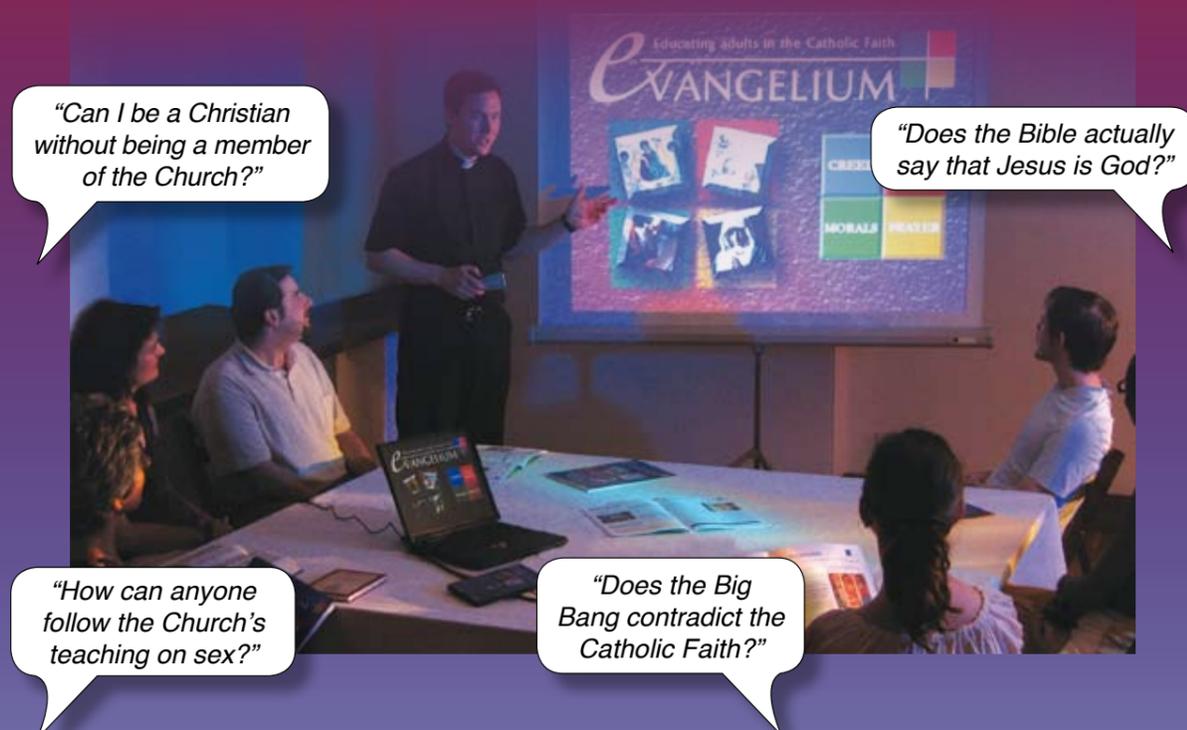


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QUESTION Does the Big Bang theory contradict the Catholic faith in some way?
 No, the Big Bang theory does not contradict the Catholic faith. Indeed, most people today were unaware of this theory until the 1920s when it was proposed by a Catholic priest, Fr Georges Lemaitre, who proposed this theory of universal expansion from a primitive, compact and fiery state. This priest was subsequently given great honours by the Catholic Church, being made president of the Pontifical Academy of Science in 1936 and a papal legate in 1960. Such honours show that the Church does not consider that the Big Bang contradicts the faith.
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