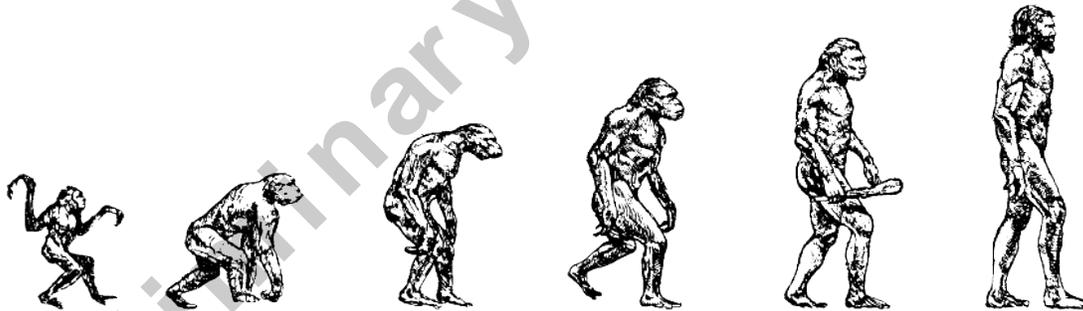


# The Bible vs. Evolution



**Teacher's Guide**

**If I profess with the loudest  
voice and clearest expression  
every portion of the truth of God  
except precisely that little point  
which the world and the devil  
are at that moment attacking, I  
am not confessing Christ,  
however boldly I may be  
professing Christ.**

**Where the battle rages, there the  
loyalty of the soldier is proved,  
and to be steady on all the  
battlefield besides, is mere flight  
and disgrace, if he flinches at  
that point.**

**- Martin Luther**

# FOREWORD

To the Teacher:

Congratulations! By agreeing to teach this class you are opening up new vistas of faith for your students. Most of them have heard through the media that the Biblical account of creation is nothing but a myth, and that anyone who does not believe in evolution is a superstitious idiot. (Especially those who believe the earth is only a few thousand years old.) Even some churches have told them the same. You are going to show them otherwise: that the Bible really is the infallible word of God. It can be trusted in every statement it makes, even those that relate to scientific topics.

A course on “The Bible vs. Evolution” should present not only negative arguments against evolution but also positive arguments for creation. This requires a great deal more raw information than found in a typical Sunday School class, much of it somewhat technical in nature. Thus, this material is presented in a lecture format. It will be helpful if you have an interest in science, but you need not have a strong science background. The teacher’s guide contains enough information to enable you to expose evolution’s flaws and present creation’s strengths. In addition, class materials include overhead transparencies, a reproducible student workbook, and answer sheets corresponding to the workbook.

The amount of information available on the subject of creation could be overwhelming to a novice. The lessons contained herein introduce some of the most important aspects of the creation/evolution controversy, but are by no means exhaustive. To help you and your students decide which areas you might want to study in more depth, you will find references (indicated by boldface superscript numbers, e.g.16) and recommended resources throughout this material.

The course is divided into 12 lessons, each of which should take 45 to 60 minutes to cover. Please do not be in a rush to finish a lesson, though. It would be wonderful if your students want to spend more than the planned time discussing a lesson.

Most of the lessons build on the previous ones. However, if you are not comfortable with the material in any of the lessons you could certainly skip them, or perhaps get someone else to teach those lessons.

### **How to Use the Teacher's Guide.**

Each lesson starts with sections called "Preparing to Teach the Lesson" and "Today's Aims." These are to assist you in planning for the class. Then, starting with "Introducing the Lesson" you can summarize the material for the students, or just read it to them if you are not very familiar with the concepts.

Most of the teacher's guide is printed in the same type style you see on this page. This is explanatory material you can read or summarize to the class. Occasionally, you will see boxes on the left side of the page referring to Powerpoint slides keyed to the topic.

When you come to text in a different type style inside a box as follows:

This type style indicates that the statement is found word for word in the student workbook, with blank spaces for students to fill in as they follow along. **Boldface underlined** type indicates the answers that should be filled in.

If you have enough time at the end of each class you can copy the answer sheets onto transparencies and review the answers with the class, or else you can post them on your bulletin board so they can look up the ones they missed. By sharing this material with your students you will help them to obey the Biblical command to "always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you" (1 Peter 3:15 NKJV).

As the time draws nearer to the Lord's return the darkness and deception of the world will grow ever greater, but we have the Word of God as a beacon of light and truth. As sin abounds, grace will much more abound. What an exciting opportunity to bring lost souls to the Lord, and to strengthen the faith of those who are wavering!

May our Creator bless you for standing firm for His Word.

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