

THE GOD DIMENSION

DISCUSSION GUIDE



Watch *The God Dimension* 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 Job 38:1-33 and Colossians 2:8-10 out loud with your group. Allow time to consider the texts and reflect on the case presented in the film.



1. Many today see scientific and religious worldviews as being in complete opposition to each other, but up until recent times, most great advances in science were made by believers, individuals with a deep belief in God's existence and presence. What has changed? Why did it change?
2. Must the two approaches be mutually exclusive? Do science and faith have points in common? Is there room for some faith in science—can a scientist be a person of faith? Is there room for science in religion—can a religious person also be a rational one?
3. Would it surprise you to learn that almost 84%, or about 6.7 billion of the world's almost 8 billion inhabitants still profess some form of belief in an unseen "God-dimension"? How would you respond to the suggestion that such individuals only believe in God because they are ignorant, unenlightened, misled, or clinging to religion because they are victims of poverty, crime, or political, social or economic instability?
4. Science claims to be about open and honest enquiry. Does the "scientific method" rule out the study of the "supernatural"? Is it a case of not having the right tools yet to study that which is beyond the visible and repeatable? Might there be things in the universe beyond science's ability to measure and quantify? Discuss.



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