

Real World Skit

Two students discuss Noah's ark and animal kinds.

Student 1: I just don't think Noah's ark could ever have been big enough.

Student 2: Big enough for what? It was huge!

Student 1: For two of every kind of animal. That is like a ton of animals!

Student 2: Actually, it's not really that many.

Student 1: Wait. You've been to the zoo, right? And the zoo has just a sample of all the animals in the world. How could they all fit on the ark?

Student 2: Which animals do you think were on the ark?

Student 1: Well, ALL of them, like the Bible says. But there are so many different dogs, cats, monkeys, and horses.

Student 2: I think I have an answer for you—from the Bible.

Student 1: OK, I'd like to hear it.

Student 2: First of all, the Bible tells us that God brought two of each KIND of animal to the ark.

Student 1: I know! But that's not possible.

Student 2: But wait, do you know what the word "kind" means in the Bible?

Student 1: No. I guess not. What does it mean?

Student 2: It means the SORT of animal it is, like the dog kind or the cat kind. Think of all the dogs on our street: I have a pug, you have a collie, and Kyla has a poodle. But they are all dogs! They are from one kind—the dog kind.

Student 1: Hmm. I guess the same thing goes for cats!

Student 2: Right. A Siamese and a tabby are both cats from the cat kind.

Student 1: That makes sense. So if only two of every KIND came to the ark, there would be lots of room for them. But what about dinosaurs? Weren't they too big?

Student 2: Not really. Even the biggest dinosaur had to be a baby once.

Student 1: Oh, yeah! So God could have sent young dinosaurs to the ark.

Student 2: Yes, it makes sense, doesn't it?

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Student 1: But I heard that the dinosaurs lived millions of years ago and were killed by a meteor or something. So how could they be on the ark?

Student 2: Well, what type of animal is a dinosaur?

Student 1: Umm. A land animal?

Student 2: Right. And God created all land animals on day six of creation week. And the Bible says that was only about 6,000 years ago.

Student 1: OK. Not millions of years ago. I get it. So they would have been on the ark like all the other animals?

Student 2: Yep. And God didn't destroy the earth with a meteor. He sent a worldwide flood because of sin.

Student 1: Which is why Noah built the ark, and God sent the animals to get on the ark.

Student 2: Exactly. Noah and his family and the animals on the ark were saved from the flood. It's all in the Bible!