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EPISODE ONE

Is There a Higher Power?

CATCH THE WAVE

THE CAST

Dare 2 Share posted an ad on Craig's List to intentionally gather together a mix of young strangers from diverse religious backgrounds, then filmed their controversial spiritual conversation while living together in a Maui beach house for a week.



Emma – A Buddhist from Boulder. This freewheeling spirit is full of quotes from Buddha and excited to learn from everyone else while teaching others the latest yoga moves.



Jasser – A Muslim high school senior and honor student who is eager to effectively represent Allah and the Koran as the pathway to ultimate truth.



Priscilla – A sweet-hearted Seventh Day Adventist, who struggles with being torn between her faith and what the world has to offer.

IS THERE A HIGHER POWER?



Rachel – A New Ager who believes God is a black woman who bakes cookies (a la *The Matrix*). Her God embodies unconditional love, and would never allow a literal hell.



Zane – The straight-up evangelical Christian. Radically converted just a few years ago, he is a strong proponent for Jesus as the sole way of salvation.



Jonathan – Jewish by heritage. Agnostic by choice. Nicknamed the “walking encyclopedia,” this part-time model, part-time bouncer and full-time partier is no brainless brute.



A-Rae – A recent convert to Mormonism, she was raised in a Baptist church, went to AWANA as a child and attended Disciple Now as a teenager.



Greg – The Preacher Man who sparks intense discussion as he introduces a new question each day and brings the Biblical perspective to the unfolding spiritual journey.

After watching the first episode, which cast member do you most identify with and why?



DIVE DEEP

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross (NIV).

REVELATION 1:5B-6

He [Jesus Christ] is the faithful witness to these things, the first to rise from the dead, and the ruler of all the kings of the world.

All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and power to him forever and ever! Amen.



SAIL HOME

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Silently re-read the Bible passages on the left. Explore the idea that, as the Bible says, God holds you tightly...loves you fiercely...and wants to be with you forever. Then jot down some of your own thoughts in response to the following questions.

Is it possible that the Creator of the World created you to be in a close, personal, awesome, wonderful relationship with Him?

When you think about seeing God through a relationship with Jesus, what do you feel?

How curious are you about God's purpose for you—and how you can follow it?
