



Heaven – where is that?

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Acts 1:9–11



Topic

Heaven as God's reality



Takeaway

Thinking faith and worldview together



10–15 minutes



Object: a photo of the earth from space



Preparation: 10 min



indoors or by the fire



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Heaven as God's reality". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

2 min

Opening

Show the photo. Ask: Where is the heaven the Bible talks about?

3 min

Bible text

Read Acts 1:9–11. Jesus is taken up, and a cloud hides him from sight.

5 min

Thought

We know that above the clouds there is space. The Bible speaks in the images of its time. "Heaven" does not mean an address in the universe but God's reality, which embraces everything. Ascension says: Jesus has not disappeared but is with God – and so no longer bound to one place. In the Bible the cloud is often a sign of God's presence (e.g. Exodus 13:21).

5 min

Conversation

How do you connect a scientific worldview with faith?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, your reality is bigger than our worldview. Help me to think honestly and to believe deeply. Amen.



To think further

- Which images in the Bible do you read literally, which symbolically – and why?



For leaders

- Leave room for doubts and critical questions – an honest conversation matters more than a quick answer.
- As a leader, feel free to share a personal experience.
- With heavy topics, keep an eye on who is struggling and be available afterwards.



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