DINOSAURS AND THE BIBLE

part 2: "Did Man and Dinosaurs Live Together?"



Leader's Guide

Overview

Can you imagine man living with dinosaurs? In this fascinating segment we will discuss things like: What happened to the dinosaurs? What does the Bible say about them? Did they live with man? Why does it even matter? We will also learn that if we accept evolutionists' theory on Dinosaurs then the Bible account MUST be false, and the Bible is wrong (and can be discounted as inconvenient). If today's "experts" are correct about the dinosaurs, then God has no right to tell us how to live, we have no basis for morality, there is no such thing as sin, no future judgment to come and ultimately no need for a savior. Let's take a look at the dinosaurs and see if God doesn't have some BIG answers!

Specific Session Tips

- <u>Ice breaker</u>. Ask each person: "If you could take an all expense paid ONE YEAR CRUISE to anywhere in the world, where would you go?" (Note: This will lead into a discussion about Noah's ark and how this event really happened! ;-))
- Once again, 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 to 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 <u>blanks</u> and then show the <u>video</u>.
- 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 <u>end ON TIME</u> (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 importance of dinosaurs living with man and/or Noah's Ark? Have you ever heard what Bill shard before? Is what Bill shared hard to believe? Why or why not?
- 3. What is the most compelling evidence that helps you believe that dinosaurs lived with man at the same time? Why do so many people not believe this?
- 4. Why do you think so many cultures seem to have "Flood Stories" that look a lot like Noah's story?
- 5. If dinosaurs are real, and they existed with man, how does that strengthen your faith in the Bible? How does that strengthen your faith in Jesus' claim that he is coming back to judge this planet? Why?