

Can You Accept the Theory of Evolution and Still Be a Christian?

Student's Name:

Directions:

1. You have two weeks to return your make-up assignment.
2. Please complete electronically and e-mail to a Confirmation Director.
3. You will need to watch the video from the week you missed the following class.
4. Feel free to discuss questions with a parent, teacher, or peer.

Watch the video: What phrase or idea stuck with you from the video?

Focus Passage: Psalm 19:1-4 – (use Bible or Bible app)

1. What does Psalm 19:1-4 tell us about creation?

Cosmos Questions: (feel free to discuss these with a parent, a teacher)

1. The names of the planets aren't in the Bible. Who created them?
2. How has the world's view of the universe changed over time?
3. Is it harder for us to change what we believe about the where we came from (human evolution) or to change what we believe about the order of the universe (cosmology)? Why?

Myth or Fact

Look up the following passages and write down what the passage describes God as:

1. What do you know about the theories of evolution?
2. Why might you believe we evolved from apes?
3. Why might you believe we were created as we are by God?
4. How does it feel to be defending something you might not be sure about yet?

I Believe...

1. What sights, sounds, smells, and emotions arise when you think of Christmas?
2. Are they different from when you were 6?
3. What is the main focus of your Christmas celebration now?
4. How does your Christmas celebration merge or blend old and new perspectives?
5. How does that translate into ways we incorporate new information into our existing belief systems?

Final Questions

1. What's one question you still have about our topic for today?
2. What's one new question you came up with today?

Main Point: "What's truly important is knowing that all life came from God, and that we owe our very existence to God. God gave us this great gift and entrusted it to our care."