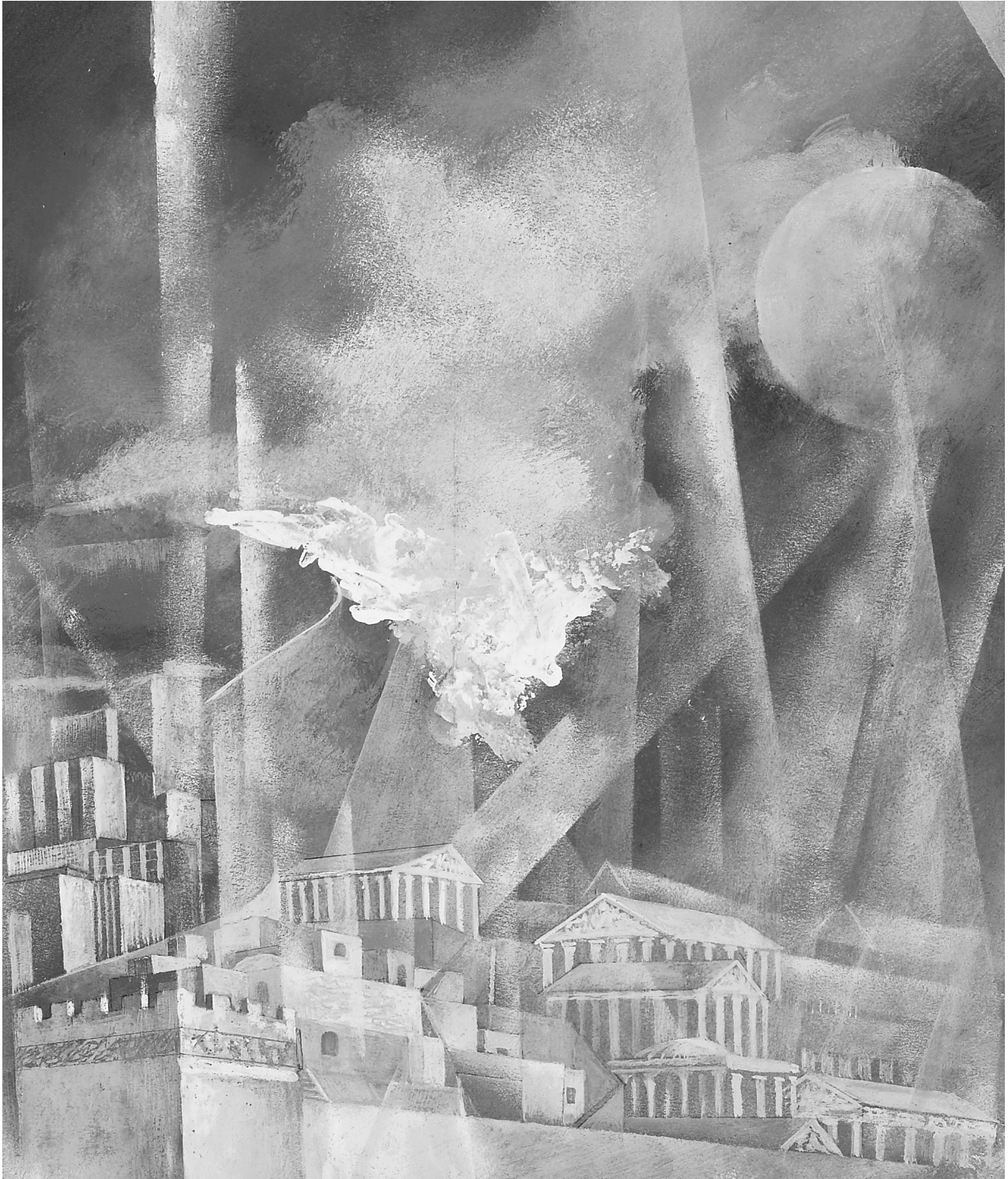


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A Guided Tour of Heaven and Hell

Distribute before session 1 for use in session 1.

Use enrichment magazine pp. 2-4.

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Daniel 12:1–3; 2 Peter 3:1–7;
2 Kings 2:1–12; 1 Kings 8:22–53;
Deuteronomy 26:15

Resources for Worship

Use these resources for your daily study at home and at the week's assembly.

Hymn

Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—
 That saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost but now am found,
 Was blind but now I see!

The Lord has promised good to me,
 His Word my hope secures;
 He will my shield and portion be
 As long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
 I have already come;
 His grace has brought me safe thus far,
 His grace will lead me home.

Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail
 And mortal life shall cease,
 Amazing grace shall then prevail
 In heaven's joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
 Bright shining as the sun,
 We've no less days to sing God's praise
 Than when we'd first begun.

(LSB 744)

Prayer

Almighty, everlasting God, Your Son has assured forgiveness of sins and deliverance from eternal death. Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that our faith in Christ may increase daily and that we may hold fast to the hope that on the Last Day we shall be raised in glory to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (LSB Altar Book, p. 453)

Digging Deep

My Personal Study for Week 1

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Day 1 • Read Daniel 12:1–3

1. What two possible destinations does verse 2 list for those raised?

2. Why do some shine like stars in verse 3? See also Proverbs 1:7.

3. What have you heard people say about heaven? What is it? Where is it? What is it like?

4. What have you heard people say about hell? What is it? Where is it? What is it like?

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Day 2 • Read 2 Peter 3:1–7

5. What will scoffers do in the last days, according to verse 3? What does verse 5 reveal that they will deliberately overlook?

6. What are the various ideas in our culture about who goes to heaven?

7. Why are some people in our culture uncomfortable with the idea of hell?

8. On the other hand, why do some people readily profess a belief in the existence of hell?

9. Do you agree or disagree with these ideas? Why?

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Day 3 • Read 2 Kings 2:1–12

10. Where was Elijah taken?

11. Read Genesis 19:24; 21:17; 22:11, 15; and Exodus 20:22. Each of these passages talks about something happening “from heaven.” What is the common theme in all the passages?

12. Read Psalm 11:4; 14:2; 33:13; 53:2; and 57:3. Again, each of these passages refers to heaven. What is the common theme in these passages?

"Daddy, What Happens When We Die?"

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Matthew 27:45–50; John 19:28–30;
1 Peter 3:18–20; Psalm 49:13–15;
1 Corinthians 15:12–26;
Matthew 22:23–33

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Hymn

Oh, how blest are they whose toils are ended,
 Who through death have unto God ascended!
 They have arisen
 From the cares which keep us still in prison.

We are still as in a dungeon living,
 Still oppressed with sorrow and misgiving;
 Our undertakings
 Are but toils and troubles and heartbreakings.

They meanwhile are in their chambers sleeping,
 Quiet and set free from all their weeping;
 No cross or sadness
 There can hinder their untroubled gladness.

Christ has wiped away their tears forever;
 They have that for which we still endeavor.
 By them are chanted
 Songs that ne'er to mortal ears were granted.

Come, O Christ, and loose the chains that bind us;
 Lead us forth and cast this world behind us.
 With You, the Anointed,
 Finds the soul its joy and rest appointed.
 (LSB 679)

Prayer

Almighty God, grant Your unworthy servants Your grace, that in the hour of our death the adversary may not prevail against us, but that we may be found worthy of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (LSB Altar Book, p. 453)

Digging Deep

My Personal Study for Week 2

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Day 1 • Read Matthew 27:45–50;
John 19:28–30

1. What have you heard happens when we die?

2. According to Matthew 27:50 and John 19:30, what happened when Jesus died?

3. Read James 2:26 and Acts 7:59. What do these two passages tell us about the difference between life and death?

4. Now read Luke 12:13–21. What does Luke 12:20 tell us about death?

5. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:23. What is our hope as Christians?

9. Read Proverbs 5:5. What is so dangerous about the adulterous woman? (The same note applies here as in Question 8.)

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Day 2 • Read 1 Peter 3:18–20

6. What have you heard happens to unbelievers after they die?

10. Read Psalm 6:5; 49:13–20; and Isaiah 14:9–11. What is Sheol like?

7. According to 1 Peter 3:18–20, what happened to unbelievers in Noah’s day after they died?

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Day 3 • Read Psalm 49:13–15

11. What have you heard people say happens after death to believers in Christ?

8. Read Psalm 9:17. What happens to the wicked, according to this passage? (Please note that different Bible versions translate the same Hebrew word in three different ways: “hell,” “the grave,” and “Sheol.” For the purposes of this study, we will use the ESV translation, “Sheol.”)

12. What hope does the psalmist express in Psalm 49:13–15? How about Psalm 86:13?