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Days of Wonder

Our kids are constantly bombarded with so many things of this world from the internet, TV, radio, stores, movies, music stars, movie stars, peers, magazines and books.

To top it all off, our kids are faced with the theories of the Big Bang and Evolution.

Your kids will face, or are already facing, this issue of how the world was created. It is important for you as a parent or Christian educator to teach your kids that God created the heavens and the earth.

I was blessed to be in a position to research Creation vs. Evolution. I found that there is no sound evidence supporting the Big Bang or Evolution theories. Furthermore, I found that sources supporting the Big Bang and Evolution theories omitted information that discredit these theories. I also found a lot of evidence for Creation.

In this edition of Camp Change Chatter, you can read about facts that discredit these theories. You will also find resources to teach your kid(s) and to teach yourself.

It is important to teach our

kids that God created the world because it dictates how a person views God and the rest of the Bible.

God had many reasons for placing the story of Creation first in the Bible:

1. God shows that He is in control of the heavens and the earth.
2. God shows His love for all of His creation, especially for humans.
3. God shows what a powerful God He is.
4. God shows what a creative God He is.
5. God shows that we as humans were created by Him and for Him.

If we don't believe that God created the world then we simply state two things:

1. God is not all powerful and in control of the heavens and the earth.
2. We dictate what we believe to be true in the Bible from beginning to end.

I finished my research and came to this conclusion: Clearly there is substantial evidence against the Big Bang Theory and Evolution. In essence, what is pertinent to Christians is not if they

believe the scientific evidence on Creation, but whether they believe God's word to be true with or without evidence.

Elaine Kennedy, a scientist who has served at a prestigious science institute in the United States, struggled between believing in Evolution or the biblical account of Creation. She put it very simply "I realized that I consider God's revelation more valid than human reason."

May God bless you in your pursuit of Truth.

Freedom & Grace,
Frances Anne Butler
Camp Director

Days of Creation: Genesis 1:1-2:3 (all ages)



God even created things like Poison Ivy that make some people very miserable.

and the darkness 'night'

Day One: God created light and separated light from darkness and named the light 'day'

Day Two: God separated the waters from the sky

Day Three: God created land, mountains, oceans, and plants

Day Four: God created the sun, the moon and stars

Day Five: God created birds of the sky and fish of the waters

Day Six: God created land animals and humans.

Day Seven: God rested

“God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”
The Hebrew translation for the word good means “just as it should be.”



“God determines the number of stars and calls them each by name.” Psalm 147:4

If you ask a scientist how many stars are in the universe, she will tell you there are too many to count. But scientists guess that there are 1,000,000,000,000,000,000.

Questions Over Creation (all ages)

Question: Did God create the heavens and the earth?

Answer: Yes, and the story of Creation is the first story told in the Bible.

Question: At the end of each day of creation what did God see?

Answer: God saw what he made and it was 'good'.

Question: What does it mean that God thought it was 'good'?

Answer: God created everything just as it should be. Which means it was created exactly as God wanted it to be.

Question: Do you think God made a mistake when He created how you look and what talents you possess?

Answer: God created you just as you should be and loves you for exactly how you look and what you can and can't do.

Question: Is God creative and imaginative?

Answer: Yes. Look at all the different things God created.

Question: Does God love what He created?

Answer: Yes

Question: What is the only creation created in the image of God?

Answer: Man and Woman

Question: Why did God make humans?

Answer: There are many possible reasons why God created humans. Here are

some:

1. God wanted to share His creation with a creation who would appreciate it and take care of it.
2. God wanted to share His love with a creation who would understand at least a little of God's love.
3. God wanted to create something very special so He made Man and Woman in His own image

Question: If we are created in the image of God does that mean the outside of us looks like God?

Answer: More than likely "no". We are the only creation that has the capability to love like God loves.

Big Bang & Evolution Theories (older kids)

Question: What is the Big Bang theory?

Answer: Some people believe that God did not create the heavens and the earth. Some people believe that it was created through a big explosion of matter that was very dense and hot.

Question: When things explode, what usually happens?

Answer: Whatever explodes is destroyed.

Question: What is the theory of Evolution?

Answer: Some people believe that God did not create all living things just as they are. Instead, they believe that living things developed into different things after long periods of time until they became their perfect state. For example, they believe that humans evolved from an ancestor of Apes.

Question:

Couldn't God use Evolution to create the world?

Answer: God is all powerful, and created the world just as He saw fit. However, God does not need a thousand years of mistakes to create something "Just as it should be."

It is a mathematical impossibility for the Big Bang Theory to happen. In fact, it would take a miracle for this to happen.

Important Facts That Disprove the Big Bang & Evolution

(older kids)

1. It is a mathematical impossibility for the Big Bang Theory to happen. In fact, it would take a miracle for this to happen
2. For nearly 150 years scientists have tried experiments to create a living thing like the Big Bang theory claims happened, but all experiments have failed.
3. There are no fossil records to support the changing of an organism to another organism. Scientists say that the missing links to the fossil records will appear, but for nearly 150 years these missing links have not appeared.
4. The Theory of Evolution states that living organisms develop into better things. Science shows that human genetics are progressively getting worse instead of better.
5. The bone records that supposedly prove humans evolved from an ancestor of apes have all been proven false — flat out lies — and some of the so called bone evidence has mysteriously disappeared.
6. Dating of bones and rocks has proven to be false when tested in other ways. Also, most scientists will not consider the impact the flood during Noah's time had on the earth. What more, God can choose to make the rocks look like they are billions, millions or one year old.

Fossil of a starfish.



A fossil is a hardened substance that preserves the remains or image of a plant or animal in a previous time in history.

Things You Might Face by Believing in Creation

(all ages)

1. People who believe in the Big Bang and Evolution oftentimes leave out important facts. You must research the things they say. Go to reliable Christian books, resources and people. Ultimately, you must believe what the Bible says to be true even if you can't find the evidence to support it at the time of your research.
2. People who believe in the Big Bang and Evolution make it look good. In fact, many of these people are extremely intelligent and can make their human reason seem very believable.
3. There might be a time that a person who believes in Evolution will make you feel stupid. You must remember that you serve a God who does not always explain everything to us, but you must hold your head high and stand up for your God in a respectful way to the non-believer.
4. People, books and websites that you like and respect will believe in the Big Bang and Evolution. You must remember to love them, but stand firm in your belief that God created the heavens and the earth.

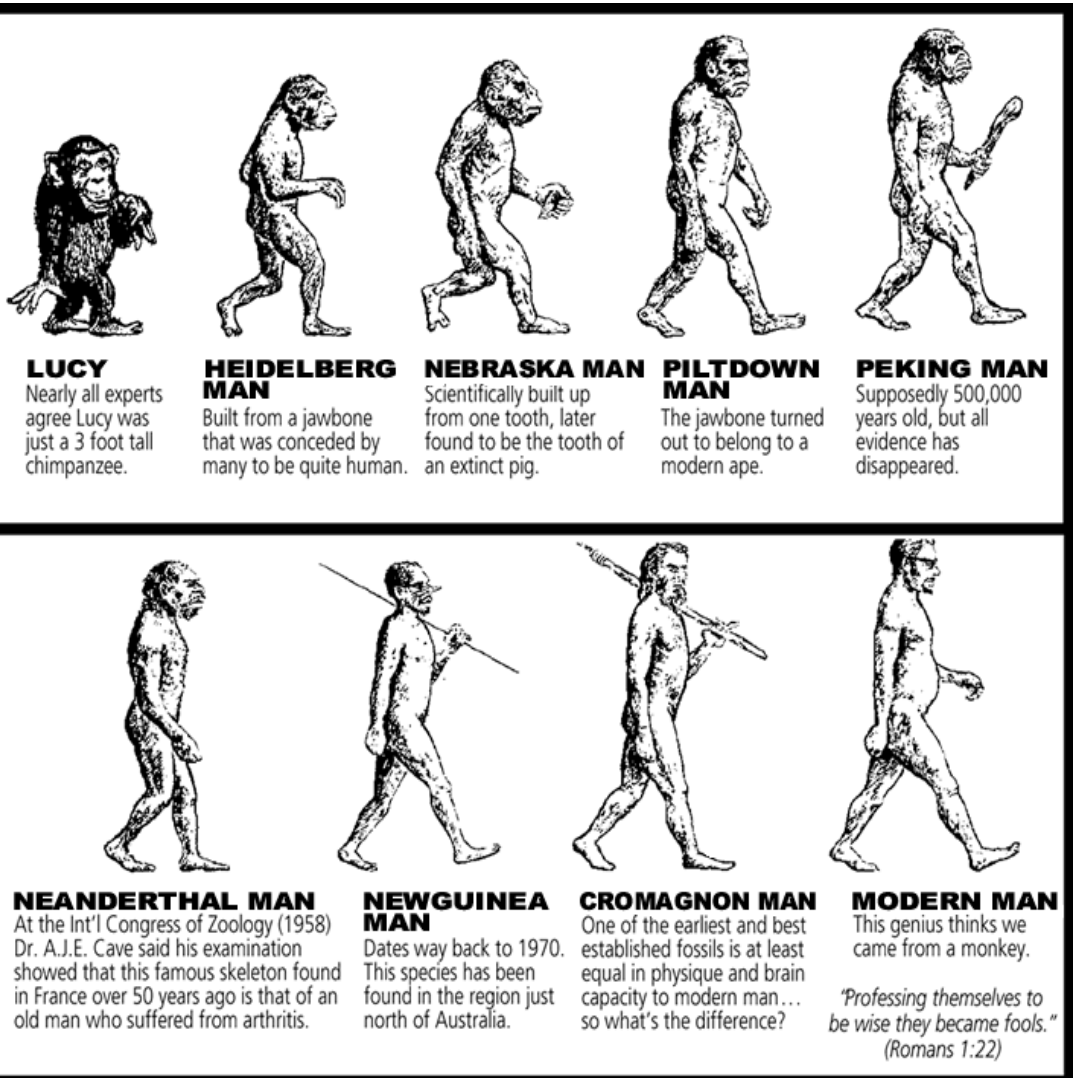
When You Believe In Creation This Is What God Hears:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God, you are in control of the heavens and the earth. 2. God, you have shown your love for all of creation, especially for humans. 3. God, you are all-powerful. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. God, you are the most creative Being. 5. God, we as humans were created by you and for you. 6. God, I trust your Word more than my human reason and what very intelligent scientists | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> say concerning how the world was created. 7. God, you created everything just as it should be. | <p>(all ages)</p> |
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Supposed Evolution of Humans

(all ages)

PLEASE REVIEW THESE PICTURES OF WHAT SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE TO BE THE EVOLUTION OF THE HUMAN ALONG WITH THE RESPONSES FROM PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT GOD CREATED THE HUMAN.



LUCY
Nearly all experts agree Lucy was just a 3 foot tall chimpanzee.

HEIDELBERG MAN
Built from a jawbone that was conceded by many to be quite human.

NEBRASKA MAN
Scientifically built up from one tooth, later found to be the tooth of an extinct pig.

PILTDOWN MAN
The jawbone turned out to belong to a modern ape.

PEKING MAN
Supposedly 500,000 years old, but all evidence has disappeared.

NEANDERTHAL MAN
At the Int'l Congress of Zoology (1958) Dr. A.J.E. Cave said his examination showed that this famous skeleton found in France over 50 years ago is that of an old man who suffered from arthritis.

NEWGUINEA MAN
Dates way back to 1970. This species has been found in the region just north of Australia.

CROMAGNON MAN
One of the earliest and best established fossils is at least equal in physique and brain capacity to modern man... so what's the difference?

MODERN MAN
This genius thinks we came from a monkey.
*"Professing themselves to be wise they became fools."
(Romans 1:22)*

Resources for Teaching Creation

Listed below is only a short list of all the resources available about Creation.

These are some books for kids about Creation:

The Case for a Creator for Kids by Lee Strobel with Rob Suggs

The Complete Creation Adventure: A Field Trip in a Book Published by Master Books

The Answers Book for Kids Volume 1: 22 Questions from Kids on Creation and the Fall

The Answers Book for Kids Volume 2: 22 Questions from Kids on Dinosaurs and the Flood of Noah

The websites listed below have activities for your kids and great information for adults:

www.answersingenesis.org

www.creationevidence.org

www.creationmuseum.org

www.kidsanswers.org

www.buddydavis.org

The website listed below offers videos on science:

www.moodyvideo.org

Moody Science Adventures

The Newton's Workshop

Christian bookstores also have many resources on Creation.

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