

Is there really a God?

ANSWERS
FOR KIDS

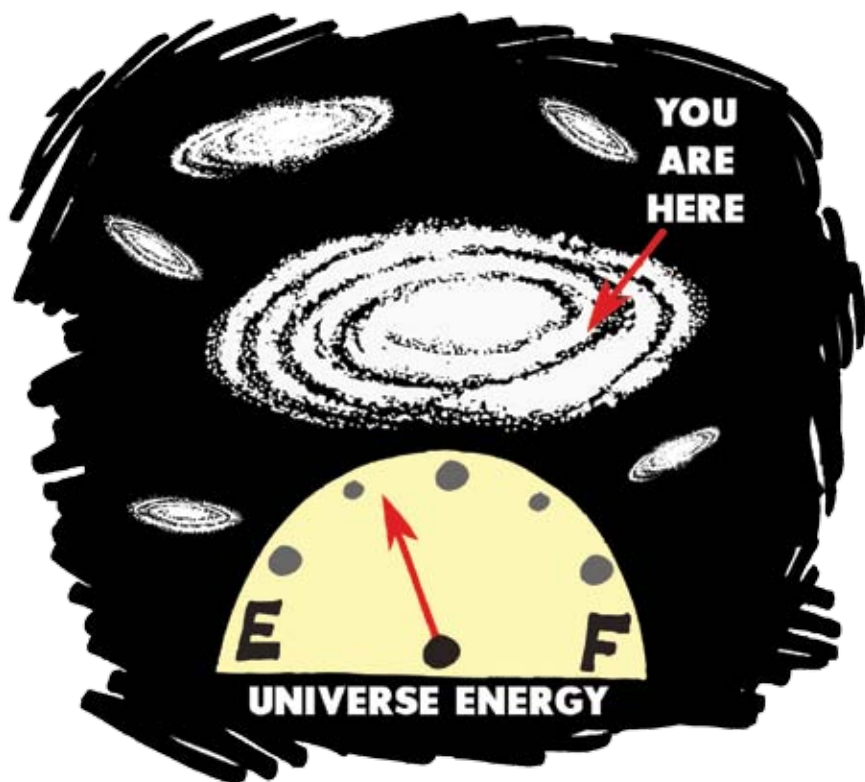


HELPING CHILDREN DEFEND THEIR FAITH

“Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.”

God is *infinite*—He has no beginning (He was never born), and He has no end (He can never die). He is the eternal Creator of all things—space, matter and even time itself.

Some people don't believe what the Bible says about God—they even deny He exists! The Bible tells us that these people deliberately reject the Creator (2 Peter 3:5). As a result, they are blinded to the evidence around us that is consistent with God's existence. For example...



The energy in the universe is being used up.

1. Unlike the “Energizer Bunny,” which just keeps going and going on its own power (or so the ad would have you believe), the universe is running out of available energy and is becoming more chaotic, or disorderly, as time goes on. Eventually, there will be no more energy available throughout the universe to accomplish any work. So where did all the original available energy come from? How was it “wound up” initially? Someone outside of the universe had to have created it orderly in the beginning—that Someone was God.

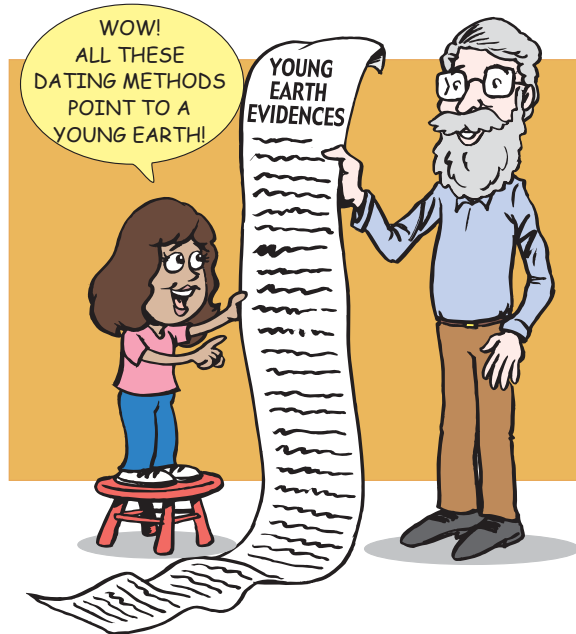


2. Our bodies are made up of trillions of cells. Just one of those cells contains enough information about who we are to fill 500,000 close-typed pages! Scientists who study DNA (or *deoxyribonucleic acid*—a special large molecule that stores all that information in our cells) have not observed huge amounts of new information originating by chance as it is passed from parent to child. The information stored in our DNA is only rearranged or decreased. So where did the information in all living things come from in the first place? Current scientific observations show that information can only come from a source of intelligence, ultimately. Since God is *infinitely* intelligent, it makes sense that He is the Author of all the information.



You think some people are smart? God is the only real "know-it-all"!

Only God has all information!



3. Those who believe that molecules have evolved into man (contrary to modern scientific observation which shows it just isn't possible) must also believe that the universe is billions of years old. Yet there is **much** evidence that is consistent with the Bible's teaching that the universe has not been around for billions of years, but was created by God around 6,000 years ago.

4. Many tribes and nations share stories or legends similar to the original, unchanged accounts of creation, Noah's Flood and the break-up of the people at Babel found in the Bible. Why is this so? The Bible explains it! As Noah's descendants spread around the earth after the Flood, they took the knowledge of creation and the Flood with them, but the stories have gradually changed over the years. Also, scientists are finding that there is no significant difference between the various so-called "races" of people. This is consistent with the Bible's teaching that there is only one "race"—all humans are descendants of Adam.

ONE "RACE"

Acts 17:26



Adam & Eve

1 Corinthians 15:45
Genesis 3:20



Sons & Daughters

Genesis 5:4



Noah & Sons

Genesis 9:17-19



People at Tower of Babel

Genesis 11:8-9



Different People Groups/Cultures

The Bible says those who deny God are without excuse, since the creation makes it plain that there is an all-powerful God, as shown by the above examples (Romans 1: 20).

The Bible tells us everyone should be able to know that God is real by what He has made. If they choose not to believe there is a God, they are **WITHOUT EXCUSE!**

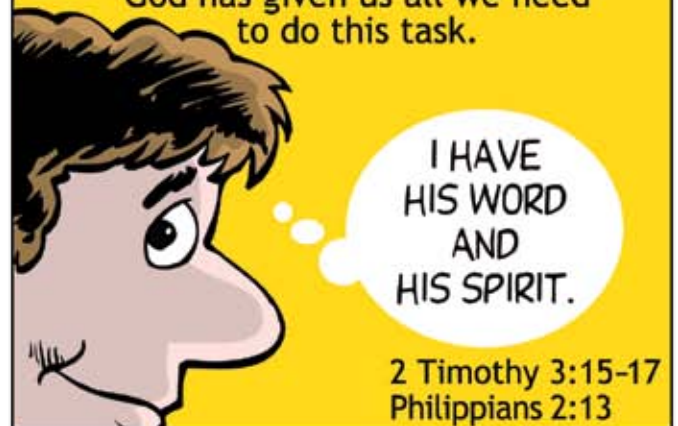
Romans 1:20



The Bible also tells us that Christians should be telling the world about the Creator and the good news of salvation for a world and humanity ruined by sin.



God has given us all we need to do this task.



God's creation is a great place to start!

The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

Psalms 19:1



There are many people yet to reach. Are you telling others about our Creator God?



Those Christians who choose not to tell the world about the good news, are **WITHOUT EXCUSE** too.

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10



Decipher the Code

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| WOL-LA-CHEE | ANT |
| NA-HASH-CHID | BADGER |
| MOASI | CAT |
| BE | DEER |
| AH-JAH | EAR |
| CHUO | FIR |
| AH-TAD | GIRL |
| TSE-GAH | HAIR |
| TKIN | ICE |
| AH-YA-TSINNE | JAW |
| JAD-HO-LONI | KETTLE |
| AH-JAD | LEG |
| BE-TAS-TNI | MIRROR |
| TSAH | NEEDLE |
| A-KHA | OIL |
| NE-ZHONI | PRETTY |
| CA-YEILTH | QUIVER |
| GAH | RABBIT |
| DIBEH | SHEEP |
| D-AH | TEA |
| SHI-DA | UNCLE |
| A-KEH-DI-GLINI | VICTOR |
| GLOE-IH | WEASEL |
| AL-NA-AS-DZOH | CROSS (X) |
| TSAH-AH-DZOH | YUCCA |
| BESH-DO-TLIZ | ZINC |

Imagine you're a Navajo code talker who needs to know what your fellow soldiers are telling you. Use the code key to the left to decode the message on the right. Place the first letter of the English word in the blank beside the Navajo word.

A real Navajo code talker could do this in 20 seconds—how long will it take you?

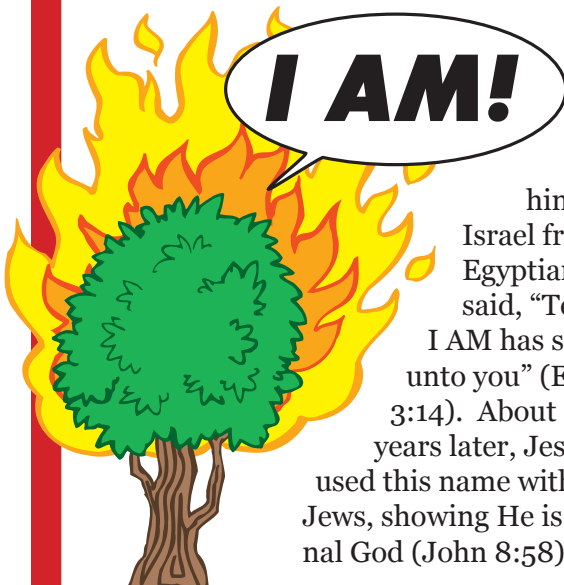
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| A-KHA | _____ | AH-JAH | _____ |
| BE-TAS-TNI | _____ | GAH | _____ |
| | | AH-JAD..... | _____ |
| AH-JAH | _____ | WOL-LA-CHEE..... | _____ |
| A-KEH-DI-GLINI .. | _____ | DIBEH | _____ |
| AH-JAH | _____ | D-AH | _____ |
| GAH | _____ | TKIN | _____ |
| AH-JAD..... | _____ | TSAH | _____ |
| WOL-LA-CHEE.... | _____ | AH-TAD..... | _____ |
| DIBEH | _____ | | |
| D-AH | _____ | TSAH-AH-DZOH ... | _____ |
| TKIN | _____ | A-KHA | _____ |
| TSAH | _____ | SHI-DA | _____ |
| AH-TAD..... | _____ | | |
| | | WOL-LA-CHEE..... | _____ |
| D-AH | _____ | GAH | _____ |
| A-KHA | _____ | AH-JAH | _____ |
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| | | AH-TAD..... | _____ |
| | | A-KHA | _____ |
| | | BE | _____ |

FROM EVERLASTING TO EVER-
LASTING, YOU ARE GOD
PSALM 90:2B

ANSWER:

Of course I exist!

God's Word assumes He exists. In fact, the very names God uses in dealing with His creation tell us more about His eternal existence.



When Moses asked who it was that was sending him to deliver

Israel from the Egyptians, God said, "Tell them, I AM has sent me unto you" (Exodus 3:14). About 1,500 years later, Jesus again used this name with the Jews, showing He is the eternal God (John 8:58).



These names also show God exists forever:

Elohim

(translated "God")
Eternal Creator

YHWH

(translated "LORD")
reflects His eternal, living, personal nature

El Olam

(translated "The Everlasting God")