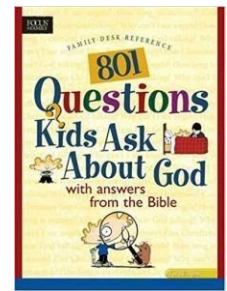




# Where does God live?



Sometimes we think of God as though he were another person like us. And just as we can only place at a time and we need a place to live, we think that God is the same way. But God isn't limited to a physical body or to one place at a time. In fact, God lives everywhere, especially inside people who love him. We call church "God's house" because that's where people who love God gather together to worship him. But no matter where we are, God is with us. We can never be lost to his love. God also lives in heaven. Eventually, we will live there, too.



[Solomon said,] "Will God really live on earth? Why, even the highest heaven cannot contain you. How much less this Temple I have built! Listen to my prayer and my request, O Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer and your servant is making to you today. May you watch over this Temple both day and night, this place where you have said you would put your name. May you always hear the prayer I make toward this place. May you hear the humble and earnest request from and your people Israel when we pray toward this place. Yes, hear us from heaven where you live, and when you hear, forgive. (1 Kings 8:27-30)

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