


Foundation Home Connection

Unit 3: How Did Life Begin? | Lesson 5

 This Home Connection activity should take about fifteen minutes to complete. As soon as you get home, with a parent, write down a time this week when you will work together to complete this activity.

Day: _____ Time: _____

Activity

This week, we discussed what other worldviews believe about the start of life. Read each summary.

Naturalism

Naturalists believe that only matter (physical things) is real. They do not believe that there is a god who created everything, because god is spirit, not matter. They think life began accidentally. They believe that the first creatures alive were very small and simple. Eventually, those simple creatures evolved (changed) into sea creatures, which evolved into land creatures, which evolved into humans.

New Spirituality

New spirituality is a bit tricky. Like naturalists, new spiritualists believe life evolved accidentally. However, they also believe that god is in everything and the physical—the things we can see—is not real.

Islam

Because Muslims worship Allah, they believe that He is the creator and He created life purposefully. But they do not believe humans were created in His image.

Postmodernism

Because postmodernists worship community, and many people in charge of our community believe life started accidentally, postmodernists believe life started accidentally.

Discuss how these beliefs are different from what the Bible teaches about the start of life.

As a family, thank God for being the Creator and creating you in His image. Pray for those who believe lies about the start of life. Ask that God would soften their hearts and use you to help them see that God is the Creator.