

ANTARCTICA

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WATCH

Watch *Antarctica* with your small group. Allow participants opportunity to share their thoughts on images or points that particularly stood out, things that intrigued or raised questions for them.



READ

Read John 4:13-15 and Revelation 21:6 out loud with your group. Allow time to consider the texts and reflect on the case presented in the film.



DISCUSS

1. Oxford Professor Alister McGrath suggests water is perfectly tuned to allow life to exist and thrive on our planet? *"Nature is studded with signs, radiant with reminders, and emblazoned with symbols of God, our creator and redeemer."* What do you find most remarkable about water? Have you ever been in a crisis where your life depended on water? Share your experiences with your group.

2. New atheist Lawrence Krauss declares, *"You couldn't be here if stars hadn't exploded...So, forget Jesus. Stars died so you could live."* How do you feel when you read this statement? Does it contain elements of truth or is the logic flawed? Which view has the ring of truth and intellectual honesty? Do you sense there is some design or intelligence behind the world you see around you?

3. Do you think the universe is indifferent to you, or do you believe your life has some greater purpose? What about love and compassion, or even faith? Do they exist? Are they at odds with Richard Dawkins' comments about good and evil? Have you personally experienced good or evil at work in the world?

4. What is your response to Richard Dawkins emphatic statement that "Faith is the great cop-out, the great excuse to evade the need to think?" Can thinking people still allow for the possibility that there are unknown powers at work in this universe? Are there things you believe in, things unseen, that you know without doubt to exist? What are they?



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