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Week 2: Where Do Dinosaurs Fit in the Bible?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



RECAP

In this second sermon tackling common questions people have about Christianity, Josh talked not just about dinosaurs but had a greater conversation about creation, evolution and how to reconcile science and faith.

MTVGROUP QUESTIONS

1. When it comes to creation and evolution, what were you taught growing up (in school, church or home)? What do you believe? What lingering questions do you have about creation, evolution, or how science reconciles with faith?
2. Josh shared five ground rules when talking about science and faith. Do you agree with the ground rules? Does it help better shape your understanding about how science and faith interact?
 - The Bible was not written as a scientific textbook.
 - Everybody has a bias.
 - A doctorate doesn't necessarily make you the smartest person in the room.
 - Every generation thinks they're right.
 - Every position takes an element of faith.
3. Take out an iPhone. Talk for a few minutes about the complexity of the device and how you think the technology works. How big of a leap would it be for you to believe that the iPhone spontaneously created itself in a random explosion of molecules?
4. Read Genesis 1:1. Talk for a few minutes about your knowledge of the universe and the discovered created universe. How much more complex is it than even an iPhone? If we have a hard time believing something as 'simple' as an iPhone was created randomly, how much faith does it take to believe that our complex universe was created at random?

NEXT STEPS

Josh finished with five statements that can help us begin to reconcile science and faith. Discuss these together:

- Don't check your brain at the door. God's not afraid of questions.
- Science points to the utter complexity of the universe, which makes it more likely there is a Designer behind it all.
- Every argument is made within the context of someone's bias.
- Our faith doesn't rest on Noah's Ark really happening.
- You don't have to have all your questions answered to follow Jesus.