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## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What did you believe about heaven and hell when you were a child? How has that changed?
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