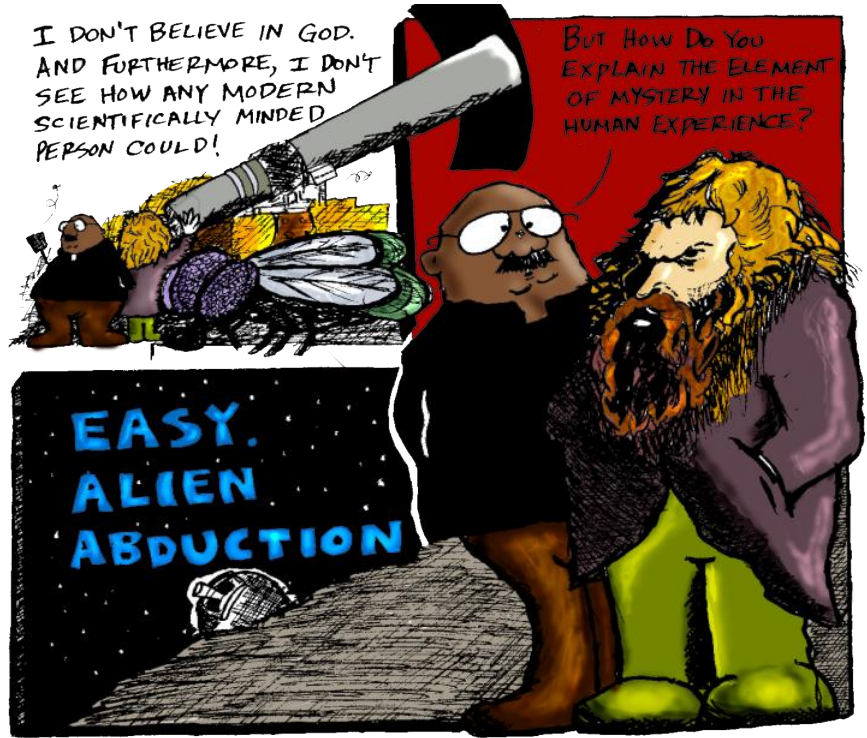




God the Creator



SHARE

your highs and lows

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and record your partner's thoughts in the space provided. Then return to small group and share your friend's highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

and highlight the theme verse in your Bible

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth... Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:28a, 30-31



TALK

about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

CATECHISM ENCOUNTER

Open a copy of Martin Luther's Small Catechism and turn to the First Article of the Apostles' Creed. Circle five words that describe God and write them here:

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Why do people want to be noticed? Do you think God wants to be noticed? Why or why not?
2. What can you notice about God by looking at creation? What do you think God wants you to know and notice about creation?
3. How would you answer a person who said, "You can't be much of a scientist and believe in God!"

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

There are two basic laws of physics:

1. *Nothing comes from nothing; and*
2. *Something had to.*

Rich Melheim

God's gifts put our best dreams to shame.

Elizabeth Barrett Browning

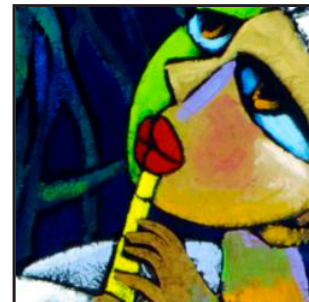
Everybody born comes from the Creator trailing wisps of glory.

We come from the Creator with creativity.

Maya Angelou

I dance to the tune of an Invisible Piper. He stands behind the Universe. He is God.

Albert Einstein



Write a definition...

BELIEF

CREATION

CREATOR

FAITH

SCIENCE



St. Francis by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



PRAY
for one another's
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

REMEMBER 1 THING

Since God is our loving Creator, we are God's children, heirs to God's love and grace, and stewards of all creation.



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