



Dinosaurs and the Bible (Grades 6-8)

Many Christians have a lot of questions about dinosaurs—where did they come from? What happened to them? How do they fit into the Bible? Fortunately, thanks to dedicated scientists who believe in biblical creation, we now have answers to many of our questions. It is our hope that these videos and materials will help strengthen your faith and equip you to share the gospel with others (1 Peter 3:15).



Directions: please fill in the blanks as you watch the presentation.

1. Is the word dinosaur found in the Bible? _____
2. Many creation scientists believe that dinosaurs are mentioned over 20 times in the Bible but they were called something else. What were they called?

3. What is the name of the creature in Job 40:15?

4. How do we know that this creature was not a hippo or an elephant?
(Hint - look up Job 40:17)

5. What killed most of the dinosaurs? _____

6. Approximately how big was Noah's Ark? (circle one)
a) 100 feet long by 100 feet wide by 100 feet high
b) 450 feet long by 75 feet wide by 45 feet high
c) We don't have a clue

7. How did Noah fit the dinosaurs on the Ark?

8. There are many historical references and clues that man lived with the dinosaurs. How many can you name?

9. What is the best evidence that dinosaurs did not live millions of years ago?
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10. For discussion. Your friends ask you what you think about dinosaurs. What do you tell them?

Is the Word “Dinosaur” Mentioned in the Bible?

Although the word “dinosaur” is not in the Bible, the Hebrew word commonly translated “dragon” in the King James Version (Hebrew: tan, tannin, tannim, tannoth) appears in the Old Testament over 20 times. Some experts believe that these “dragons” were actually what we now call dinosaurs. Remember the word “dinosaur” was not invented until after the King James Version was written. Finally, don’t forget about Behemoth and Leviathan in Job 40 and Job 41. The verses listed below are from the King James Version of the Bible:

1. Deuteronomy 32:33 “Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of asps.”
2. Nehemiah 2:13 “And I went out by night by the gate of the valley, even before the dragon well, and to the dung port, and viewed the walls of Jerusalem, “which were broken down, and the gates thereof were consumed with fire.”
3. Job 30:29 “I am a brother to dragons, and a companion to owls.”
4. Psalm 44:19 “Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of death.”
5. Psalm 74:13 “Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.”

6. Psalm 91:13 "Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragons shalt thou trample under feet."
7. Psalm 148:7 "Praise the LORD from the earth, ye dragons, and all deeps:"
8. Isaiah 13:22 "And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged."
9. Isaiah 27:1 "In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea."
10. Isaiah 34:13 "And thorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof: and it shall be a habitation of dragons, and a court for owls."
11. Isaiah 35:7 "And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes."
12. Isaiah 43:20 "The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen."
13. Isaiah 51:9 "Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. Art thou not it that hath cut Rahab, and wounded the dragon?"
14. Jeremiah 9:11 "And I will make Jerusalem heaps, and a den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah desolate, without an inhabitant."
15. Jeremiah 10:22 "Behold, the noise of the bruit is come, and a great commotion out of the north country, to make the cities of Judah desolate, and a den of dragons."

16. Jeremiah 14:6 "they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because there was no grass."
17. Jeremiah 49:33 "And Hazor shall be a dwelling for dragons, and a desolation forever: there shall no man abide there, nor any son of man dwell in it."
18. Jeremiah 51:34 "Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon hath devoured me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out."
19. Jeremiah 51:37 "And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwelling place for dragons, an astonishment, and a hissing, without an inhabitant."
20. Ezekiel 29:3 "Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself."
21. Micah 1:8 "Therefore I will wail and howl, I will go stripped and naked: I will make a wailing like the dragons, and mourning as the owls."
22. Malachi 1:3 "And I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness."

Source of Scripture quotations: www.Biblegateway.com

Job 40: 15-19 (NIV)

"Look at the Behemoth, which I made along with you and which feeds on grass like an ox. What strength he has in his loins, what power in the muscles of his belly! His tail sways like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are close-knit. His bones are tubes of bronze, his limbs like rods of iron. He ranks first among the works of God, yet his Maker can approach him with his sword."

Recommended resources

- Untold Secrets of Planet Earth: Dire Dragons by Vance Nelson
(<https://www.untoldsecretsofplanetearth.com/store/dire-dragons/#/>)
- The Great Dinosaur Mystery Solved by Ken Ham
(<https://answersingenesis.org/store/>)
- Guide to Dinosaurs by the Institute for Creation Research
(<https://store.icr.org/>)
- The Great Dinosaur Mystery and the Bible by Paul Taylor
(<https://www.amazon.com/Great-Dinosaur-Mystery-Bible-Taylor/dp/0781430712>)
- Dragons or Dinosaurs? DVD by Creation Ministries International
(<https://usstore.creation.com/product/356-dragons-or-dinosaurs-dvd>)
- How Do Dinosaurs Fit into the Bible? by Dan Biddle
(<https://genesisapologetics.com/store/>)



“For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.” Exodus 20:11