

BIBLE AND SCIENCE

EPISODE 3: JESUS SPEAKS TO SCIENCE

look back

First, **LOOK BACK** at the past week by asking, “How did we do?” Begin with prayer, then check in with one another—sharing honestly, celebrating victories, acknowledging struggles, and graciously offering practical help.

 **PRAYER** - Begin with prayer, inviting Jesus into the conversation.

Follow Up on Last Episode’s Assignment

- What stood out most to you about how the Bible and science complement each other?
- Did you have a chance to share any insights about God’s Word and creation with a friend or family member?
- How did that conversation or reflection shape your confidence in Scripture?

look up

Next, **LOOK UP** to God’s Word by asking, “What does Jesus want us to know?” If you haven’t already, watch this week’s video: “*Jesus Speaks to Science*.” Then use the “What Do You Think?” and “What Does God’s Word Say?” sections to draw out the main truths together.

 **WATCH: Part 3: Jesus Speaks to Science**

Episode Summary

This episode explores the overwhelming evidence of intelligent design in creation and what it reveals about God’s love for you. The odds of Earth existing as a life-sustaining planet are 1 in 700 quintillion. The odds of you existing are even more staggering—1 in 10 followed by 2,685,000 zeros. Random chance cannot account for such precision and purpose.

God fine-tuned the universe for life, and He personally designed you. This mathematical and scientific impossibility reveals a personal Creator who knew you before time began.

But Dr. Bob reminds us that this discussion isn’t about winning debates—it’s about leading hearts to Jesus. Christ Himself defied science through the virgin birth, the cross, and the resurrection, accomplishing what human knowledge and technology never could: redemption, restoration, and eternal life.

This is a finely tuned universe and you are a specially created human who has not shown up by accident.

HOW TO USE THESE RESOURCES

Whether you’re studying on your own or with a group, each guide follows a simple yet powerful rhythm: **Look Back / Look Up / Look Forward**. For group leaders, additional instructions for leading a small group are included at the end of the first workbook in each series.

ABOUT THIS STUDY

This series helps believers engage conversations about faith and science with humility, curiosity, and confidence in God’s truth. Each episode explores how Scripture and genuine scientific discovery can complement rather than contradict one another. The goal is not to win debates, but to listen well, ask good questions, and show the harmony between God’s Word and God’s world. The final study guide in this series includes **Discussion Starters** designed to help you share these videos and discuss faith and science with your children, grandchildren, and friends.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. Before this study, had you ever considered how statistically impossible your existence is?
2. How do the astounding facts presented refute the evolutionary thesis that your life is a product of time and chance?
3. How does knowing that God fine-tuned the universe for life deepen your faith and gratitude?
4. How can you use scientific wonder and discovery as an opportunity to point others toward their Creator?
5. Science can prolong life, cure diseases, and explain how things work—but it can’t create life from nothing or make life last forever. What do you think this reveals about what only Jesus can do?
6. How can you effectively share these truths with others?

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

KEY SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:13–16 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. The same God who fine-tuned the universe also handcrafted your life with purpose and love.

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE

Romans 1:20 “For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made.”

Creation itself reveals the Creator.

Colossians 1:15-17 “The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

Every molecule in this galaxy was created by Christ, is held together by Him, and exists for His glory alone.



Finally, **LOOK FORWARD** by asking, “What does Jesus want us to do?” Commit to practical steps for living out this lesson. Review the assignment, share commitments with the group, pray for one another, and move forward together in faith and hope.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

John 3:16-17
Philippians 2:5–8
2 Corinthians 10:3-5

THIS EPISODE’S ASSIGNMENT

This week, reflect on what it means that God designed the entire universe—and every detail of history—so you could know Him. Spend time thanking Him for His intentional design and perfect timing in your life. Then, if the Spirit leads, share one insight from this series with someone who struggles to believe in God’s existence or purpose. Use wonder, not argument, to invite them into conversation about the Creator who loves them.

For a deeper dive: Here is a powerful book that explores the astronomical odds of God’s fine-tuned creation: *The Improbable Planet* by Dr. Hugh Ross.

PERSONAL GROWTH COMMITMENTS



- What has God laid on my heart?
- What is the Holy Spirit leading me to change?
- What will I do in my own life, in my relationships, and to reach NextGen loved ones?

SHARE WITH THE GROUP



Encourage sharing commitments, prayer needs, and real-life stories. Close in prayer, thanking Jesus for creating such an extraordinary universe—and for entering it to redeem us. Ask Him to help you share His love with others who are searching for meaning in science and in life.



DISCUSSION STARTERS

Watch video
together,
then discuss!



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QUESTIONS FOR TEENS & ADULTS

1. Why do you think so many people see science and faith as opposites instead of allies?
2. Have you ever heard something in science that made you question what you believe—or helped you understand it better?
3. Why do you think people often trust “the science” more than they trust the Bible?
4. If both science and faith are searching for truth, what do you think it means that they sometimes seem to tell different stories?
5. Why do you think it’s easy to forget that science keeps changing, while Scripture has stayed the same for thousands of years?
6. What do you think it means that the Bible describes creation in just a few words, yet reveals such deep truths about who we are and why we exist?
7. Have you ever experienced something in nature that made you stop and think, “There must be more to life than chance”?
8. How do you think the idea of being created “in God’s image” changes the way we see ourselves compared to what evolution teaches?
9. Why do you think humility is so important when talking about faith and science?
10. What do think that Jesus can do that science can’t do for you?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

1. What’s something in nature that makes you wonder how God made it?
2. Why do you think God made a world that’s so big and full of amazing things to discover?
3. Can you think of something you’ve learned in science that helps you see how smart and creative God is?
4. Why do you think people study the stars, animals, and oceans? What can those things tell us about God?
5. How do you think Jesus feels when we explore His world and learn about what He made?