

SCRIPTURE SLEUTH



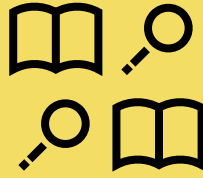
From the stars to the seas and everything in between, scientists are always learning more about the incredible universe that God created. But long ago, God revealed evidence of some of these discoveries in the Bible. Let's investigate Scripture to see what scientific facts are recorded there.

Look up each Scripture reference in the right column and match it to the scientific fact it reveals in the left column. Then fill in the blank using the word bank. The first one is done for you.

- In 1808, scientist John Dalton proposed that everything is made of tiny pieces called atoms that are invisible to the human eye.
- Some of the first scientists thought the sun didn't move. We now know that the sun _____ on a circuit through space at 500,000 miles per hour!
- In the 1700s, an astronomer named Galileo used a _____ to see that there are too many stars to count. The Bible tells us that God knows the number of stars.
- When the Bible was written, people believed the universe had no _____. But the Bible tells us that God created it.
- Water is always moving between earth's lakes, oceans, rivers, atmosphere, and land. But long before scientists understood the _____ cycle, it was described in the Bible.
- Today's scientists have discovered that all _____ share very similar DNA. The Bible tells us that every person came from the first humans, Adam and Eve.
- In the 1800s, oceanographer Matthew Maury read about the "paths of the seas" in the Bible. When he studied these paths, he discovered _____ currents.

ANSWERS
 1. C. ATOMS
 2. F. TRAVELS
 3. B. TELESCOPE
 4. A. BEGINNING
 5. E. WATER
 6. D. HUMANS
 7. G. OCEAN

God tells us to search for wisdom and understanding (Proverbs 2:3–6). The best place to look is in the Bible! So grab your detective gear and let's investigate Scripture, inspect clues, and discover all that God's Word has to teach us.



- A. Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 1:10
- B. Psalm 147:4
- C. Hebrews 11:3
- D. Acts 17:26
- E. Job 36:27–28
- F. Psalm 19:4–6
- G. Psalm 8:8

Word Bank:

telescope
humans
beginning
water
atoms
ocean
travels



BIG QUESTIONS

Why do more people believe in evolution than in creation?

Verses to Read

Matthew 7:13; 2 Timothy 3:13; James 1:16

SADLY, our culture strongly promotes evolution. The governments of many countries, including the United States, require schools to teach evolution to children. We even see evolution taught in books and movies for kids! So, many people accept the idea of evolution from a young age. As Christians, we need to recognize that evolution isn't true. God's Word is true, and it tells us that God created everything. You should think carefully about what you hear and read. If you have questions, ask your parents or your pastor to help you find the truth in God's Word. Then share that truth with others!

