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WELCOME

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Hey Kids! We are Lanny and Marilyn Johnson of the Alpha Omega Institute. Welcome to a newsletter written by us, just for you. Have fun, enjoy, and learn about God's Creation!

MEMORY VERSE

FROM GOD'S WORD

...THE LORD IS GOD, IT IS HE THAT
HATH MADE US PS. 100:3

Have you ever wondered where people came from? You have probably heard the story that we came from a monkey; and that over millions of years, very simple animals changed into other kinds of animals by lots of "mutations" or mistakes. This idea is called *Evolution*. Do you think you are here because of a mistake? If you look at the Bible, you will find a very different idea of where we came from. The Bible says that in seven days God made everything we see around us and the first two people, Adam and Eve. God told these two people to have children and fill up the world. So, **that's** where all the people came from. The Bible says that God made us by Special Creation.

?BIG BANG?

Go outside on a clear night and look up. You will see stars, stars, and more stars!! Where could they all have come from? One idea that evolutionists (*people who believe in evolution*) have is called the "Big Bang

Theory." This idea says that billions of years ago there weren't any stars, only a small ball of energy and matter called a "cosmic egg" floating around in space. Evolutionists do not know where this cosmic egg came from, but for some reason it blew up with a BIG bang. Why did it blow up? No one knows. Evolutionists just guess that this all happened; and they think that when it blew up, it made hydrogen gas. Somehow this gas then came together and made all the stars, the planets, the moon, the sun, and the world we live on. The planets move around the sun, the moons all rotate around the planets, and it is all very orderly. Could a BOMB make a nice orderly universe? If you threw a bomb into your room, would you open the door to find it all straightened up and in order, or would you find junk scattered everywhere? Explosions make a big mess --- not the wonderful order we find in our world and universe! The Bible says that "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Gen. 1:1) God tells us that we are not here by accident, but because He made us and everything around us. **GOD SPOKE AND IT WAS!**

Did You Know?

There are about ten million billion billion stars, and the Bible says God knows them each by name! (PS. 147:4; Isa. 40:26)

YOU TRY IT



Can things come together just by chance and accident? Let's try a few experiments and see. Some things you will need: ONE

EASY 4 OR 5 PIECE PUZZLE (OR 5 CONNECTED PARTS OF A LARGE PUZZLE), ONE PAPER BAG, ONE SHEET OF WRITING PAPER, AND ONE PENCIL.

Take the puzzle pieces apart, put them all in the paper bag, shake the bag up really hard, and then dump the puzzle pieces onto the floor or table top. Did the puzzle fall together? Do this experiment again 50 times or more (use the paper and pencil to keep count). Did the puzzle pieces all come together just by chance and accident? **No?** Did you know that the pieces of puzzle would probably wear out before they ever just fell together? Now, can you think of a way to get the puzzle together? Yes! You can put it together yourself using your fingers, because you are smart! It must also have taken somebody smart to put all the universe and all the living things together. That someone is God. Can you think of other ways to show that things are not made just by accident? If you can think of any, write to us and let us know.

Why did Mickey Mouse take a trip into space?
To find Pluto.

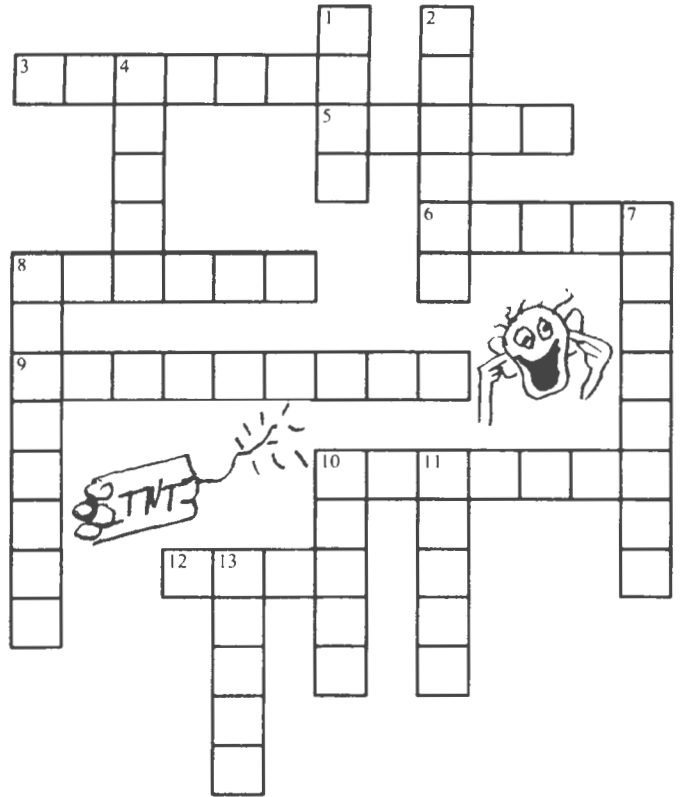
ASK EUGENE



HI everybody!!! My name is Eugene...YEP...YEP...YEP!!! I'm one of the Creation puppets. I travel all over the United States with the Creation Puppeteers, working with children and teaching them about God's Creation. Do you have any questions about Evolution or Creation? Do you have a great drawing or cartoon about creation or evolution? Do you have a good story to tell about how you are sharing the love of Jesus with others? YES? Well then why don't you write me. You just might find your letter or drawing in **Kids Think and Believe Too!**

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Across:

- 3. AN ACCIDENT
- 5. USE YOUR BRAIN
- 6. THE GROUND WE LIVE ON
- 8. SPACE "EGG"
- 9. MADE BY CHANCE OR ACCIDENT
- 10. LOUD NOISE
- 12. SOMETHING THAT EXPLODES

Down:

- 1. IT'S NOT NEAT
- 2. WHERE ANGELS LIVE
- 4. TWINKLY NIGHT LIGHTS
- 7. TYPE OF GAS
- 8. MADE BY GOD
- 10. GOD'S WORD
- 11. GET AN ANSWER WITHOUT USING FACTS
- 13. NICE AND NEAT

Word List:

- BIBLE
- BIGBANG
- BOMB
- COSMIC
- CREATION
- EARTH
- EVOLUTION
- GUESS
- HEAVEN
- HYDROGEN
- MESS
- MISTAKE
- ORDER
- SMART
- STARS

Who was the first animal in space?
The cow that jumped over the moon!



Why are false teeth like stars?
Because they come out at night.

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