

Activity: Like



FAMILY TIME
TRAINING

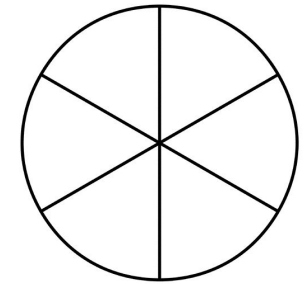
Teaching Goal: Understand Biblical descriptions of visions, prophecies and heaven

Scriptures: Ezekiel 1:1, 24, 26-28 and Revelation 1:12-16

- **Materials:** Paper, Crayons or color pencils in primary and secondary colors
Blue Red Yellow Green Purple Orange

Lesson and discussion

Words written in **bold** are when the leader is speaking. Feel free to use your own words.



- A. ACTIVITY #1: Draw a circle and divide into six sections.
- Number sections 1 and 2 as shown in the diagram. **We are going to create a color wheel. What are the three primary colors?** *Listen.* Answer: Blue, Red and Yellow. Color each of the three #1 pie shapes with the primary colors. **What are the three secondary colors?** *Listen.* Answer: Green, Orange and Purple. Put the Green color in between the Yellow and Blue pieces. Put the Orange color between the Yellow and Red pieces. Put the Purple color in between the Blue and Red pieces.
- **Every color that we can see with our eyes is a combination of one or more of these colors.** Black is not technically a color, it absorbs all color. White is the absence of color.
- **I need a volunteer who is willing to take on a challenge.** Invite a volunteer to help. **I would like you to draw or describe a new color that no one has ever seen before.** Most likely, the volunteer won't know what to do. **It's impossible. How can we describe something we've never seen and is beyond our experience?**

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This is the challenge writers in the Bible face when they are exposed to visions, prophesy and glimpses of heaven. They have to try and describe what has never been seen before and is beyond human understanding. They use what is known and resembles the unknown. They use the word “like.”

Invite a volunteer to read Ezekiel 1:2, 24, 26-28 included with this activity. **Let's count out loud how many times Ezekiel uses the words “like” and “likeness” to describe a scene in heaven.** Answer: 9.

Invite a volunteer to read Revelation 1:12-16 included with this activity. **Let's count out loud how many times John uses the word “like” as he describes a vision of Jesus in heaven.** Answer: 6.

B. ACTIVITY #2: Let's see if we can create a new color beyond our experience by using images from our experiences. Is the new color like or not like the following:

Bright like yellow	or	Darker like brown
Sparkles like a diamond	or	Dull like bricks
Warm like a fire	or	Cold like ice
Like daytime	or	Like nighttime

Using the choices above, write the description of the unseen color.

Throughout the Bible, people are given visions, prophesies and glimpses of heaven. They describe wild looking creatures and places. There is so much we do not know or understand this side of heaven. Heaven is going to be exciting and wonderful...we are going to see and have experiences greater than anything we can now imagine.

II. Close in Prayer

III. Pass It On: Make an extra copy of this lesson and pass it on to another family