

Lesson 12: DINOSAURS SHOW GOD'S HANDIWORK



**Activity: Examine our fossils of T-Rex, teeth, bones and even “coprolite!”
Make observations just like we make observations of animals today.**

1. Are dinosaurs mentioned in the Bible?

- Some Christians believe dinosaurs are mentioned in Job 40 & 41 and that Job actually saw these dinosaurs. They are Behemoth (Job 40:15-24) and Leviathan (Job 41:1-24.)
- Some Christians believe that Behemoth and Leviathan are not dinosaurs. They are dark creatures that represent Satan and a helper. God describes these evil creatures and is telling Job (and us) that we should tremble at the prince of evil. God is saying, “You can’t take on the problem of evil, Job. But God can! God made him and he can tame him. He is an evil monster on God’s leash.”

2. Did dinosaurs and humans live at the same time?

- Some Christians believe that Adam and dinosaurs were both created on the same 24-hour-long day. They believe dinosaurs and humans lived peacefully until the Flood. They believe all animals (including man) were herbivores until after the Flood.
- Some Christians believe that the days of Creation weren’t necessarily 24 hours long. If so, they believe dinosaurs became extinct before humans lived.

3. What happened to Dinosaurs?

- Young Earth “Creation Scientists” believe that dinosaurs were on Noah’s Ark. Dinosaurs who were left out of the Ark were buried and fossilized during the Flood. They believe the Ice Age happened after the Flood (ca. 2,300 – 1,800 BC.) During this time dinosaurs and other animals became extinct. They believe fossils developed rapidly.
- Some Christians believe the earth is old, so they do not question the ancient dates that are commonly recognized for dinosaurs becoming extinct.

What are the answers?

Keep studying to decide what you think is most reasonable!