

SEASON 9

**In the Beginning**

Dinosaurs and the  
Biblical Record of Creation

# Faith Exercise Workbook

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Bible activity book about the story of Creation found in Genesis chapters 1 & 2

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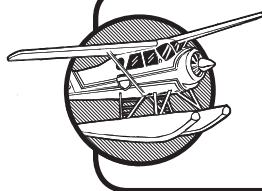
## Activity Levels

The activities in this Faith Exercise Workbook are designed to help listeners understand the faith exercises in Seasons 9 and 10 of *Discovery Mountain* and to learn and remember the stories of Creation and David in meaningful ways. Activities are divided according to three learner levels:

**Coloring pages** are for learners at all levels. Pre-readers will enjoy coloring pages from the Bible stories and those of their favorite *Discovery Mountain* characters.



**Grades K-2:** Activities designed for learners in kindergarten through 2nd grade are indicated by this picture of Gadget icon. The answers to these activities can all be found by listening to the corresponding *Discovery Mountain* episode.



**Grades 3-5:** Activities designed for learners in the 3rd through 5th grades are indicated by this picture of Blue Birdie. Many of the answers to these activities can be found by listening to the corresponding *Discovery Mountain* episode. Learners are also challenged to look up answers in a Bible and apply their own critical thinking skills.

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## How to Use This Book

### Dear Teachers and Parents,

Thank you for choosing this *Faith Exercise Workbook*. This resource allows learners at a variety of levels to exercise their faith while learning stories from the Bible and the character-building lessons that go along with them.

We created this workbook with you in mind! Here's how:

- **Activities are designed to go along with each of the episodes in *Discovery Mountain* Seasons 9 and 10.** Flip this book over to find the Season 10 activities! Listen to episodes online at [DiscoveryMountain.com](https://DiscoveryMountain.com) or purchase an audio CD set, available at [DiscoveryMountain.com/store](https://DiscoveryMountain.com/store) or by calling 1.877.566.7365..
- **Activities are designed for three learner levels** (see more information on the opposite page).
- **You can use this workbook in a variety of learning situations, such as:**
  1. **In the classroom:** Use activities as part of morning devotions, Bible class, quiet time, and more!
  2. **Homeschool learning:** With activities aimed at a variety of learning levels, children can exercise their faith together.
  3. **Sabbath/Sunday school:** Supplement the standard curriculum with this enjoyable and engaging approach to learning the Bible.
  4. **Multi-grade classrooms:** With activities aimed at a variety of learning levels, the entire classroom can exercise their faith together.
  5. **Family worship:** The stories of the Bible are timeless and ageless! The entire family will enjoy exercising their faith together.



Exercising our faith together with you,

  
Ms. Jean













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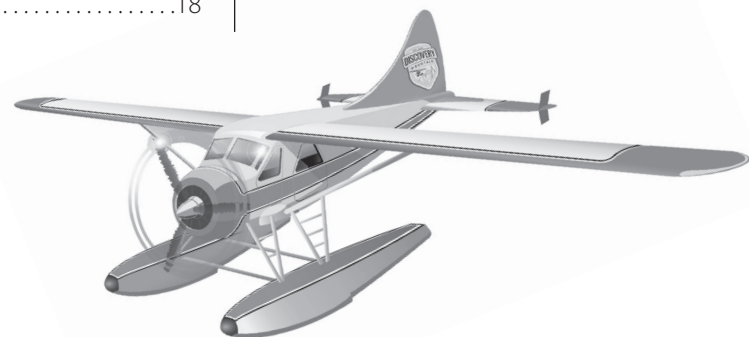
## In the Beginning

**Character-Building Lessons:** Exercising faith through the context of the biblical record of Creation and affirming that we can trust God's Word

**Bible References:** The story of Creation found in the book of Genesis

**Gadget finds a mysterious bone that sets off "dinosaur fever" in Discovery Mountain!**

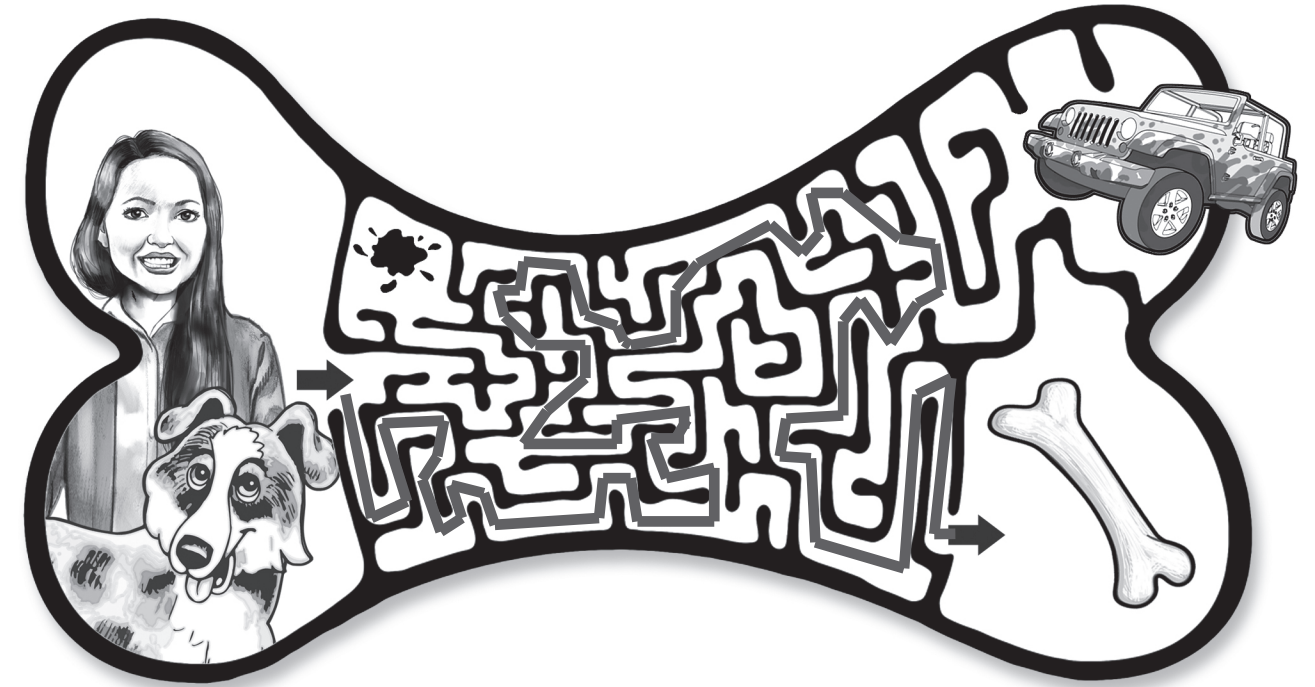
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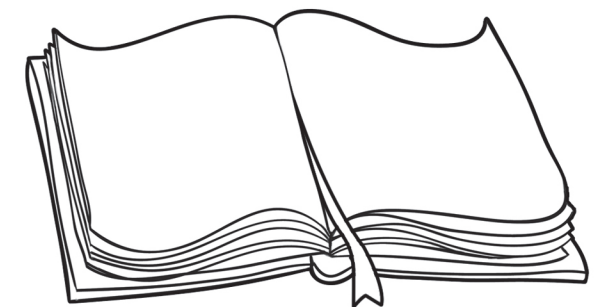
## EPISODE 1: "The Mud Guy"

### Directions

Help Natasha and Gadget on their quest to discover where the bone came from.



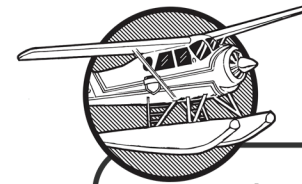
The Bible is God's promise to us that we can always trust Him and His Word. Do you trust the Bible? If so, color this Bible in your favorite color.



**"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)**



“Well, let’s hike home, Gadget.”



## EPISODE 1: “The Mud Guy”

As always, there’s a lot going on in Discovery Mountain. With Gadget’s discovery, Natasha, Jake, and Mr. Simon look to uncover the mystery bone’s origins.

### Directions

Unscramble some of these phrases to help them on their journey.



“Gadget found a bone while we were hiking this morning.”  
*ignkih*



The bone was found “just below McGee’s property.”  
*rerotyp*



“Gadget found a dinosaur bone!”  
*iosruand*



“We’re way up in the mountains. We just don’t find dinosaur bones up here.”  
*stinaumon*



“Dinosaur bones have historically been found at lower elevations.”  
*sinotevlea*



“And how could Gadget have found a dinosaur bone? It just doesn’t make sense.”  
*dnouf*

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We don’t always know what to do in life’s situations, but we can trust in God and His Word to help us find the solutions. Have you ever searched the Bible to help you through challenges you’ve faced?

**Yes No** (circle your answer)

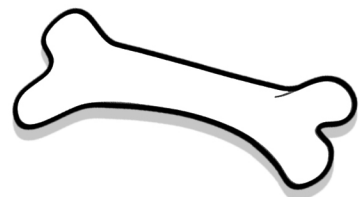


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2 Timothy 3:16-17



## EPISODE 2: "Do Not Fear"

We can all feel afraid sometimes. Gracie had one of those times when she had a dream about dinosaurs. She thought they were all big, scary, and still alive! She learned from Rich that although dinosaurs are big, they aren't scary at all.

Draw what you think the Edmontosaurus really looked like.

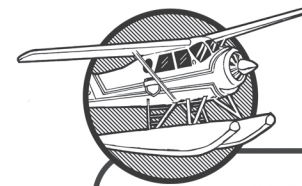


Gracie remembered the meaning of a verse her mom told her: "God goes before me, He won't leave me, and I don't have to be afraid." That verse is Deuteronomy 31:8. You don't have to be afraid, either, knowing God is with you!

**"He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear."** (Deuteronomy 31:8)



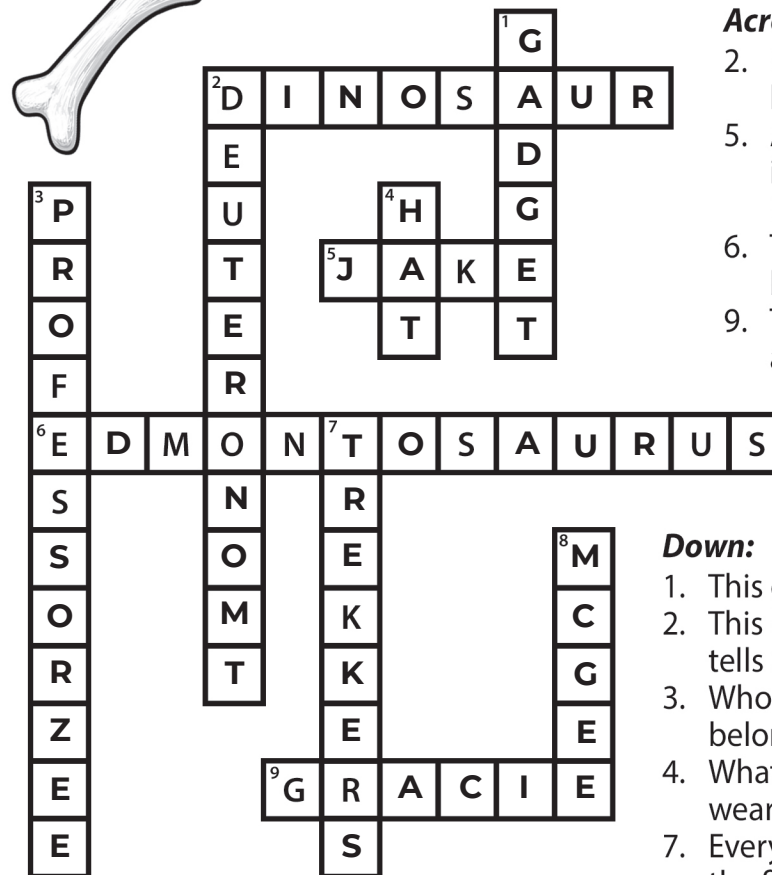
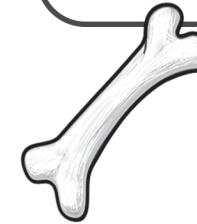
**"I LOVE MUD!"**



## EPISODE 2: "Do Not Fear"

With dinosaur fever setting in at Discovery Mountain, everyone is looking for answers to the mystery bone. Everytime there's a discussion about the bone, everyone wants to find out more, and they all seem to end up at Trekkers!

Use the clues below to fill in the missing words that are all about the dinosaur fever setting in.



### Across:

- Everyone in Discovery Mountain is having this kind of fever.
- At Trekkers, this person asked Rich if he could deliver the bone to Professor Zee.
- This was the type of dinosaur bone that was found.
- This person had a bad dream about dinosaurs.

### Down:

- This character found the dinosaur bone.
- This book of the Bible has a verse that tells us not to fear because God is with us.
- Who does the dinosaur bone actually belong to?
- What did Jake want that Rich was wearing?
- Everyone met at this place to discuss the findings on the bone.
- Whose property was the dinosaur bone found on?



Do you remember what Rich said about dinosaurs? Some were big, and sometimes TV and movies make them seem scary, but mostly they were gentle vegetarians. So when Gracie was feeling a little scared, all she had to do was remember this verse:

**"He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear." (Deuteronomy 31:8)**



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### EPISODE 3: "Dinosaur Fever"

With Rich sticking around Discovery Mountain for a while, Jake makes his way to the paleontological dig to meet Professor Zee and deliver that dinosaur bone. As Jake goes on his journey, let's remember some of the objects that have shown up so far during all the excitement!

Match the words to the correct pictures.

Trail Mix

Hat

Bone

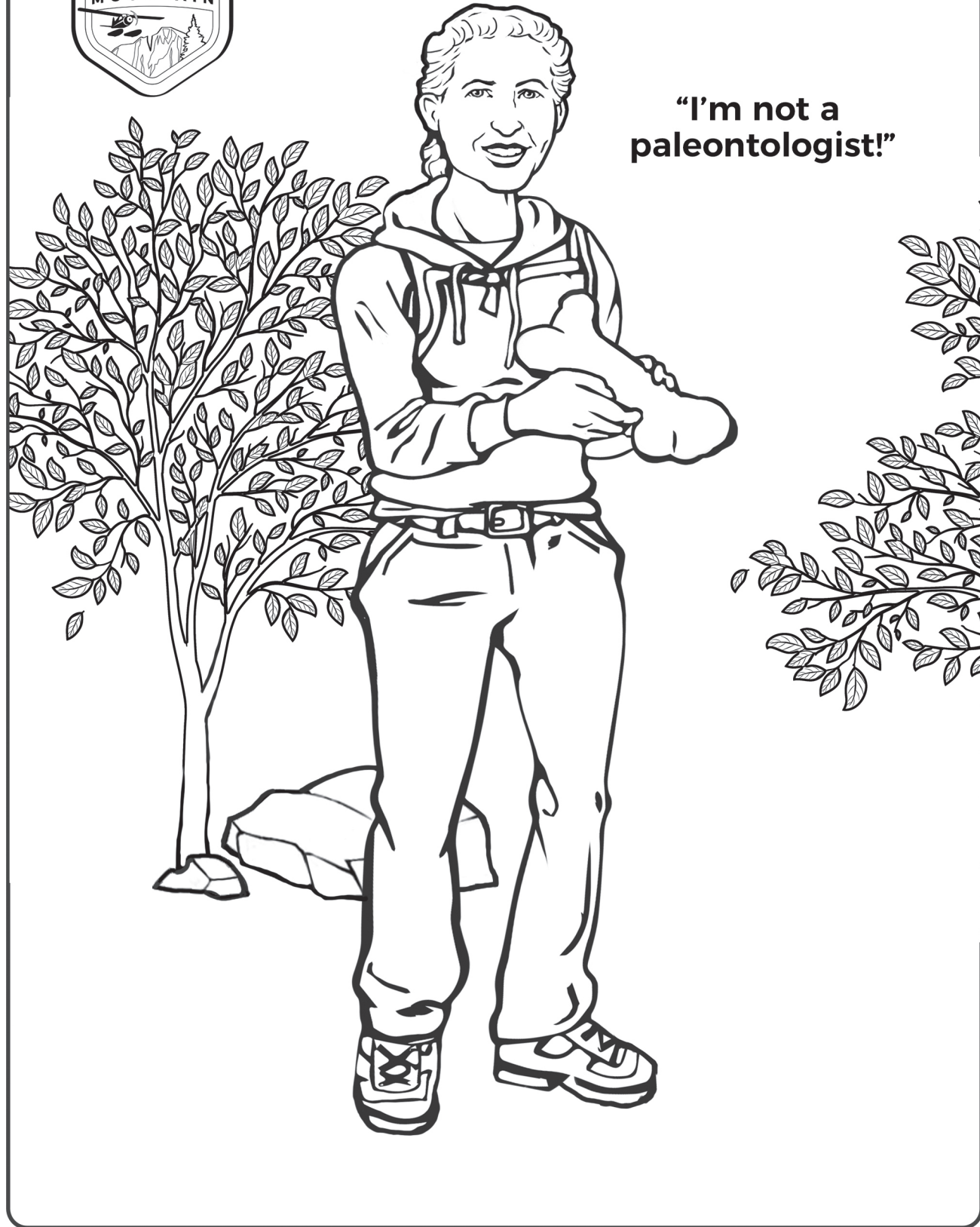
Airplane

Dog

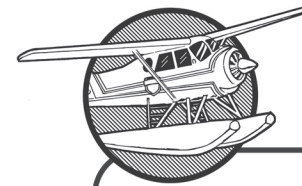
Truck

Dinosaur

Have you ever wondered who made the dinosaurs or how we're still finding them even after all these years? One way we can find out is by reading our Bibles. This verse has the answer: **"All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."** (John 1:3)



"I'm not a paleontologist!"



### EPISODE 3: "Dinosaur Fever"

Secret codes can look confusing, but they can be decoded. See if you can decipher this secret code by using the key provided!

0	W
1	a
2	d
3	w
4	e
5	o
6	r
7	t
8	h
9	i
10	n
11	l(L)
12	f
13	b
14	l(i)
15	k
16	v
17	B
18	s

**W h e n**      **l**      **d o n ' t**  
 0 8 4 10      14      2 5 10 7  
**k n o w**      **w h a t**  
 15 10 5 3      3 8 1 7  
**t o**      **t h i n k**  
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**b e l i e v e**      **t h e**  
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**B i b l e**      **a n d**  
 17 9 13 11 4      1 10 2  
**s e e k**      **t h e**  
 18 4 4 15      7 8 4  
**a n s w e r s**  
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Remembering to search the Bible for God's truths can help direct us to the answers we are seeking—just as everyone in Discovery Mountain has discovered with their questions about dinosaurs.

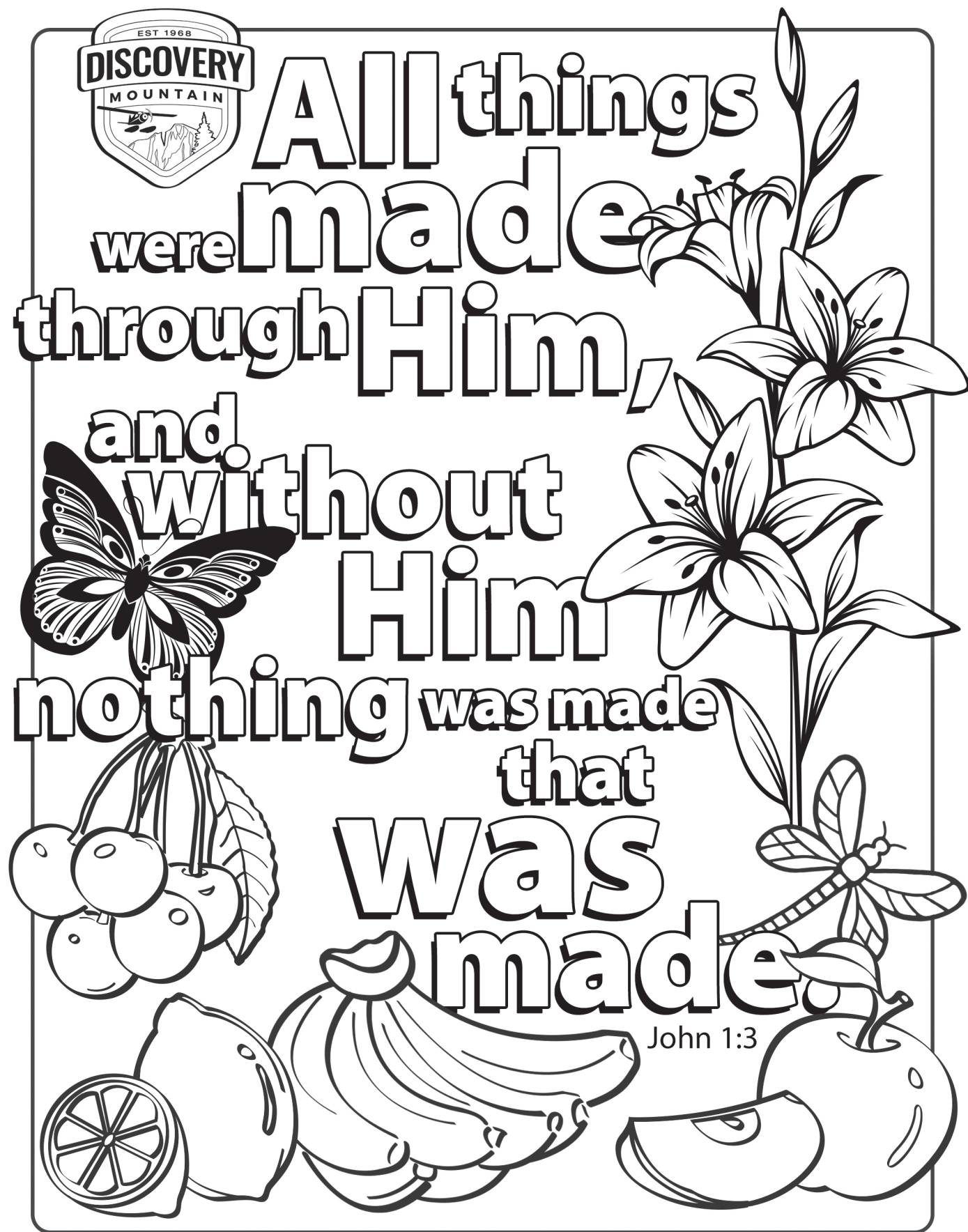
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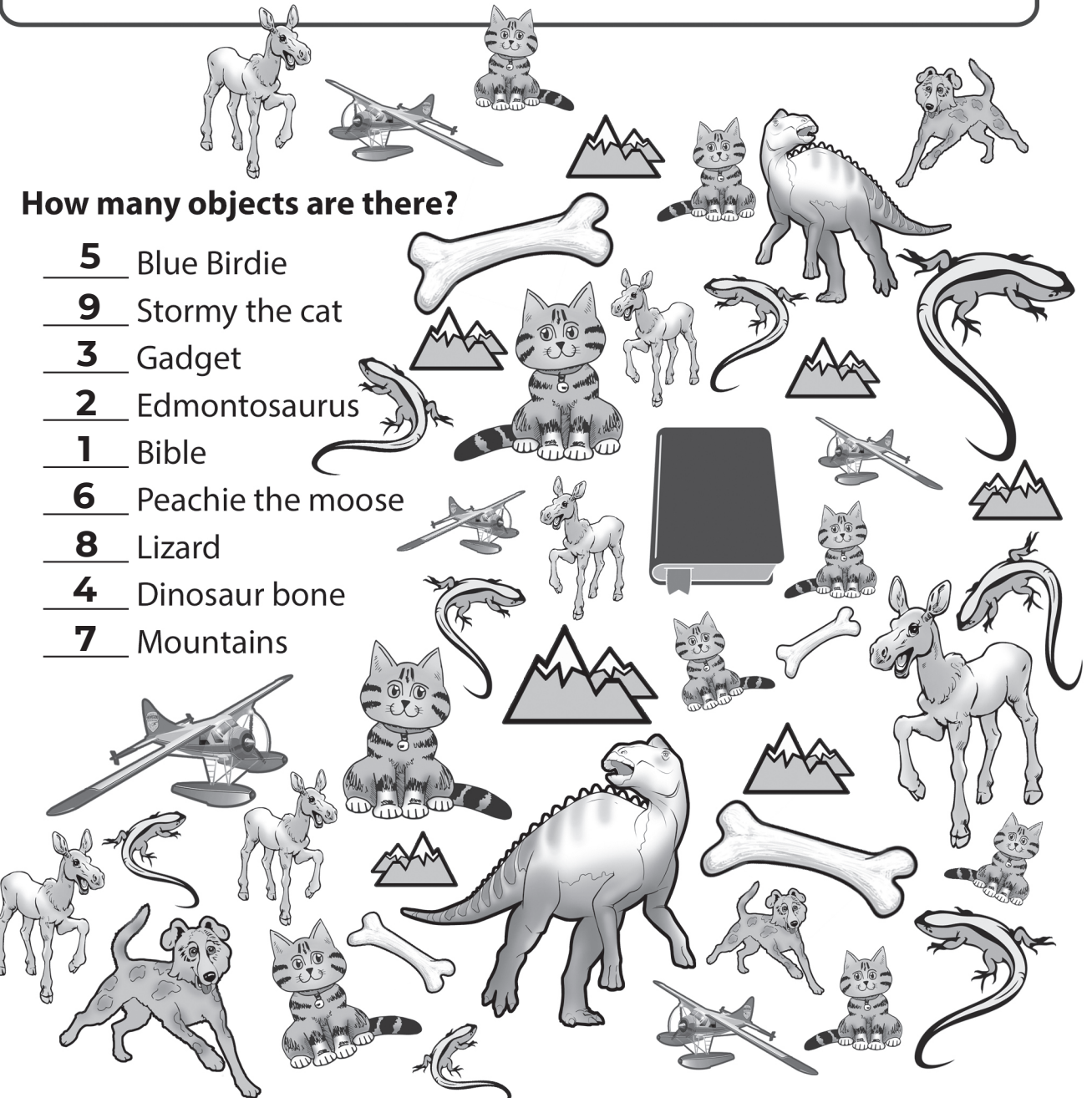
John 1:3



## EPISODE 4: "Slime!"

Dinosaur fever is still going strong at Discovery Mountain Academy! Ever since Rich arrived with his dinosaur bone, everyone's been talking about dinosaurs!

In this episode, Rich reminds the students that God created all things. Let's count some of the wonderful things God made in the image below.



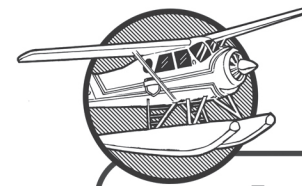
How many objects are there?

- 5 Blue Birdie
- 9 Stormy the cat
- 3 Gadget
- 2 Edmontosaurus
- 1 Bible
- 6 Peachie the moose
- 8 Lizard
- 4 Dinosaur bone
- 7 Mountains

"Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good."  
(Genesis 1:31)



"Stormy, where are you?"

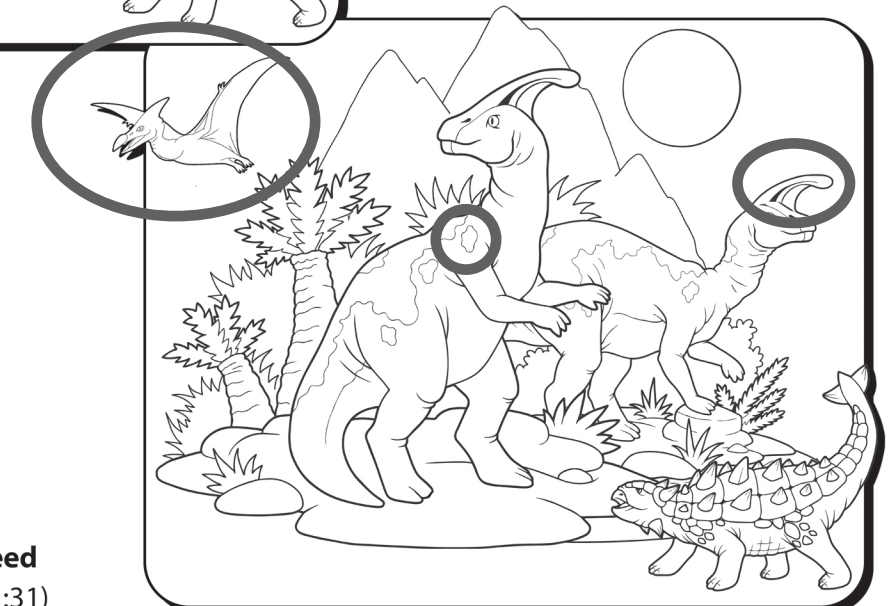


## EPISODE 4: "Slime!"

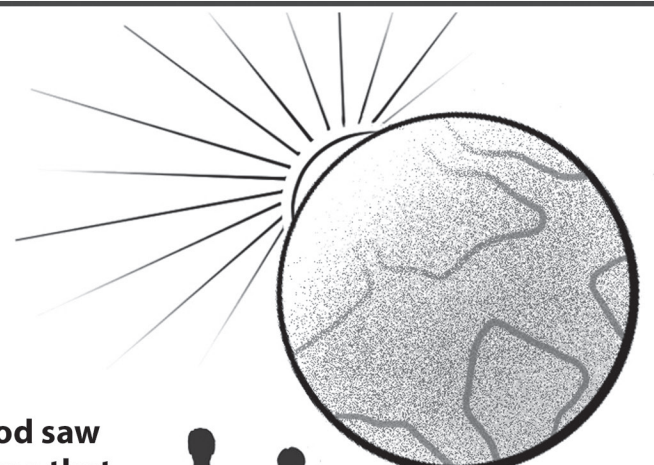
Everyone's excited that Rich is speaking at Discovery Mountain Academy about those interesting creatures called dinosaurs! They're learning that all things were made by God, and He made them to be good.

Rich, Principal Reeder, and the students are exercising their faith as they imagine how dinosaurs must have come about in the beginning at Creation and how we ended up with dinosaur bones today.

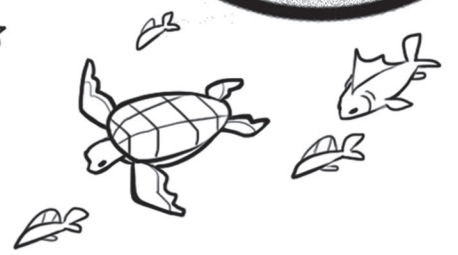
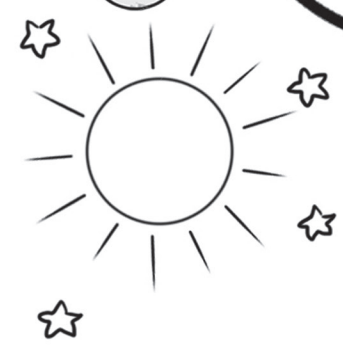
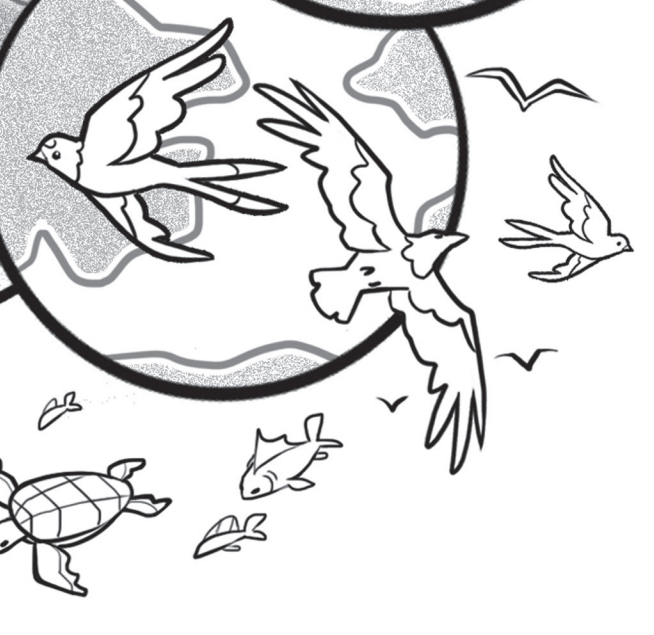
**Exercise your eyes and see if you can spot the differences between these two pictures of dinosaurs. Circle the differences you see.**



"Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good." (Genesis 1:31)



Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good.  
Genesis 1:31



## EPISODE 5: "In Six Days"

As Jamey, Kayla, Wyatt, Judah, Gadget, and Stormy are enjoying an early morning hike, they remember what a special place Discovery Mountain really is. Jamey remembers how you can hear the stories in the Bible almost come to life in your imagination.

They begin to read the account of the first six days of God's creation together. Can you number which days of creation are which?

1. Light
2. Firmament
3. Land, Sea, and Vegetation
4. Sun, Moon, and Stars
5. Birds and Sea Animals
6. Land Animals and Humans
7. The Sabbath

Birds and Sea Animals  
 The Sabbath  
 Sun, Moon, and Stars  
 Light  
 Land, Sea, and Vegetation  
 Land Animals and Humans  
 Firmament

On each day of creation, God saw that it was good. In Genesis 1:31, it is written, "Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good."

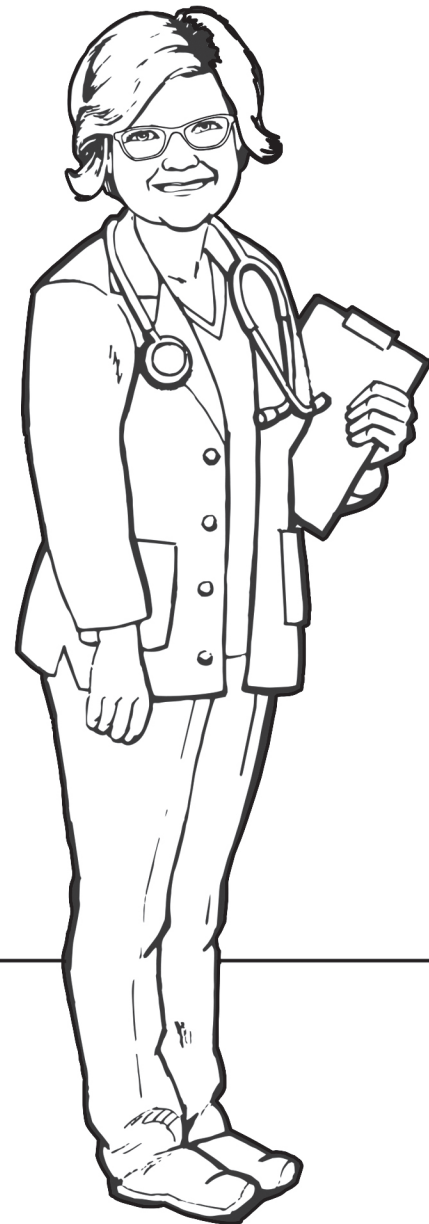
What are some things that you enjoy that God created? Write them below!

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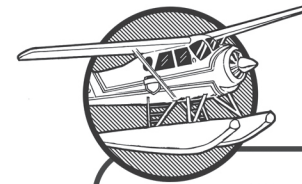
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“Are you hurt? I can help.”



## EPISODE 5: “In Six Days”

While Judah, Wyatt, Jamey, and Kayla are at Lookout Ledge, they read from Genesis chapter 3, which describes how the serpent deceived Eve and brought sin into the world. Sin created problems, and it wasn't a part of God's plan. He created our world to be perfect.

**Using the words in the word bank below, fill in the blanks in the Bible story with the answers.**

### WORD BANK

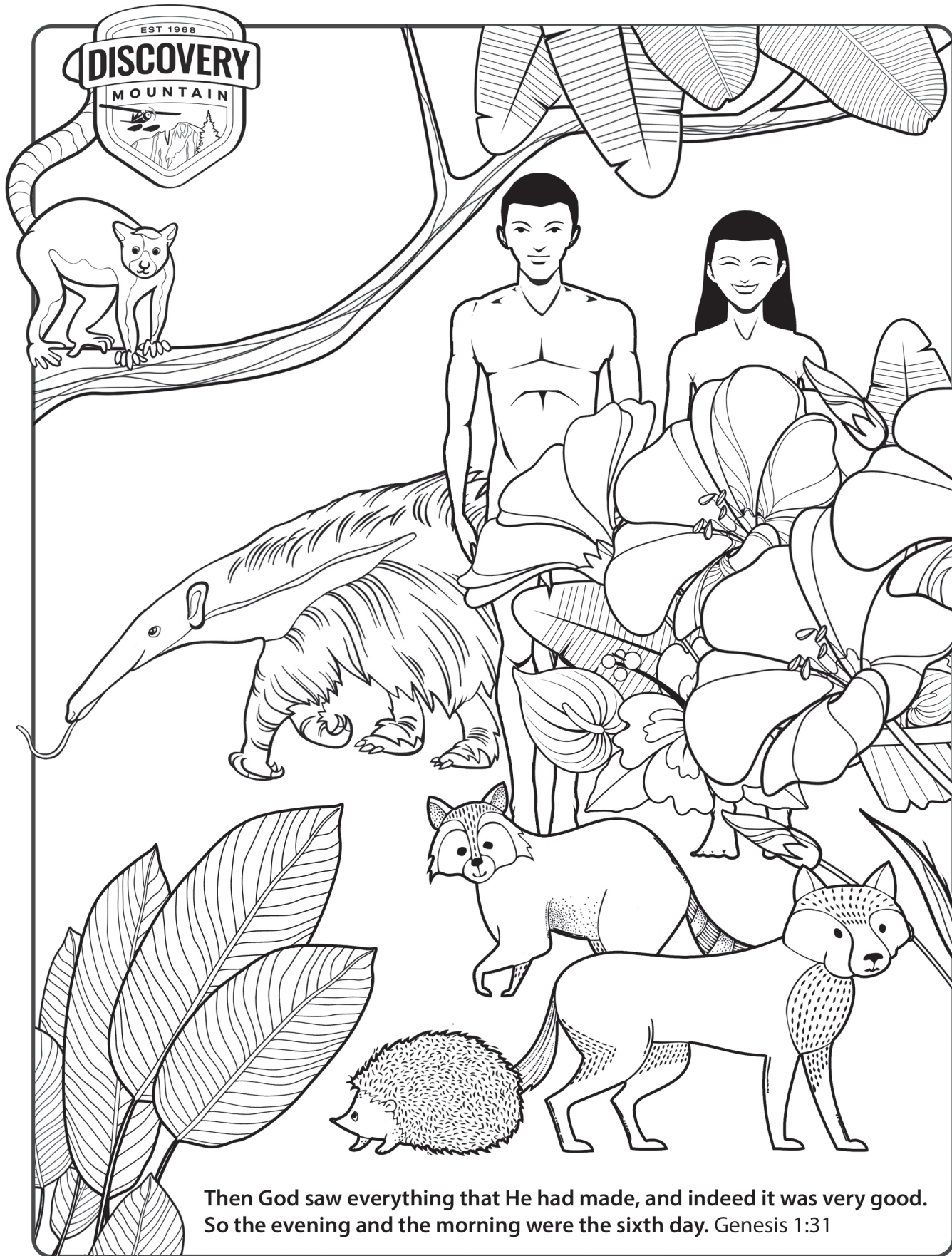
CUNNING  
FRUIT  
GARDEN  
HEEL  
EDEN  
EVIL  
EAT  
GOOD  
FOOD  
WISDOM  
EYES  
DIE  
HEAD

1. Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made.
2. The serpent said to the woman, “Did God really say you must not eat of the fruit of any of the trees in the garden?”
3. Eve answered, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden...no. God told us so.” (*same answer*)
4. God said, “You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.”
5. The serpent said, “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”
6. When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some.
7. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked.
8. God said to the serpent, “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”
9. Therefore the Lord God sent the man out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken.

Although it was sad to see Adam and Eve fall into sin, we can take heart in the promise in John 3:16 that says, “**For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.**”

Are you happy that God has provided a way for us to escape sin and trust in Him?

**Yes / No** (*circle your answer*)



Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. Genesis 1:31



## EPISODE 6: "The Lizard"

As Judah, Wyatt, Jamey, and Kayla get ready to leave Lookout Ledge, they meet a colorful visitor! Fill in the spaces that have a dot below and see if you can spot this visitor, too.

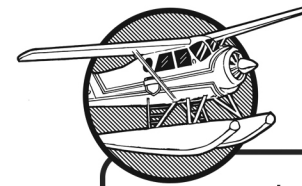


When God fills our hearts we begin to see His plans for us, we begin to see wonderful things!

**"...the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil."**  
 (1 John 3:8)



**"Thank you for the lizard!"**

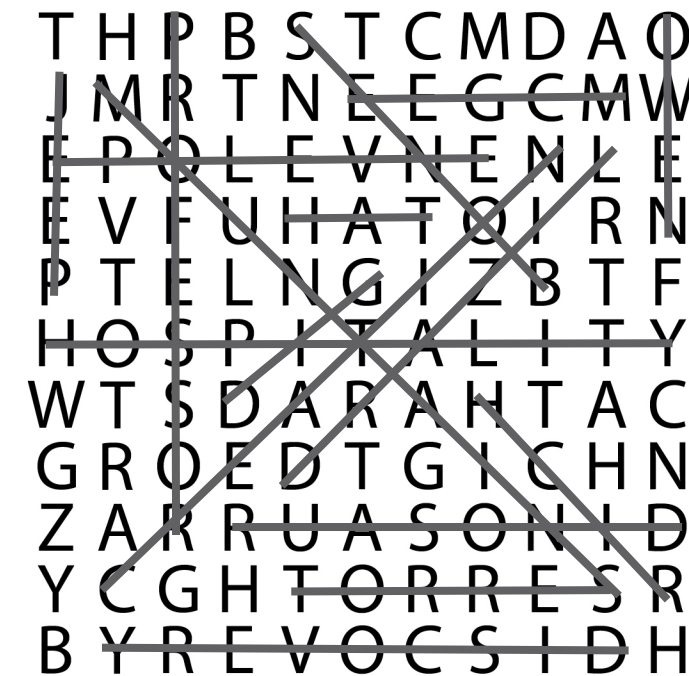


## EPISODE 6: "The Lizard"

In this episode, everyone gathered to see Rich off on his journey back to the dig site with Professor Zee. Remember what McGee said to Rich? "With God, there ain't no coincidences." We learned in this season's adventure that while we don't know everything about dinosaurs, we do know that "all things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made." (John 1:3)

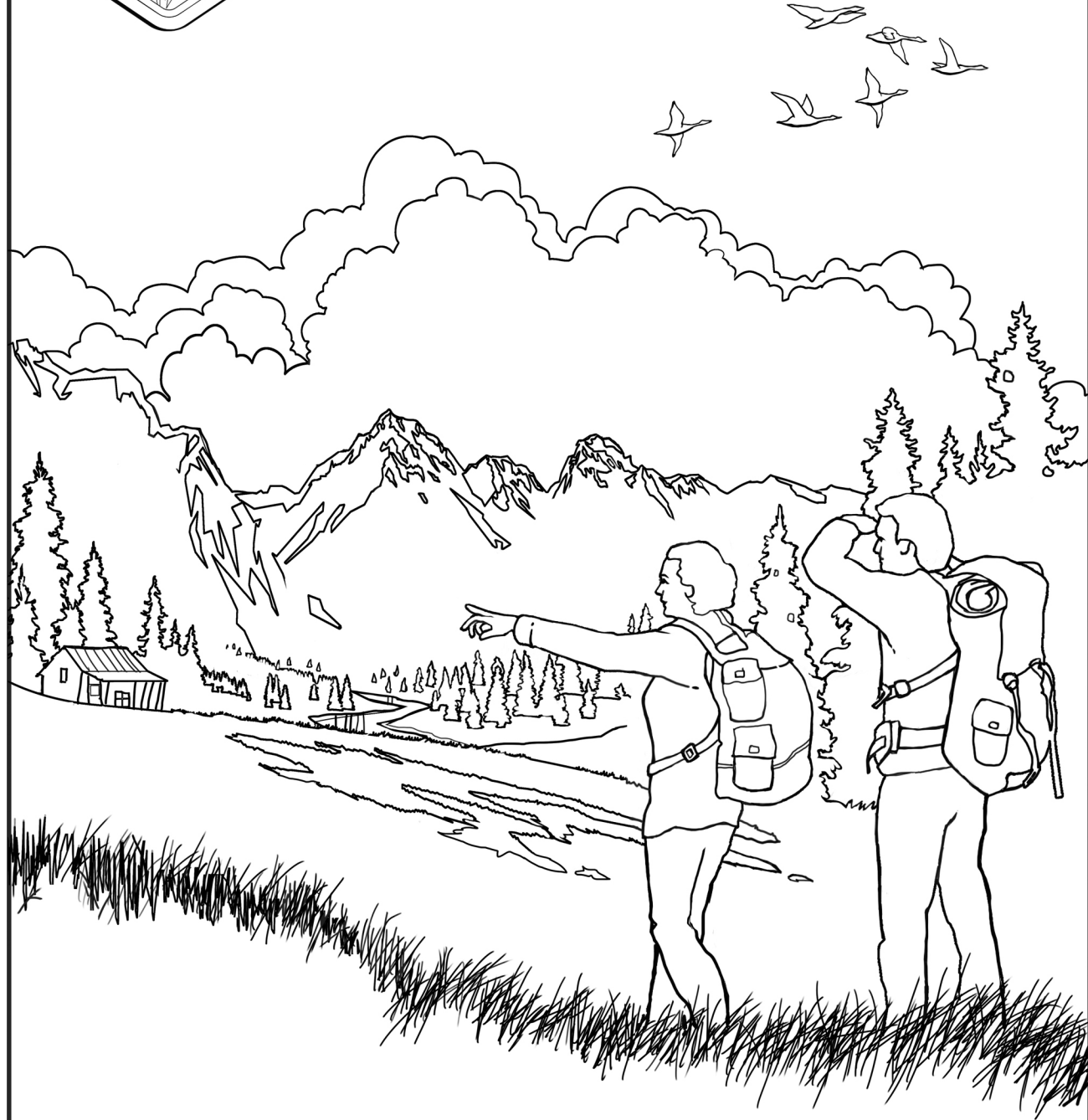
### Directions

Find and circle these words hidden in the picture below. Each word is a reminder of just how everyone exercised their faith and learned about God's creation.



- Dig
- Lizard
- Jeep
- Bones
- Dinosaur
- Professor
- Envelope
- Hospitality
- Mountains
- Rich
- McGee
- Torres
- Discovery
- Owen
- Creation

**"...the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." (1 John 3:8)**



"God created our world to be perfect."



## Certificate of Achievement

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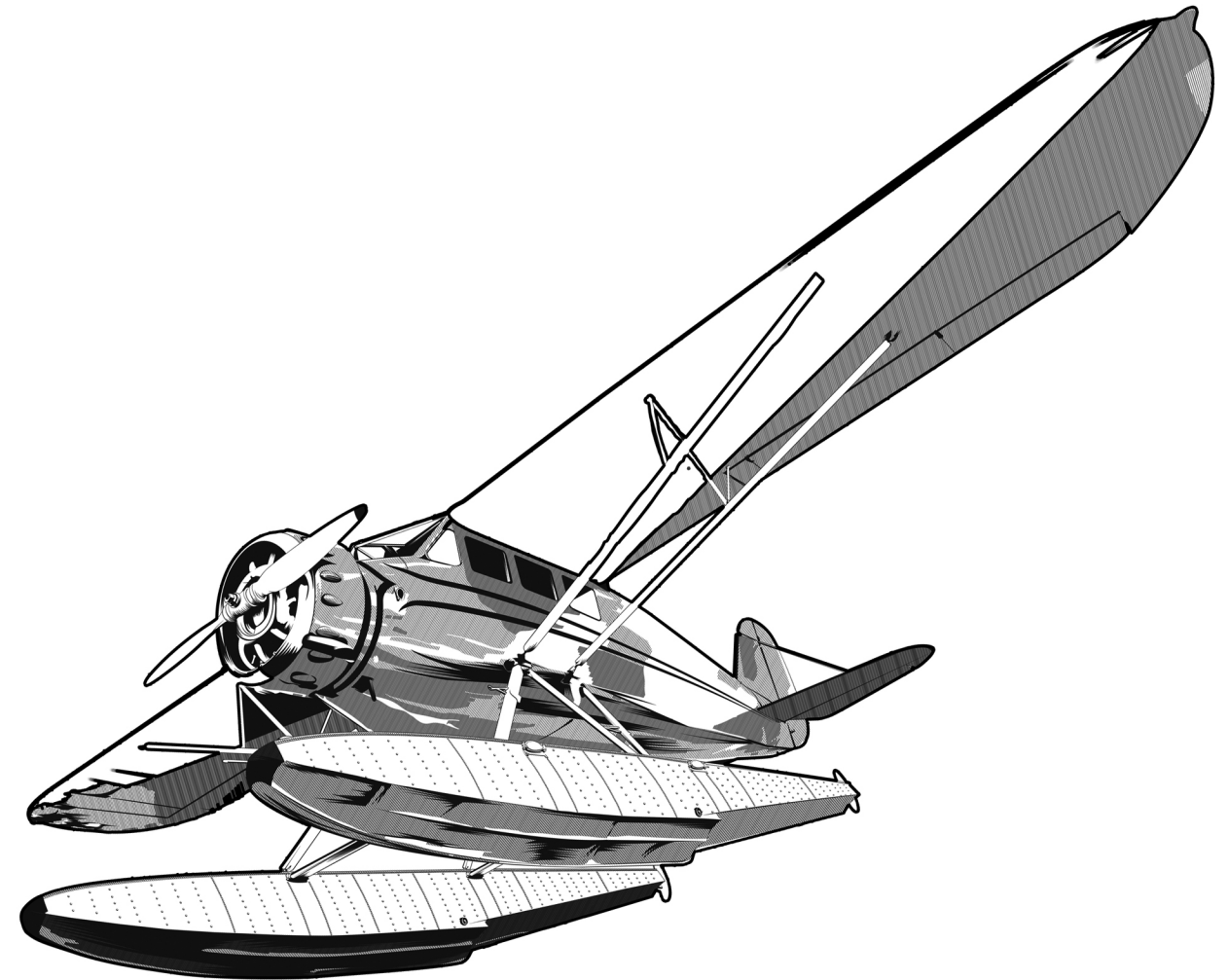
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In studying the story of Creation found in the book of Genesis, we've exercised our faith through the context of the biblical record of Creation and affirmed that we can trust God's Word.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

The Answer Keys can be found at:  
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**In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He shall direct your paths. Proverbs 3:6**





# **TURN OVER THIS BOOK!**

Turn over this book to keep exercising your faith all the way through Season 10, “Oshkosh or Bust!”—where we’re reminded of God’s plans for our lives as we study the story of David!

