

# EVOLUTION VS. GOD

## SHAKING THE FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

### Home Group Discussion Guide

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**ICEBREAKER:** If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three “luxury items” would you most want to have with you?

**OVERVIEW:** Millions believe that Darwinian evolution is a scientific fact. This is a crucial issue because the theory of evolution challenges the Bible’s authority, and it is being taught in learning institutions all across America. As a result, many are leaving the faith. In this discussion we will go deeper with Sunday’s movie, “Evolution Vs. God,” and be reminded of why we believe what we believe about the origin of life.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend’s message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday’s message?)
2. Read Genesis 1. What does this chapter teach about the origin of life? In what ways does Genesis 1 contradict Darwinian evolution?
3. Read Psalm 19:1-4. What does this passage teach about creation? Has the observance of nature encouraged or discouraged your faith in the God of the Bible? Explain.
4. Read Romans 1:18-25. What does this passage teach about creation? What does this passage say about people who don’t believe in God?
5. According to the movie host, Ray Comfort, why do people believe so firmly in Darwinian evolution? Is it scientific evidence, or something else?

6. A scientific method is based on “the collection of data through observation and experimentation...” The movie host repeatedly asked the question, “Can you give one example of observable evidence of a change of kinds?” Why is this such an important question?
7. The movie host also asked, “Are you a believer in evolution? Are you a strong believer? When did you become a believer?” Is evolution based on faith or science?
8. Are religion and science incompatible?
9. Another question posed by the host was, “Did everything come from nothing?” Why is this question a serious problem for evolutionists? Is this a problem for creationists?
10. The movie host also asked people, “Do you believe in moral absolutes? Are you an atheist?” What do these questions have to do with the theory of Darwinian evolution?
11. Which idea leads to a higher view of humanity, and to a more just society: Creation or Darwinian evolution? Explain.
12. Do you believe in Darwinian evolution, or in the Bible’s doctrine of intelligent design? Why?

**The Last Word:** “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1