

# Hot Topics

## Creation vs. Evolution

### Leader Guide

**Theme:** Stand strong in the truth about God creating the world! Most TV shows, museums, or books will emphasize creation without the Creator. The Bible has been proven true many times on many levels and can be trusted for not only Who created the world but also the timeline of creation. Know what you believe and why you believe it as you communicate your knowledge in love to those who need the God of all the universe.

**Note to Leaders:** Your girls might have varying levels of understanding of this topic, so spend some time letting the girls compare notes of what they've learned in school on this subject.

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Have a brief discussion about what you have learned in school about the theories of evolution. Do your schools spend equal time talking about other theories of where the world came from? How do your classmates seem to respond to the creation vs. evolution teachings?

Paraphrase the story of creation from Genesis 1:1 through 2:3.

#### Read Ephesians 1:4.

- According to this verse, where did the world come from?
- Why do you think God decided to make the world and all of the different things He put in the world?

#### Read Genesis 2:7.

- What is the common belief held by evolutionists about where man came from?
- Where does this Scripture passage say man came from?
- What is unique about the way God created man as opposed to how He created everything else?

#### Read Genesis 5:1–2.

- What do these verses say man looked like when he was first created?
- How does this affect the case for evolution? How does it affect the case for creationism?

#### Read Colossians 1:16.

- What does it mean that God created the visible and the invisible?
- What are some examples of some of the things God has created?

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### **Read Romans 1:20.**

- In your own words, why do people have no excuse for not knowing God?
- Name a few things that occur in nature that leave you awestruck.
- Why do you think it's difficult for some people to believe in creation?

### **Read Colossians 2:8.**

- How does this verse relate to creation and evolution?
- Can you think of some other philosophies that are known in today's society?
- What role does the Bible play in our society's philosophies?

**Prayer:** Pray for girls to enjoy and accept the amazing world around them through the biblical worldview of God as the Creator. Worshipping the Lord through awe and thanksgiving for His world is one way to lead others to an acceptance of Him as the Creator. Pray they would speak with love when they are confronted with conversations at school that may be intense on debating.

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