

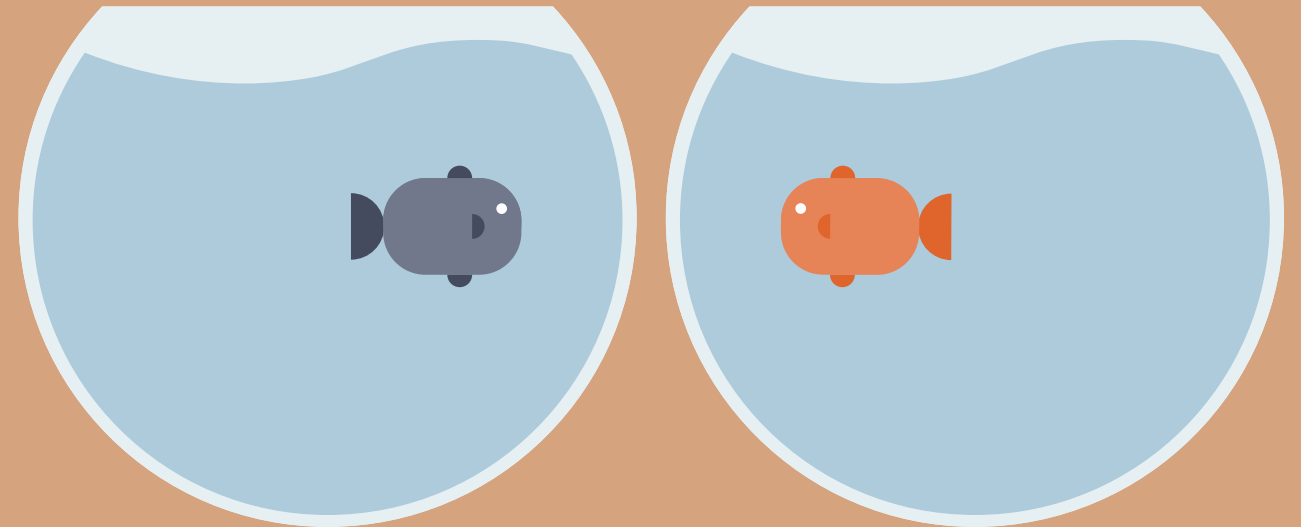
"God does not know how to be absent.  
The fact that most of us experience  
throughout most of our lives a sense of

ABSENCE OR DISTANCE FROM  
GOD IS THE GREAT ILLUSION

that we are caught up in; it is the  
human condition. The sense of separation  
from God is real, but the meeting  
of stillness reveals that this

PERCEIVED SEPARATION DOES  
NOT HAVE THE LAST WORD."

Martin Laird, "Into the Silent Land"



When have you felt close to God? Describe where you were and what you felt: