

## Parent Curriculum Guide

### Study: **A Look At Creation**

#### Overview:

“In the beginning God created...” We have all heard these awe-inspiring words from Genesis, but what do they imply? This unique 6-week Sunday School resource will help your students to understand the implications of creation by answering questions like: “Which belief requires more faith--creation or evolution?” “Do I have to ignore science to believe in creation?” “Are Dinosaurs mentioned in the Bible?” “Was there really a world-wide flood?” and, “Does it really matter that I was created in the image of God?” This study will arm your students with the tools they need to understand that a belief in creation is founded on good science but most importantly on the unchanging Truth of God’s word.

#### **Session One:** Who needs more faith?

Central Bible Truth: Every belief system, even evolution, requires faith.

Focal Passage: Acts 17:16-34

#### Outline:

1. All beliefs require faith (vv.22-23)
2. Some beliefs are mostly talk (v.21)
3. True Belief leads to action (vv.24-34)

#### Questions For Discussion:

1. What is secular naturalism?
2. Do evolutionists have to have faith? Why?

#### **Session Two:** The Eye's Have It

Central Bible Truth: The complexity of creation makes evolution impossible.

Focal Passage: Psalm 14:1-3

#### Outline:

1. The complexity of creation reflects the complexity of the Creator (Job 36:26-33)
2. The complexity of creation was comes from God’s wisdom (Proverbs 3:19-20)
3. The complexity of creation can only be kept going by God (Psalm 104:27-32)
4. The complexity of creation makes evolutionists look foolish (Psalm 14:1-3)

#### Questions For Discussion:

1. Should a Christian ever feel foolish for believing in creation? Why?
2. How does the complexity of creation make evolution impossible?

### **Session Three:** Just A Walk in the Jurassic Park

Central Bible Truth: Dinosaurs were a part of Creation.

Focal Passage: Job 40:15-41:34

Outline:

An Argument from Silence

1. Things we know

A. Dinosaurs existed.

B. Since dinosaurs existed, God must have created them. (Gen 1:21-30)

2. Things we don't know

A. Were dinosaurs on the ark? (Genesis 6:19-22)

B. When and how did dinosaurs go extinct? (Gen 1:6-8, 6:11-12)

An Argument from Scripture

1. Beast of the Land...Behemoth (Job 40:15-24)

2. Beast of the Sea...Leviathan (Job 41:1-34)

Questions For Discussion:

1. Does the Bible mention dinosaurs? If so which ones?

2. What lessons can we learn from dinosaurs in the Bible?

### **Session Four:** Surf's Up

Central Bible Truth: The Genesis flood was global and real.

Focal Passage: Genesis 7-8

Outline:

If the flood were local there would be no need for...

1. The Ark (Genesis 6:14-16)

2. Animals to be on the Ark (Genesis 6:19-20)

3. Noah and his family to stay on the ark for one year (Genesis 7:11, 8:13-18)

4. Water to rise above the mountains (Genesis 7:20)

5. Christ to mention the flood (Matthew 24:37-39)

Questions For Discussion:

1. Was there a real worldwide flood? Why is this important?

2. How did God show His mercy in this flood?

### **Session Five:** The Apple Doesn't Fall Far From The Tree

Central Bible Truth: The laws of nature correspond directly with God's Word.

Focal Passage: Colossians 1:17 and Psalm 102:25-26

Outline:

1. The Law of Gravity (Psalm 74:16-17)

2. The Law of Conservation of Matter

3. The Laws of Thermodynamics- Psalm 102:25-26

Questions For Discussion:

1. Is science always against the Bible?

2. Can a scientist also be a Christian?

3. How should we respond when some scientists say that the Bible can't be scientifically correct?

## **Session Six: I'm Not A Monkey's Uncle**

Central Bible Truth: You were created in God's image.

Focal Passage: Psalm 139:13-16

Outline:

1. You were knit together (v.13)
2. You were wonderfully made (v.14)
3. You were formed in secret (v.15)
4. You were ordained before birth (v.16)

Questions For Discussion:

1. What difference does it make that you were created in God's image?
2. What are the dangers of believing that we evolved from monkeys?