



English for Sek I, Sek II

**Dossier Religion**

Do you believe in God? – Back to religion – The struggle for the young – Shiva, Jesus and Maria

29:45 minutes

**summary**

«God is dead», claimed the German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, and Karl Marx, the founder of communism, was equally critical: «Religion is the opium of the people.» For many years, religion was out: its time seemed to be over. Today, though, it is right back on the agenda: there is talk of a «revival of the religions». Is this accurate? What and how do young people today believe?

**Learning goals**

The students...

1. To find out about various religions and about multiculturalism; to think about tolerance.
2. To shed light on the interaction and tensions between the individual on the one hand and religious institutions such as the church on the other.
3. To focus on the historical background to criticism of religion and rebellion against authority.