



Catholic Central Activity Guide

Creation and Evolution

Diving Deeper

- ▶ What do you think of the ways that Catholics reconcile Genesis and the theory of evolution?
- ▶ When people tell you that science proves God doesn't exist, how do you respond? Can science prove God doesn't exist?
- ▶ What is a question that science alone can't answer?
- ▶ Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote that the creation story in Genesis doesn't tell us where we came from, but who we are. What does that mean to you?

Go Forth

- ▶ Spend 30 minutes outdoors with your cellphone on silent. Observe the beauty of creation. In what ways do you see God as active in creation?

Activity for Large Groups (10+)

- ▶ Interview someone you know who works in science, engineering or art. Invite that person to share how he or she view his or her work as a continuation of God's creative activity.

Activity for Small Groups (4-9)

- ▶ Tell the story of your group in a purely scientific way, and then try telling it in a poetic way. How do these truths complement each other?



Get More

- ▶ [Vatican Observatory Website](#)
- ▶ [From "Tree of Life" by Terrence Malik](#)
- ▶ [Catechism of the Catholic Church \(279-301\)](#)

