

## Dinosaurs and the Bible (Grades K-2)

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 will help strengthen your faith and equip you to share the gospel with others (1 Peter 3:15).

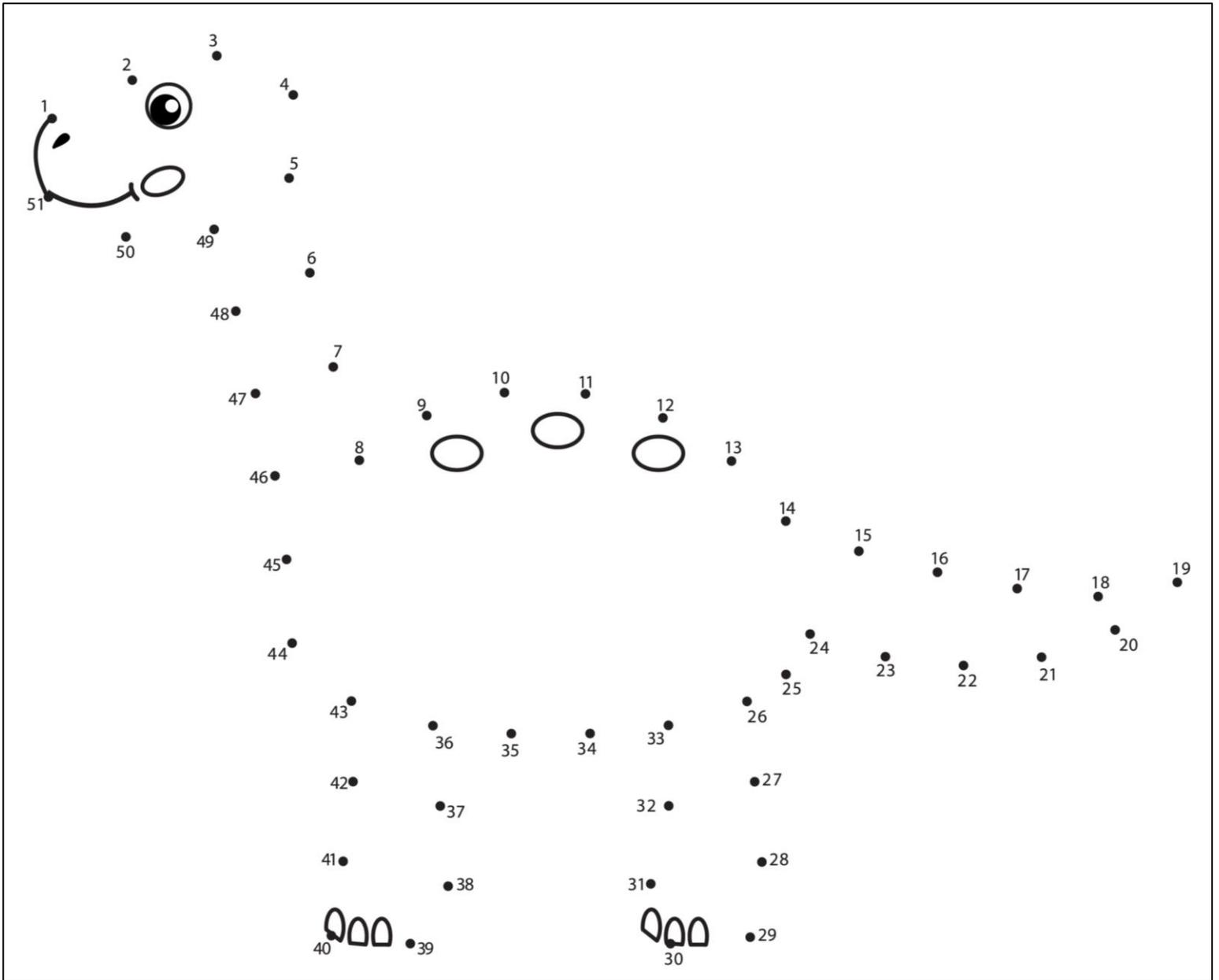


To help you remember what the Bible teaches about dinosaurs, we have developed the 5Cs of dinosaurs. Let's get started!

### 1. **C**reated by God.

Dinosaurs were created by God on day 6 of creation week (Genesis 1:24).

**Activity:** Connect the dots to see one of the types of dinosaurs that He made.



## 2. Cursed by the Fall (sin)

After Adam and Eve rebelled against God, the whole world was cursed by their sin. Some of the dinosaurs became mean and started attacking other dinosaurs (Genesis 6:12). Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of them.

**Activity:** color the picture on the next page.



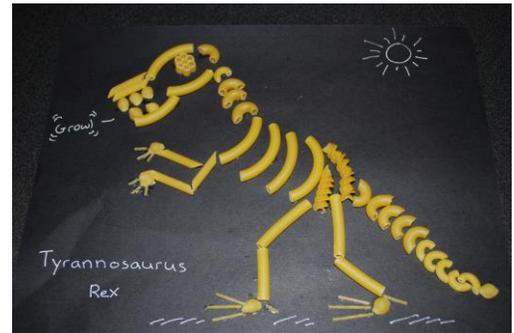
### 3. Catastrophe (Global Flood)

Because of sin, the world became a very bad place. It was so bad that God decided to use a flood to wipe out almost every living thing. However, God told Noah to build a huge ship called the Ark to escape the flood. God sent two of every kind of animal to go onto the Ark with Noah and his family (Genesis 6:11-21). Almost all of the land animals, including dinosaurs, were wiped out by this global flood. Only Noah, his family and the animals on the Ark were saved (Genesis 7:22-23). Most of the dinosaur fossils were made during the flood.

#### Activity

##### Directions

1. Print out the dinosaur skeletons on the last two pages of this handout
2. Apply white glue to the skeletons
3. Place pasta noodles on the glue
4. Allow glue to dry
5. If desired, draw and color items such as trees, the sun, clouds, etc.



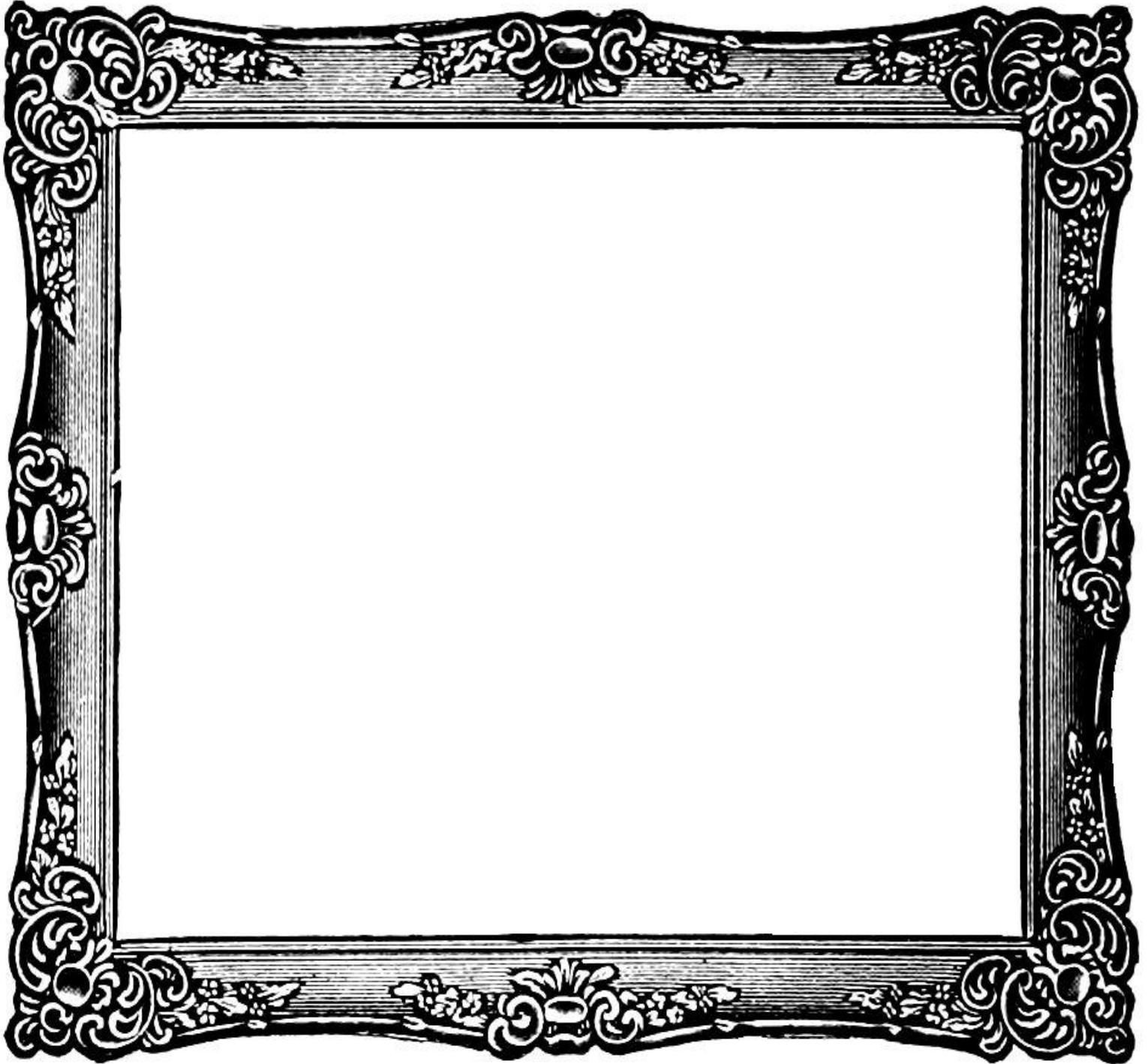
##### Materials needed

- Dinosaur skeleton printed on cardstock
- White glue (e.g. Elmer's)
- Elbow pasta noodles (two sizes)
- Spaghetti noodles
- Round noodles
- Markers or crayons

#### 4. Conflicts with humans

- Experts believe dinosaurs were once called dragons.
- There are many stories about people fighting with dragons
- Carvings, drawings, paintings, statues and written accounts of dragons from many different cultures are evidence that people have seen dinosaurs in the past.

**Activity:** in the space below, draw a person fighting a dinosaur (dragon)



## 5. Confusion (about dinosaurs)

- The word dinosaur is not in the Bible because it is a relatively new word.
- Hebrew words commonly translated as “dragon” appear in the Old Testament of the King James Version Bible more than 20 times!
- In Job 40, God describes a huge creature called Behemoth. The description sure seems to match a large sauropod dinosaur!
- Dinosaurs did not evolve (change) into birds.

**Activity:** read Job 40:15-19 (in the Bible) with your parents and talk about it.

## Behemoth

- ✓ Eats grass like an ox (Job 40:15)
- ✓ Big belly (Job 40:16)
- ✓ Tail sways like a cedar tree (Job 40:17)
- ✓ Huge creature with bones like tubes of bronze and limbs like rods of iron (Job 40:18)
- ✓ Largest land animal (Job 40:19)

