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For Parents and Teachers

Dear Moms and Dads:

The more I learn about our infinite Creator God, and the longer I serve Him, the more amazed I am at His greatness. As I consider the universe God created, I share David's exclamation in Psalm 145:3, *"Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable."*

The greatness of God is truly unsearchable when we consider creation. This book is intended to give biblical and scientific answers, in a way children will understand, to questions they have about God's creation and man's fall into sin.

Sadly, our culture today, by and large, has turned away from the truth of God's Word in Genesis. As you know, the Bible makes it very clear that parents are responsible for the teaching of their children. I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to partner with you as we strive to teach children to not only believe God's Word, but to also put their faith and trust in our Savior — the Creator of the universe — Jesus Christ.

Charles Spurgeon once said, "The only way to keep chaff out of the child's cup is to fill it brimful with good wheat." We need to be consistent and intentional as we fill the "cups" of children with the "good wheat" of God's precious, holy Word.

My prayer is that this book will begin to answer many of the questions your children will encounter, but in a way that gives God the glory, honor, and power He is worthy of.



Ken Ham
President/CEO, Answers in Genesis

Question: *When did time begin?*

Sarah S.

Age 10 — Canada



In the beginning



Answer:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1).

Time began when God started to create everything in the whole universe. He did this “in the beginning” of the Creation Week. According to the Bible, that was about 6,000 years ago. Before then, there were no days or weeks or years. It is hard for us to understand, but time, just like everything else God created, including you and me, had a beginning, and it wasn’t very long ago! God, on the other hand, is infinite. He has always existed, and He is not bound to time, like we are. In fact, the Bible says that to God a day can be like 1,000 years and 1,000 years can be just like a day. Time just doesn’t mean the same thing to God as it does to us. He’s “outside” of it. We do know, however that He created time on the first day of creation.

2 Peter 3:8; Revelation 1:8





Question: *How did God create everything from nothing?*

Shelby H.

Age 11 — Texas, USA






Answer:

By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible (Hebrews 11:3).

We serve a mighty and powerful God! He created everything — the whole universe — in just six days! And in our Bible verse we learn that the things we see were made from things not seen, or invisible things. In other words, there was nothing (or maybe we should say “not even nothing”) when God began to create.



If you read the first chapter of Genesis, you will see the words “God said” eight times. Shelby, this explains how God created by His great power. For example, can you imagine how amazing it must have been when God said, “Let there be lights in the heavens?” The stars, sun, and moon appeared, just as God had planned. God needed only to speak and everything was created. He truly is worthy of our praise!

Exodus 20:11; Genesis 1:14–15



Question: *Did Adam and Eve have bellybuttons?*
Kimberly W.

Age 7 — Georgia, USA





Answer:

And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground . . . and man became a living being. . . . Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman (Genesis 2:7, 22).

You are not the first one to wonder about Adam's bellybutton! Do you know that our bellybuttons are scars left over from when we were born? When a baby is growing in her mommy's tummy, she needs food. She gets food through a cord attached to her mommy. We all needed that cord in order to survive and grow! Our bellybuttons are scars from the cord that once fed us.

The Bible tells us that our great God made the first man (Adam) directly out of dust. He was already an adult, so he didn't need a cord to get food. The Bible also tells us that God made the first woman (Eve) directly from the rib of the man. So she was an adult too. I think it is very possible they did not have or need bellybuttons.

Genesis 2:4-7, 15-23





Question: *Where is the Garden of Eden?*

Joy B.

Age 10 — Michigan, USA



Answer:

A river watering the garden flowed from Eden; from there it was separated into four headwaters. The name of the first is Pishon. . . . The name of the second river is the Gihon. . . . The name of the third river is the Tigris. . . . And the fourth river is the Euphrates (Genesis 2:10–14 NIV).

Joy, we have absolutely no idea where the Garden of Eden was located. The Bible verse tells us about the Garden of Eden and it even mentions four rivers around the Garden. But there are only two rivers today that have the same names as those where the Garden of Eden was located, the Tigris and the Euphrates; the rest of the description doesn't match. So the Garden of Eden wasn't there.

Also, the worldwide flood of Noah's day would have destroyed everything on the earth, including the Garden of Eden. So why do those two rivers have the same names? Well, I think Noah, or someone in his family, named the rivers. And he used names of rivers that existed before the Flood — names he already knew. Maybe he wanted to be sure that the people would not forget the days before the Flood, and to remind them they must honor and obey God.

Genesis 7:18–23



Question: *Were people different before the Flood than they are today?*


Olivia K.

Age 11 — Australia



Answer:

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. . . . "Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another's speech" (Genesis 11:1, 7).



All people are of one race (descended from Adam), created in the image of God. But Olivia, I'm sure you see unique differences in people, even in your neighborhood. The Bible tells us what happened between Noah and today that caused such differences in people to arise. After the Flood, the people became prideful in their own efforts and disobeyed God's command to spread out over the earth. They built the Tower of Babel to worship the heavens instead of worshipping God.

So God confused their language — resulting in different language groups being formed. They could no longer understand one another. This caused them to move away from each other. And as the various groups became more and more separated, minor differences in groups arose as a result of the differing combinations of human genes. So, yes, I believe the people were probably a bit different back before the Flood because they spoke the same language and looked more similar than humans do today — but we are still humans belonging to one race.

Genesis 11:1–9





Question: *Did Noah take dinosaurs on the ark?*

Joy B.

Age 10 — Michigan, USA



Answer:

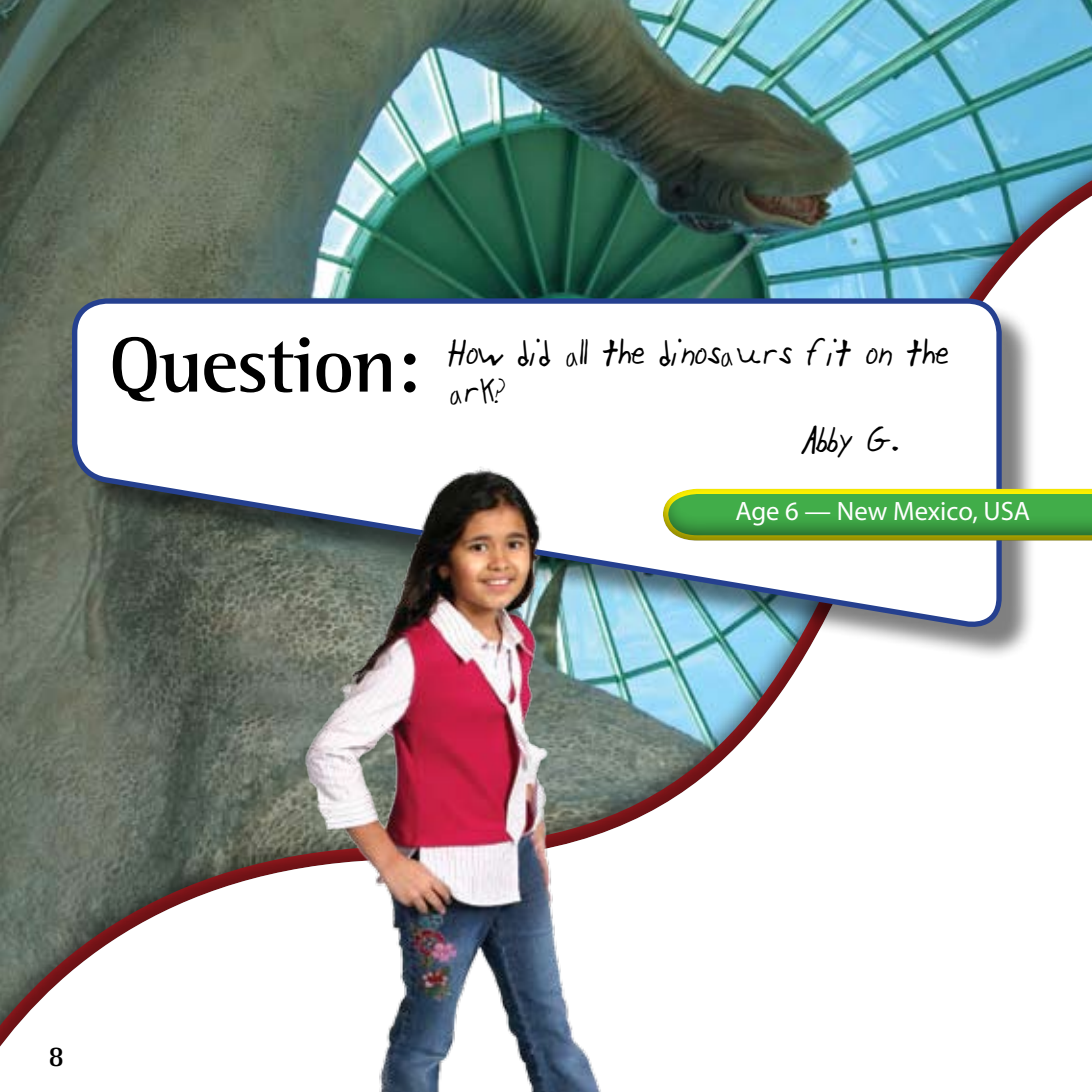
And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female (Genesis 6:19).

Can you even imagine it? Dinosaurs on the ark? It is so very cool to think about. And we can be *sure* they were there because the Bible tells us that every kind of air-breathing, land-dwelling animal went aboard. Now, Noah did not know of the word dinosaur back then. In fact, that word was made up in 1841 to describe land animals found that had very unique bone structures, uncommon to other animals. Dinosaur literally means “Terrible Lizard.”

But we do know what God tells us — that *all* the kinds of land animals were on the ark. Well, that just *had* to include the dinosaur kinds, too!

Genesis 6:19–20, 7:14



A young girl with long dark hair, wearing a red vest over a white shirt and blue jeans, stands in front of a large dinosaur exhibit. The dinosaur's head and neck are visible, reaching down from a high, arched glass and metal ceiling. The scene is set in a museum or exhibit hall.

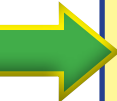
Question: *How did all the dinosaurs fit on the ark?*

Abby G.

Age 6 — New Mexico, USA

Answer:

And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits (Genesis 6:15).





Abby, your question is often asked by people a lot older than six! First of all, God told Noah how big to make the ark (see our verse). You might ask, what is a cubit? I believe the cubit that was used was about 20 inches long . . . and that would make the ark as long as one and a half football fields — about 510 feet (155 meters) — as tall as a 4-story building — about 45 feet (14 meters) — and about 85 feet (23 meters) wide! It was really big! Now another thing is that although there are hundreds of names of dinosaurs, there were probably only about 50 actual kinds. So, there may have only been a total of 100 dinosaurs on the ark. That still seems like a lot, doesn't it?

But, did you know that most dinosaurs were actually quite small? In fact, the average size of a dinosaur is the size of a sheep. (Some were as small as chickens!) And for the few dinosaurs that grew large, it would make sense that God would send smaller young adults. You know, after looking at all of these facts, I think there was plenty of room on the ark for the dinosaurs and all the other animals God sent to survive the Flood.

Genesis 1:25, 7:14





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The
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22 Questions from Kids on God and the Bible

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Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock (Matthew 7:24-25).

Dear Moms and Dads:

When I think of my father's memorial service and the individual testimonies of each of his six children, I am reminded of the tremendous legacy he left us. In different words and styles, each of us conveyed the same basic theme: Dad always stood up for what he believed, he taught his children to love the Word of God, and he always insisted that the authority of God's Word takes precedence over the fallible words of man. My dad's favorite book was his personal Bible—he loved it. It is well-worn and his study notes appear throughout it.



His words, life, and example demonstrated to me that the only foundation necessary to withstand life's many storms is the knowledge of God through His Word.

You, too, are leaving a legacy to the children in your life. Is your love for the Bible shaping them and the way they look at the world? I pray that this little book will equip you to lead your children to God's Word to find the answers to the questions they have. And that one day, by the power of His Word, they will repent of their sins and claim Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. To God be the glory!

Ken Ham
President/CEO, Answers in Genesis

Question: *I don't know if I believe in God because, I mean, who made God anyway?*

Jason W.

Age 11 — Alabama, USA



Answer:

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty” (Revelation 1:8).

Well, Jason, a lot of very smart people have asked this question. After all, if everything has a beginning or is made out of something or had a creator, then people think God must have had one too! So, let's think about it. If someone made God, then you must have a bigger God who made that God . . . and a bigger, bigger God who made that bigger God who made God. . . then a bigger, bigger, bigger God who made the bigger, bigger God who made the bigger God who made God. You see, Jason, we could go on and on and on. The only thing that makes sense is we have to have the biggest God of all. God—the God of the Bible—is the Creator of everything. Nothing and no one is bigger than Him. He was not created but has always existed. He is the Alpha (beginning) and Omega (end). The Bible says, “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” In the beginning God was already there and He created all things to teach us more about Him and to show us His power, His goodness, and His wisdom.

Genesis 1:1; Psalm 19:1; Revelation 4:11



Question:

Why is it that whenever I mention anything about the Bible in school I get into trouble?.


Carynn B.

Age 9 — Illinois, USA



Answer:

I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world (John 17:14).



Jesus gave us His Word and He told us that the world would hate us because of it. If you are a Christian, you are different from the rest of the world. It is a very sad situation here in America that in public schools there is much confusion about God and the Bible, and what people can say or do. Many want to keep “religion” completely out of the schools. But when we try to keep God out of schools we end up teaching the kids that there is no God. They are learning that the universe can be explained without God. Well, that IS a religion. It is the religion of atheism, believing in NO god. I believe that people are afraid of God’s Word and they don’t want to have anything to do with it. Why? Because to believe God’s Word means you allow Him to make all the rules. It means He tells us that we are sinners and He has the right to tell us what is right and wrong. People just don’t like being told they are sinners in rebellion against God, and they don’t like being told what to do. The Bible warns us that we will be treated badly because we believe in Jesus. We need to know what the Bible says and share it with others so they can see that it is actually a wonderful book, a book of truth that shows us the way to eternal life by believing and trusting in Jesus.

***Matthew 12:30; James 4:4;
Romans 8:7; Romans 10:9***





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22 Questions from Kids on Sin, Salvation, and the Christian Life

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For Parents and Teachers

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding (Proverbs 9:10).

Dear Moms and Dads:

Let's face it. Some questions are just more difficult to answer than others. Did Satan sin first? Why do animals die when they don't sin? Why do I get sick? Did God create the tsunami? What is heaven like? Did God create sin? Questions like these asked by our children today can leave us stumped.

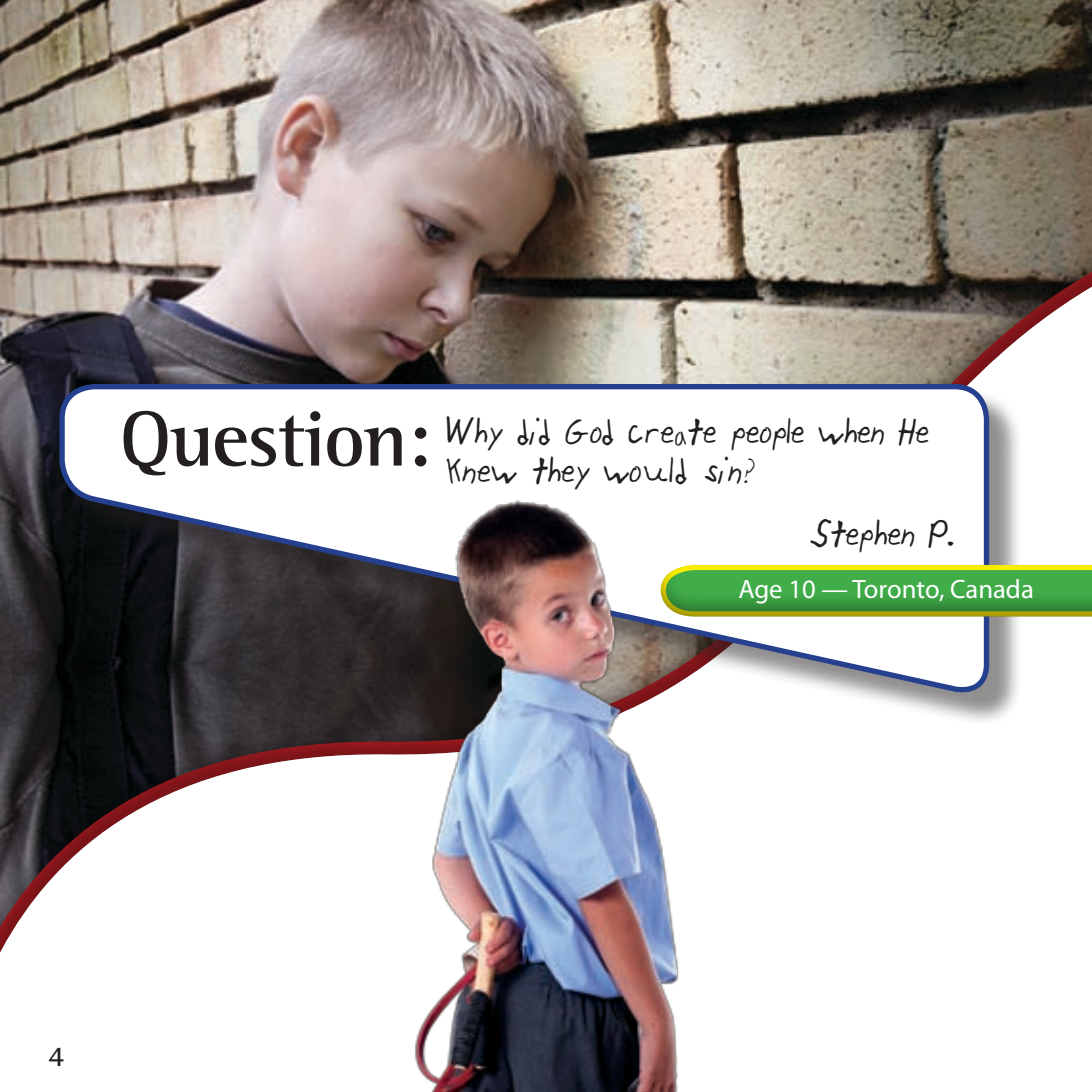
It seems that after decades of studying the Bible, the more I know, the less I know! How can a book be so deep and rich in new wisdom and knowledge? It is a wonderful, blessed mystery that because His works are so great and His thoughts are so deep we will continue to learn about Him throughout all eternity (Psalm 92:5).



As we train up the children in our lives in the way they should go, we must remember to set the example of seeking answers in God's Word—even for the toughest of questions.

I pray that all the children who will be influenced by this book, will one day turn to the Bible to find the most important answer—the life-giving answer—that eternal life comes through belief, trust, and faith in Jesus Christ alone.

Ken Ham
President/CEO, Answers in Genesis




Question: *Why did God create people when He knew they would sin?*

Stephen P.

Age 10 — Toronto, Canada

Answer:

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! (Romans 11:33).



All things have been created by God to give Him glory. God is perfect and has complete knowledge of things past, present, and future. Everything He does is perfect. So, Stephen, how do I answer your question? Well, because we know God is perfect, we know that the entrance of sin into the world through Adam and Eve must have been a way to bring glory to God. But how could sin bring God glory? God is holy, hates sin, and the punishment for sin is death. Well, God had the wonderful plan to save sinners from eternal death through Jesus Christ. Jesus took the punishment for the sins of everyone who would believe in Him even though He had never committed a single sin. Jesus' amazing life, death, and Resurrection shows us how great God's love is for us. When we realize all that Jesus did so we could be saved, we want to shout for joy and give God all the glory! By creating Adam and Eve, God created beings to whom He could show His attributes — love, mercy, and so on. And think about it — by doing this, He has enabled us to exist and to be able to spend forever with our Creator!

Romans 11:36



Question: *Could God forgive our sins
without the suffering of Christ?*


Cheyenne

Age 9 — Belgium



Answer:

Nor is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

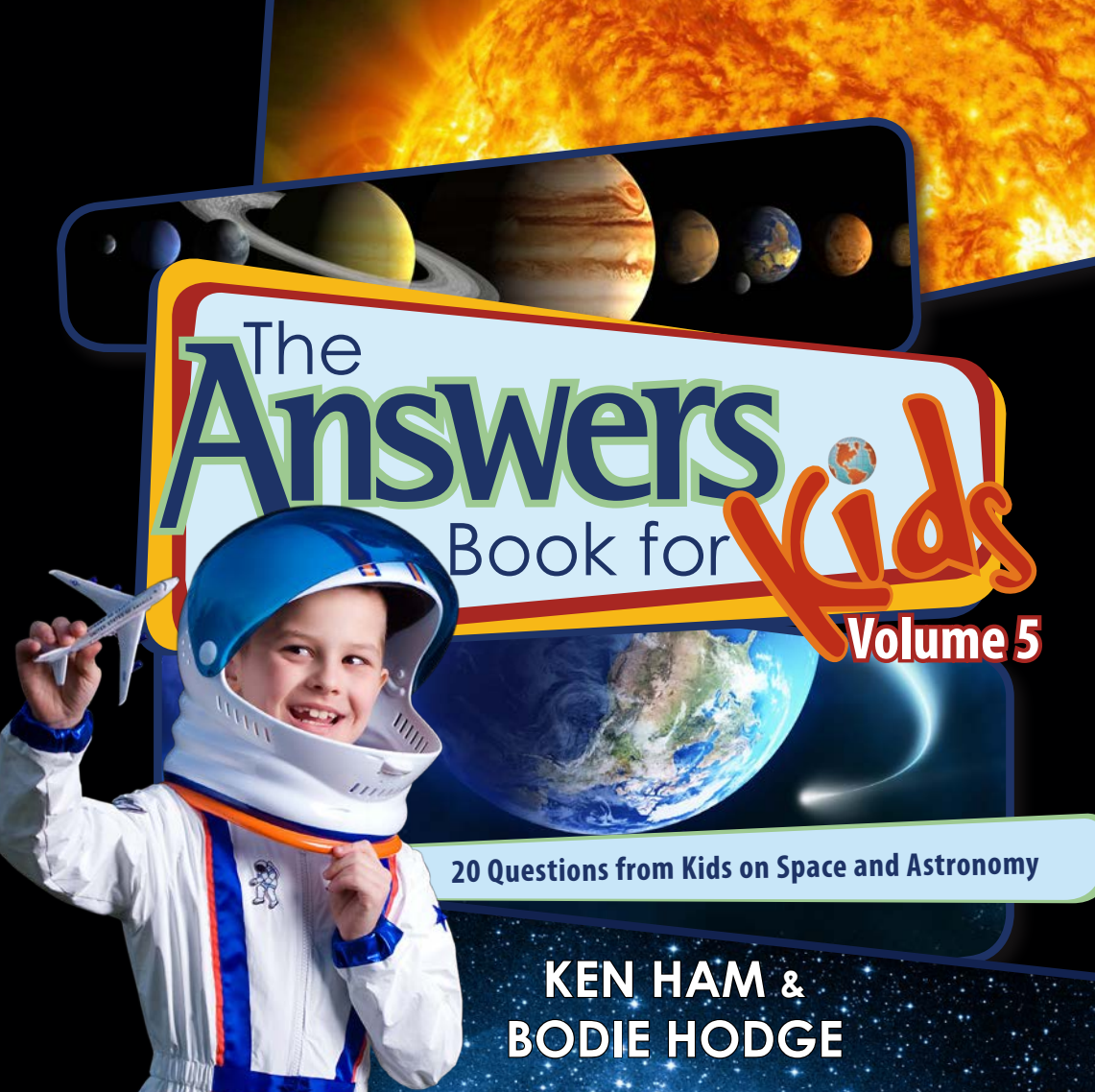


Cheyenne, when we sin — when anyone sins — we are telling God, our Creator, that we don't want to obey Him anymore. Well, because He is our Creator, because He is holy and good, He must punish us when we sin. The punishment for sin is serious — eternal death and separation from God forever — unless we could offer a perfect sacrifice to God to pay for our sin. But we are NOT perfect. So, what do we do? Well, God had a plan. And it is a plan that provides a PERFECT sacrifice for you and me! That sacrifice was the Son of God; Jesus Christ. Jesus never did one single sin. He never lied, stole anything, or disobeyed His mother. In fact, He is the only person in the whole world who ever lived and did not sin! But He is the one who had to die for our sins. Our sin against God is so bad that it could only be paid for by Jesus Christ (the perfect One) suffering and dying in our place. Because of our sin in Adam, suffering was the consequence and in one man, Jesus, the full consequence was taken on our behalf. Jesus paid the price for our sin in full. Therefore, He suffered so that He could defeat suffering for all eternity for all who will believe.

When we trust Jesus and believe in Him, we can know that our sins are forgiven because Jesus Christ suffered for us and paid sin's penalty.

2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 5:8





The
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20 Questions from Kids on Space and Astronomy

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Dear Kids,

We hope this book will help answer some of your questions about space and astronomy. We pray that you understand that the Bible is true and that it explains the universe that we live in.

We see many sad things happening in our world. And we all do bad things, too. This is because of sin. Because Adam, our mutual grandfather (about 6,000 years ago), sinned against God and ruined the perfect world God originally created, we suffer and die due to sin, too.

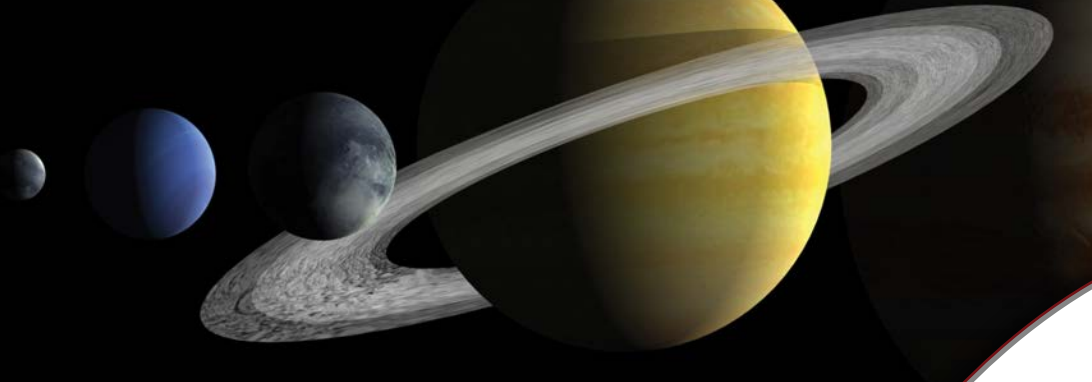
But God provided a means to save us from sin and death. He sent His Son Jesus into the world to become a man and die on our behalf. Christ died on the Cross, but He also rose again (came back to life). If we repent (feel sorry and turn from our sin) and believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and in His Resurrection, we too will be saved and get to spend all eternity with God in heaven with all of His goodness. Please read these Scriptures in the order given:

Genesis 1:1, 1:31, 3:17–19; Romans 5:12, 3:23, 6:23, 10:9, 5:1



God bless you.

Ken and Bodie



Question: *What day were the planets created?*

Kyle

Age 6




Answer:

God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth (Genesis 1:17).

According to God's Word, bodies out in space, like the sun, moon, and stars, were created on day 4 of the creation week. This is found in Genesis 1:14–19.

God called the sun, the greater light — and it dominates the day. God called the moon, the lesser light — and it dominates the night. Genesis 1:16 says, "He [God] made the stars also." The word that we translate "stars" also includes planets, comets, asteroids, and so on.



Many people incorrectly guess that the solar system and the planets formed from a spinning and collapsing nebula (a cloud of gas and dust) with the sun at the center and the planets, asteroids, and so on at various distances. This has never been observed or repeated; it is just a story to try to explain the universe without God.

God, who knows all things and who was there at the beginning, revealed in His Word that He was responsible for creating the sun, moon, and stars (including the planets). Be careful about the stories that man tells, especially when they disagree with God's Word. "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man" (Psalm 118:8).

Romans 11:36



Question: *What is the purpose of stars?*

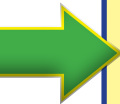
Paige

Age 9



Answer:

The stars actually have several purposes besides the obvious signs and seasons (Genesis 1:14). Here are a few others:



To give light: There are a number of purposes for the stars. One purpose was to give light on the earth (Genesis 1:17). They don't give much light to the earth, like the sun or even the moon does (by reflecting the sun's light to earth), but they do give *enough*. On a dark and clear night, when the moon is not out (called a "new moon"), ask your parents to go outside with you so you can see how much light the stars give on the earth.

For comparison: Another purpose for the stars is comparison. If you look up at the night sky, there are many stars. If you used a telescope, you'd almost see more stars than you could imagine! In Genesis 15:5, God told Abraham to look to the sky and number the stars, if he was able to. Then God said to Abraham that his offspring would be just as numerous as the stars! Wow!

To declare the glory of God: According to the Psalms, the heavens and God's handiwork in them declare the glory of God. At the Creation Museum, we have several planetarium shows, and one takes a look at the size of the universe. It is immense with stars and galaxies (massive clusters of stars). When our guests leave that show after viewing the heavens — the stars, nebulae, and everything else — they usually give the glory to God!

*Genesis 1:17; Psalm 136:9; Genesis 15:5;
Deuteronomy 10:22; Psalm 19:1*





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22 Questions from Kids on Babel and the Ice Age



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Dear Kids

We hope this book will help answer some of your questions about the Ice Age and the Tower of Babel. We pray that you understand that the Bible is true and that it does explain the world that we live in.

We see a lot of sad things happening in our world, and we all do bad things, too. This is because of sin. When Adam, our mutual grandfather (6,000 years ago), sinned against God and ruined the perfect world God originally created, death and suffering entered the world — so we suffer and die as well because of sin.

But God provided a means to save us from sin and death. He sent His Son Jesus into the world to become a man, live a sinless life, and die on our behalf. He died on a Cross, but He was also resurrected (brought back to life). If we repent (turn from our sin) and believe in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior and in His Resurrection, we too will be saved and will spend all eternity with God in heaven with all of His goodness. Please read these Scriptures in this order:

Genesis 1:1, 1:31, 3:17–19; Romans 5:12, 3:23, 6:23, 10:9, 5:1



God bless you.
Ken and Bodie

Question: Where was the Tower of Babel built?

Emma

Age 8

Babylon



Answer:

And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar, and they dwelt there (Genesis 11:2).

The tower was built at Babel. This was where Noah's descendants settled after they left Noah's home (where he had become a farmer). They traveled from the east and arrived at a place that they called Shinar (shee-NAR), which means "between two rivers."

These two rivers were the Tigris and Euphrates. These rivers formed as a result of Noah's Flood, and were likely named for two pre-Flood rivers that were mentioned in Genesis 2:14. This re-using of familiar names has happened many times down through the ages. For instance, when the Europeans came to the Americas they named rivers, cities, and regions after places in Europe.

Noah's descendants found a plain between these rivers and dwelt there. That plain is where Babel was located. This small city of Babel and the region of Babylonia (the region was later named after the city of Babel) were in southern Mesopotamia, which is part of modern-day Iraq. Later, the city of Babel (or Babylon) became the same site where a big empire was based — the Babylonian Empire, led by Nebuchadnezzar.

The city of Babel was located along the Euphrates River in the plain of Shinar, south of the modern city of Baghdad in Iraq.

2 Kings 20:14; Daniel 11:1





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For Parents and Teachers

Dear parents:

The secular religions (like humanism, atheism, evolutionism) are permeating our culture. We see it in museums, media, science journals, textbooks, movies, and so much more. Even Christian kids have heard of evolution and “millions of years” (two of the tenets of secular religions) at very early ages.

As Christians, we can't hide our children and grandchildren from this religion. What we can do is teach them the truth of the Bible and the gospel, while at the same time teaching the kids why secular religions are false.

First and foremost, God disagrees with evolution and millions of years. God created in six days and this is not a problem for an all-powerful God. God made distinct kinds of animals—in other words we didn't evolve. God is to be trusted over any idea of men like evolution and millions of years. Now let's jump into some questions that kids have had on these subjects.

In Christ,

Ken and Bodie



Question: *How old is the earth and universe?*

Kylie

Age 6



Answer:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1).

God, who knows all things, knows how old the earth and universe are. Brilliantly, He gave us a “birth certificate” when He created them. They were created on the first day of creation.

If we add up the next 5 days, we get to the creation of Adam. He was the first man. So far, that is only 6 days. Then when we add up how old people were, like Adam and his son Seth, we can get a timeline. Adam was 130 years old when he had Seth. Then you add 105 years because that is how old Seth was when he had his son Enosh. If you keep doing this, you get about 2,000 years from Adam to Abraham.

Everyone agrees that Abraham lived about 2,000 years before Jesus, and Jesus lived about 2,000 years ago. So if you add up 6 days + 2,000 years (from Adam to Abraham) + 2,000 years (from Abraham to Christ) + 2,000 years (from Jesus until today), you get about 6,000 years. So when you start with the Bible, the earth and universe are only about 6,000 years old.

John 1:1; Exodus 20:11



Question: Why do teachers and textbooks keep saying "millions of years ago"?

Madeline G.

Age 9



Answer:

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).

In most cases, the teachers are required to say such things. This is because the state religion is secular humanism (think atheism, where man says "God does not exist"). This religion recently began to dominate the USA, England, and many other places, like France, Germany, and Australia.

When the government gives money to education or museums, they require their religion to be presented. This is why we see evolution and millions of years in state-sponsored museums like the natural history museums, state schools, and other government-funded projects.

This is why textbooks in state schools speak of millions of years and evolution. There are textbooks that do not have those things in them, but you don't find them in state-run schools. Evolution, millions of years, and the big bang are part of the religion of humanism/atheism. In the same way, six-day creation, the Fall of mankind into sin, and the Flood of Noah are a part of Christianity.

It is a battle over two different religions. Sadly, teachers are stuck in the middle of this debate.

***Deuteronomy 11:19; Proverbs 9:9;
Matthew 28:19–20***



Question: Who started the idea of evolution?

Gershorn & Paige

Age 8 & 9



Answer:

You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You (Exodus 33:20).

Some of the first evolutionists were Greeks called the Epicureans. They lived after the Old Testament was already written! They believed things evolved from tiny particles. Paul proved them wrong in Acts 17, and this view basically died for 1,800 years.


Around 1800, a man named Jean Lamarck brought back a type of evolution called Lamarckian evolution. Then later in 1859, Charles Darwin came up with a different type of evolution based on *natural selection*. But that still didn't make evolution happen. Even some in the church began to believe in evolution.

Most evolutionists now believe in "neo-Darwinism" or "new-evolution." They say *natural selection + mutations* will lead to evolution (new and better animals and plants). But that still doesn't work when we watch things in nature. Mutations cause big problems in creatures, like defects, cancer, and missing body parts! So things are NOT getting better with mutations.

So even though a lot of people believe evolution, it still doesn't work. It is better to trust in God's Word and realize that God specially created things. This would be an easy job for an all-powerful God.

Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:1-2





Question: *Why do people think the earth (and everything else) came from nothing?*

Eve

Age 8



Answer:

"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse (Romans 1:20).

Sadly, there are people who do not like God and the Bible, so they try to invent a different history than what God teaches in His Word. They make up a story to try to satisfy their understanding of the past.

By doing this, the people are ignoring what really happened at creation. This is called "suppressing the truth." God says that when they do this, they have no excuse.

Since some people do not want all things to come from God, then from where do things come? Believe it or not, they have little choice but to say that "all things come from nothing" — all by themselves!

It sounds crazy, doesn't it? We don't see things coming from nothing. But this is what some people have to believe in order to reject God. This "suppression of the truth" should be a reminder to us that we should always trust God's Word in all subjects — especially creation — as the Lord will never be wrong.

Romans 1:18–19; Psalm 14:1





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Dear parents:

As we dive into this final book of the series, let's reflect on the previous books' questions. There were multitudes of them! Kids have a lot of questions and this is a good thing. So we really need to be diligent in giving them biblical answers.


Regardless of the questions children may ask, we want to encourage you to open the Bible and search for the correct answer. This is what we love to do. And our hope is that you will have that same love for truth of the Bible. God's Word is always true and this is something in which we can rest assured.

When it comes to Satan and angels, God is our only reliable source of information. Are you ready to see the questions we received from the kids? Here we go!

Blessings in Christ,

Ken and Bodie





Question: *Is there one angel or many, and do we know any of their names?*

Tyler and Isabella

Ages 10 & 7




Answer:



Or do you think that I [Jesus] cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels? (Matthew 26:53).

God is our only reliable source of information about angels. In the Bible, angel means “messenger,” and they are spirits (Hebrews 1:14). This means they do not have bodies like we do.



There are many angels, and Jesus tells us about legions of them. A legion was usually no less than about 6,000 soldiers. Jesus gave us a clue that at least 72,000 angels were at His command for this one instance if He wanted them. The point is that there are a lot of angels. There were different types of messengers (angels) in the Bible. In some cases, even the Lord was the messenger, being the *Angel of the Lord* (Genesis 16:7–13).

The Bible reveals only two names of angels. One of them was Michael — a chief angel, which is also called an “archangel.” He was chief over a group of other angels (Jude 1:9; Revelation 12:7).

Another angel was Gabriel. He helped Daniel understand his vision in the Old Testament. He was also the angel who brought good news to Mary that she was to be the mother of baby Jesus. Sometimes, people have suggested names for other angels, but these names do not come from the Bible.

***Luke 1:19; Jude 1:9;
Revelation 12:7***





Question: *Do angels have halos and wings?*

Becca and Ethan

Ages 9 & 4



Answer:

One wing of the cherub was five cubits, and the other wing of the cherub five cubits: ten cubits from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other (1 Kings 6:24).

The Bible doesn't mention halos. There is much history about the halo both from Christian and non-Christian sources. When dealing with halo art, Christians usually view it as symbolizing the "light of the world" and "crown of glory" that shines from Christ, Christians, and angels. Again, this has to do with art, not necessarily reality.

Angelic beings, like the ones in our verse, can also be called a cherub or cherubim (plural). Even though angels are spiritual beings, God describes the cherubim as having wings and hands.

A nice description of cherubim is given in the Bible. They were to be figurines on the "Ark of the Covenant," also called the "Ark of the Testimony," which held the Ten Commandments (it was a fancy box!). Their wings extended over the "mercy seat," which was like a lid that sat on top of the Ark of the Covenant.

God also placed cherubim at the entrance to the Garden of Eden to keep man from returning to the Tree of Life in Genesis 3. This was after Adam and Eve sinned and were kicked out of the Garden. These cherubim were armed with flaming swords!

Exodus 25:20; Ezekiel 10:8





Question: *What do angels do besides singing?*

Tyler & Becca

Ages 10 & 9



Answer:

Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! (Exodus 33:20).

Angels are ministering spirits (Hebrews 1:14). Therefore, they minister (preach)! After Jesus was tempted by Satan, angels came and ministered to Jesus (Matthew 4:11).

Angels also do other things, like giving messages. This was the case with Gabriel giving Mary the message that she would be the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:26–38). An angel gave messages to Elijah too (2 Kings 1:3).

Another thing angels did was to enact judgment and fight in war (e.g., 2 Chronicles 32:21; Revelation 12:7). Angels also praise God (Psalm 148:2). When Jesus was born, hosts of heavenly beings (which included angels) praised God (Luke 2:13). These are just a few of the tasks that God created angels to perform.

Interestingly, there is something that angels do not do. Angels do not get married! Jesus mentioned this in Matthew 22:30. Also, we are not to pray to angels since Jesus is our only mediator (“go between”) to God (1 Timothy 2:5). We are not to worship angels either since God alone is to be worshipped (Revelation 19:10, 22:8–9).

***Hebrews 1:13–14; 2 Samuel 24:16;
1 Kings 1:15***





Question: *If Satan was an angel and turned bad, does that mean there are other bad angels?*

Jaden

Age unknown




Answer:

So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him (Revelation 12:9).

The Bible describes Satan (who is also called the devil, great dragon, or Lucifer) as being among the heavenly host. He was also called a cherub (Ezekiel 28:14), so this means he could be called a type of angel.

When Satan fell, it was due to his pride to ascend above God to be God. Originally, Satan was created perfect, like all of creation (Genesis 1:31; Deuteronomy 32:4), but when sin was found in him, he was cast out.

The Bible says in Revelation 12:7: "And war broke out in heaven: Michael [*an archangel*] and his angels fought with the dragon [Satan]; and the dragon and his angels fought."



When Satan rebelled and his angels with him, they were all cast out of heaven. Sometimes, angels were "*metaphorically*" equated with stars or "*luminaries*" (things that shine in the sky). In Revelation 12:3–4, Satan (the great dragon) caused one-third of the stars (angels) to fall from heaven. The bad angels are often equated with demons now.

When it comes down to it, Satan and his angels (who are all created beings) have no power next to the all-powerful Creator God.

2 Peter 2:4; Jude 1:6

