



DANGERS OF EVOLUTION

part 1: "Science And The Big Bang"

Leader's Guide

Overview

Did God create the world as we know it, or did it just evolve by naturalistic processes? Did the universe just create itself? In this message we will compare scientific evidence for creation to that of evolution. We'll answer questions like: What makes good & bad science? Is the Big Bang theory correct? The Bible says in Proverbs 18:17, "The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him." This lesson will challenge the conventional assumptions we've all been taught as fact.

Specific Session Tips

- As an ice breaker, maybe ask each person to "Describe a time in your life where you were lied to or misled (possibly even unintentionally). How did it make you feel?" (Note: This will lead into a discussion about how the scientific and educational community by and large will not allow any theory to be taught except the theory of evolution. But is it true?)
- Keep in mind that most people in your group have ONLY heard one side of this story. Don't be surprised if they react negatively – or strongly to this session. Make sure to give grace and encourage them to consider what God may say about this area.
- Just a reminder – Do not answer every question yourself. Your job is to draw people out.
- Possibly do some extra research using Ken Hamm's Answers In Genesis, <https://answersingenesis.org/>

Suggested Format (90 minute meeting)

- **15 minutes – Greet & Treat.** Welcome people and encourage them to mingle before the meeting.
- **35 minutes – Intro & Video.** Introduce the topic, hand out blanks and then show the video.
- **35 minutes – Discussion.** Lead the group through an honest discussion using questions below.
- **5 minutes – Prayer.** At the end of your time, ask for prayer requests, and have several people pray.

Weekly Reminders

- Pray! Before each meeting, pray for each person by name and ask God to speak to their hearts!
- At the end of the meeting, remind people of who is on for treats the next week & what your topic will be.
- Pray at the end. Make sure to end ON TIME (You can always tell people they are welcome to stay – but give those who need to leave the option to make an exit as soon as the class time expires).

Possible Discussion Questions

1. What is your reaction to this video? What impressed you the most? Why?
2. What have you personally been taught about the beginning of the universe? Does this worldview/philosophy on where we came from answer these questions:
 - (1) Who am I (and what am I worth?) (2) Where did I come from? (3) Why am I here? (4) Where am I going?
3. What is the definition of "Science"? What makes science "good" or "bad"?
4. Discuss why the Big Bang theory takes just as much faith (or more) than believing in a Creator-God.
5. Is the Big Bang Theory absolutely proven? Why or why not? What difference does it make?
6. Why does it seem that even well-meaning scientists refuse to even consider special creation?