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Subject: Do Animals Go to Heaven? Watch this Movie

Dear Friends and Family,

I finally just saw the movie "Heaven is for Real". Some of you may be familiar with it. It's based on a true story of a 4 year old boy who had an "out of body experience" during emergency surgery. He, in his childlike innocence, claimed to have gone to Heaven. His Dad was a minister of a church in Nebraska. I won't go into any more detail, as his story made the news several years back and can be found through Google. He is not the only child who has experienced this in some form, in real life. This is not fictional. I am sharing this with those of you who have, and/or continue to, touch my life in some way. I do not intend to push my belief on any of you, but most of you do know I live my life as a Christian. This boy's family is too. Whether that is your faith or not, I believe this movie gives hope, something much needed in our struggling world. With so many violent, crazy movies out there, it was good to see something positive and uplifting (although it had it's moments of suffering, as well). Since most of my contacts, friends, and family are animal-loving people, it is important to say that "Heaven is for Real" mentions several times about animals the little boy saw on the other side. In Friends of Nikki, I frequently have people question and wonder whether they will see their animal companions when they die. Yes, I do believe that "All dogs do go to Heaven", and cats, birds, fish, mice, rats, horses, bunnies, hamsters, guinea pigs, reptiles, etc., etc., etc. I don't normally send out emails about movies, but this is one I would recommend. It is available on DVD or On Demand. If you find yourself struggling with life's challenges, and would like a glimmer of hope for something more, check out this film, and/or this child's story. This occurred in 2004, and he is now a "normal" teenager. I hope you enjoy it as much as Jim and I did.

Blessings,
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