

Science & the Bible

Kids hear many messages about science as they grow, especially as they learn more about how the world works. Some may hear that science and the Bible are in conflict, or they may quietly wonder how what they learn in school fits with what they hear at church.

Encourage your kids to share what they are learning and wondering about. Remind them that we can trust the Bible as truth about God and the world.



Read Genesis 1:1-4

In the very beginning, only God existed. The world was empty and formless. God created everything just by speaking. God looked at all of creation and called it good.



Read Colossians 1:16-17

We serve one God who is three in one—God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We call this the Trinity and all three were involved with creation. Not only did Jesus create the world, but it was created for Him and He holds it all together. Jesus rules over all creation, yet He knows and loves each one of us. He is our Creator.

GOD IS IN CONTROL

Since God created everything, He rules over everything.
We can trust He is in complete control.

DISCUSS: Have you ever heard someone say that science proves the Bible isn't true? What were their examples?

DISCUSS: What do you think God has to say about that?

SAY: Science teaches us about the laws that God created in the universe. There are many scientists who are believers in Jesus. There are also many scientists who don't believe in God and there are scientific theories that are different from what the Bible says. That doesn't mean that the Bible is wrong. Scientific discoveries change and adjust over time as scientists learn more. **The Bible never changes.** Some things can't be proven with science. For example, none of us can go back and see how the world was created. We can either have faith in scientific theories or have faith in the Bible. Hebrews 11:3 says, *By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God.* We can have faith that God's Word is always true and will eventually prove to be true, and we can enjoy learning about His creation as we learn about science.



PRAY

God, thank You for the beauty and wonder of creation. You made all things and You hold all things together. We trust You in all things! Amen.