

Lesson 9

Creation Miracle

Objective

Students will learn that we can prove the Bible is from God by looking at the miracle of Creation.

Supplies

Teachers and/or Coordinators ensure supplies are ready prior to each class.

Print From the Site:

- Miracle - Grade 5-6 Student Booklet - for each Gr. 5-6 student to take home or to read during the class time.
- Bible
- Pens/Pencils/Pencil Crayons
- Attendance Chart
- Stickers (for attendance)
- Computer with Internet (or if available projector screen and technological equipment to watch on big screen.
- Access to Youtube to watch free or you can purchase
 - "Is Genesis History" movie - see link below

Optional Supplies

- Snack - Popcorn
- Paper Bags or Paper Cups (one per student for popcorn)

Teacher Tips

- ★ See Lesson 1

1) Introduction to Lesson

As students enter, welcome them and help them find a chair to sit at. Thank them for coming. Take attendance.

Say: **This quarter we are looking at whether the Bible is from God and can we prove it? This will help you be able to know for sure that the Bible truly is from God and will help you share that knowledge with others. Let's get started!**

2) Class Time - Creation Miracle

30 minutes

Have Visual Aid Sheet ready to show students.

Say: **Today we are going to see the importance of miracles by looking at the first and biggest – the Creation of the universe.**

*Show Visual for Creation

One of the greatest miracles was the creation of the world. Atheists and Christians alike agree that the world began from nothing.

But Christians understand and accept a supernatural beginning based on scientific proof: We understand the first and second law of thermodynamics as true and unchangeable.

*Show Visual for 1st Law

1) The First Law of Thermodynamics says that energy cannot be created or destroyed; it can only be changed from one form to another.

What does this mean? Since energy cannot be created or destroyed, it means something doesn't come from nothing in nature. It can only be changed from one form to another. Otherwise, sometime in the past, energy must have spontaneously appeared when none had previously existed. But this would break the first law of thermodynamics. So where did the big bang come from? The big bang breaks the first law of thermodynamics. A law that is unbreakable, unchangeable and agreed to by all scientists as true.

*Show Visual for 2nd Law

2) The Second Law of Thermodynamics shares a simple truth about the universe: that disorder always increases.

So what does this mean? The world is only getting more and more disordered and decayed, not the other way around. If this is the law confirmed by scientists, they have

to overcome the simple contradiction that they say the big bang went from disorder to order, as well as the idea that if the world truly did begin billions of years ago, there would have been more than enough time for the universe to have already reached its maximum state of decay, with no useful energy remaining. In other words, the world would not exist now. Since the law states order goes to disorder, it is impossible for something random to go to complete order. Also since we still have plenty of energy left in the world, the theory of billions of years doesn't make scientific sense either. Again, the big bang breaks their own scientific laws!

There are many, many, many more proofs that show it is more reasonable to believe that God created the world, just as he said and just as he did, than scientists who say it was evolution and the big bang. Another simple fact, coming from what we have already studied as well: The Old Testament was written and completed way before evolutionists came up with the something from nothing idea. And yet that is exactly what Genesis says. Another example of how the Bible is accurate in everything that is checkable.

So we see that the creation is a miracle – regardless if you are an atheist or not – something came from nothing and it went from disorder to order against the two unrefuted laws. That takes supernatural power.

So right away we see a major miracle in the first chapter of Genesis. If this is the first and biggest miracle, how easy is it for us to believe and understand the other miracles that Jesus and the apostles did on earth? If something came from nothing, that is outside the known laws of nature and shown to be impossible by science, yet they admit it did happen, is it so hard to believe that Jesus walked on water, or turned water to wine?

To learn more about the Creation miracle we are going to watch a movie documentary!

***IF you are unable to watch the movie in class for some reason. Please send the link to the parents so they can watch it at home with the family. Then move to Lesson 12, since Lessons 10 and 11 discuss the movie as well.

3) Activity Time - Movie - Is Genesis History?

Remainder Of Class

Prep

Have a computer with internet and the link ready for when class starts. (If people in your congregation can help you set up the movie to a projector screen that is great too.)

This movie is 1 hour and 44 minutes long so you will need to watch this movie for the next 3 lesson times.

If you are able, make and bring popcorn in paper bags one for each student to enjoy while you all watch the video.

Video Link to watch free movie

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UM82qxxskZE&ab_channel=IsGenesisHistory%3F or you can type into your internet search – “Is Genesis History YouTube”

Activity

Explain to the students that over the next three weeks you will all watch a movie on the Creation and look at the evidence for it. Share popcorn and make sure to leave 5 minutes at the end of the class to answer questions, clean up and pray.

As you watch with the students, think of some questions you can ask them about the documentary to help them understand that God’s account of Creation in the Bible is true.

4) Optional Snack - Popcorn

5 minutes

Provide a napkin, and popcorn in paper bags for students. Let them enjoy themselves while they watch the movie.

5) Closing Prayer

*If desired, ask the children if they have any prayer requests and write them down to help you remember. Then ask all children to bow their heads and fold their hands to pray.