



# Message Notes

## Week 3: Can I Believe in God and Science?

Genesis 1:1-2; Psalm 19:1-4; Romans 1:19-20; Hebrews 11:6, Psalm 131

### Big Idea for this week:

God uses both the Bible and science to \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to us

1. God reveals Himself in the Bible and science so we can know of His \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God reveals Himself in the Bible and science so we can grow in the \_\_\_\_\_ we need to know Him

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### What do we do when the Bible and Science don't seem to agree?

Be \_\_\_\_\_ that there are some things just too wonderful for us to know

Be \_\_\_\_\_ to real conversations with people who believe differently than we do about faith and science

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday gathering. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family, and/or with your Life Group.

1. What stuck out to you about today's message? Was there anything that was challenging for you to hear? Was that anything that increased your view of how wonderful and awesome God is? Was there anything that would be helpful for you or others to walk with God?
2. It can be dangerous to simply believe something because we've just always been taught that. There is value in investigating these matters for ourselves. What are some things that you wonder about? What are some practical things you could do today, that would help you find answers to your questions?
3. God has revealed Himself both in His Word and in creation. Which of these do you feel holds a greater authority? Why?
4. The world attempts to say that science and God are not compatible. Is this true? Why or why not? Do you think God and science work together? Why or why not?
5. Have you ever struggled with the question of evolution? Or have you struggled wondering how the Biblical creation record and the scientific observations work together? Have these questions ever caused you to doubt God?

6. In what ways have you experienced the reality of God in creation? How did God confirm Himself through something you have observed? (Examples - The size of the universe shows us God's power and majesty; the size of an atom shows us His excellence and attention to detail; our human body demonstrates His love and care for us; etc.).

7. Who is God calling you to have a conversation with in a kind and loving way about this subject? How will you be obedient this week?

**Prayer: Father, culture tells us science has rendered belief in You unnecessary. Empower us, God, to serve You in this culture. Prepare us to give a reasoned answer for the hope we have in You. Affirm the most important truth of all, that You are Creator, and You have revealed in Yourself in Your Word and in what You have made. Thank You, Amen.**

We hope to see you next week as we continue our series, "Asking For a Friend". We will ask the question, "Is there such a thing as karma?"

If you have any questions about today's message, if you need help locating good resources to help you in your faith journey, or if you would like the PowerPoint slides, please send me an e-mail at: [pastorrick@cccwaseca.org](mailto:pastorrick@cccwaseca.org)! I look forward to hearing from you!