

# TEMKIT FOR CHILDREN

## TEMKIT'S MISSION:

**To provide Bible based, true reading material for children and youth.**

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### Special Evolution Issue

NOTE: if you would like to know much more about Creation vs. evolution than your teachers, order the wonderful book "Evolution Handbook" from Harvestime Books 931-692-2777. Or visit the Evolution Encyclopedia on the web site [evolution-facts.org](http://evolution-facts.org)

### CREATION CORNER

#### Fruit Flies Speak Up!

In 1906 a scientist decided to do research to see if he could show that one kind of animal could 'evolve' or change into another kind. His name was Thomas Hunt Morgan, and he decided to use fruit flies to do his study.

Fruit flies grow up very quickly and in just 10-12 days they can lay eggs and these in turn grow up in another 10-12 days. They are very small; thousands can be kept in a bottle; they don't cost much to feed; just a few ripe bananas.

Thus they could study many generations of fruit flies in a short time, which they could not do with mammals. So month after month and year after year they kept breeding their flies.

Evolutionists believed that one animal gradually could change into a different one through 'mutations'. That means an 'accident' happens in the genes, and the animal is born different than its parents. They believed that with all these generations of fruit flies they could see this happen.

But even though some flies would hatch out with different colours, or longer legs, or more or less bristles, or facets in their compound eyes, they were still fruit flies, nothing more,

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nothing less. How would you like to spend years counting bristles on a fly or facets on their eyes? Trying to prove evolution isn't much fun.

So then they began to expose the flies to radiation and X-rays to cause more mutations to happen. But they found that mutations were always harmful and the flies would either die, not have babies, or in a few generations change back to normal flies. The obstinate, stubborn little creatures!

They were even able to get some flies with small or no wings. What do you call a 'fly' with no wings? Is that a 'crawl'? But again they would either die or if they took special care of them, their children would go back to being normal flies after a few generations. And always they were fruit flies, nothing more and nothing less.

They found that they could get the flies to vary in small ways but only up to a point then they would have no babies and die out; or the babies would go back to being ordinary flies.

You may have heard silly stories these days that a 'mutant' is somehow something stronger with super powers? Well, that is just a fairy tale. For 80 years all over the world these ex-

periments have gone on for millions of generations, this is equal to millions of years of 'evolution' and still the fruit fly is just a fruit fly! Never has a mutation occurred that would make them better or stronger, all mutations made them weaker and they would die out.

"God was very careful in Genesis to state that each of the animals were created 'after his kind.' After 80 years and millions of generations, God was proven right: A fruit fly will always be a fruit fly."—"Evolutionists Still Looking for a 'Good Accident,' " Battle Cry, July-August, 1990. = ^ .. ^ =

## HISTORY

### BEHIND THE SCENES WITH EVOLUTION

#### Part 2

Charles Darwin (1809-1882) was the man that has the most credit for the modern ideas of evolution. People have the idea he was a serious scientist and very smart to have figured out such wonderful things. But the truth is very different:

He was born into a wealthy family and able to have a life of ease. He took two years of medical school at Edinburgh University, and then dropped out. This was the only training in 'science' he ever had. He liked to hang out with friends in the bars and party, so he didn't do too well at his studies.

Darwin had no aim in life so His dad decided to get him a nicely paid job as an Anglican minister. Darwin did not object.

But a relative got him a chance to go as unpaid "naturalist" on a ship planning to sail around the world, the *Beagle*. The voyage lasted from December 1831 to October 1836.

It is of interest that, after getting into spiritualism, certain men in history have been seized with a deep hatred of God and have then been guided to make evil teachings that have destroyed large numbers of people, while others have engaged in wars, which have killed millions. We think of such known spiritists as Sigmund Freud and Adolf Hitler.

Most people don't know that Charles Darwin, while a naturalist aboard the *Beagle*, was initiated into witchcraft in South America by devil worshippers. He took part in their ceremonies and, as a result, *something happened to him*. Upon his return to England, although

his health was strangely weakened, - he spent the rest of his life working on theories to destroy faith in the Creator.

After leaving South America, Darwin was on the Galapagos Islands for a few days. While there, he saw some finches, which had blown in from South America and adapted to their environment, producing several varieties. He was certain that this showed evolution and change into new species. But they were still finches; they weren't something different. This theory about the finches was the main evidence of evolution he brought back with him to England.

His book, *Origin of the Species*, was first published in November 1859. The full title, *On the Origin of the Species by Means of Natural Selection or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life*, reveals the viciousness of the idea; this theory led directly to two of the worst wars in the history of man-kind.

In his book, Darwin had little evidence if any for what he had to say. Modern evolutionists are ashamed of the book with its foolish ideas. Most people believe it is a wonderful, scientific book, but they haven't read it. Evolutionists today prefer that people don't read it. But because it said what people who didn't want to obey God wanted to believe, it became very popular.

Darwin would say he would have more evidence later to prove what he was saying; But, although he wrote other books, try as he may he never could find the proof for his stories. No one since has found it either. Basically the whole thing is a fairy-tale for grown-ups. With thinking like this, who needs science? But remember that Charles Darwin never had a day of schooling in the sciences.

As mentioned earlier, scientists today are ashamed of Darwin's ideas. He frequently commented in private letters that he saw that there was no evidence for his theory, and that it could destroy the morality of the human race.

"Long before the reader has arrived at this part of my work, a crowd of difficulties will have occurred to him. Some of them are so serious that to this day I can hardly reflect on them without in some degree becoming staggered" (*Charles Darwin, Origin of the Species*, 1860, p. 178. "Often a cold shudder has run through me, and I have asked myself whether I may have not devoted myself to a phantasy"

(\*Charles Darwin, *Life and Letters*, 1887, Vol. 2, p. 229).

After taking part in the witchcraft ceremonies, not only was his mind affected but his body also. He developed a chronic and incapacitating illness, and went to his death under a depression he could not shake. What a sad life story to have written in the books of heaven!  
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### NOT-TRUE-STORY-TIME

#### Let me tell you what evolution says...

A long time ago, don't know when and don't know where, because there wasn't any where and there wasn't any time. But, a long time ago there was nothing and it was no where that makes sense. Nothing can be no where. Nothing doesn't have to have somewhere to be, because it is nothing, and nothing can be no where. A long time ago there was nothing no where, a long time ago when there wasn't anywhere.

And one day this nothing all got together and decided to be something. Now something can't be nowhere, so nowhere is now somewhere, because you see it has to have somewhere to be something. Because nothing can be nowhere, but something can't be nowhere, it has to be somewhere. So now nowhere is somewhere and now nothing is something and this is a long time ago when there wasn't anywhere anyway.

And now this nothing that has become something is somewhere a long time ago when there wasn't anywhere and it got to going round and round real fast and a chunk of something flew off of something which was formally nothing and is now something and when it cooled, it is the earth you live on and that's really some-

thing. And they don't know where the sunshine came from, but you can't live without it so that's handy and they don't know where the water came from, but you've got to have it and you can't live without it, so that's handy.

And so there was water and sunshine and wind and the wind blew and the sun shone and the water rippled and the wind blew and the sun shone and the water rippled and the wind blew and the sun shone and the water rippled and that went on and on and nobody knows how long cause there was nobody here anyway.

And then one day a glob of jelly (protoplasm - amoeba) came floating up out of the water and it landed on the shore. Now most jelly would have gone right back in the next wave but not this one, it was a real sticker and it stuck right there for over four million years. For four million years doing nothing. One day it began to wiggle, I don't blame it, after four million years, I'd do something too. Now it began to wiggle and squiggle and giggle and then it came alive and then it died and the sands of time buried it, and it came alive and then it died and the sands of time buried it and it came alive and it died and it lived and it died and it lived and now you're not going to believe just what I'm going to tell you, but now, he teaches over there at the university. Don't get mad at me, I didn't say it. Evolution said it! = ^ .. ^ =



## ADVENT HISTORY

### ELLEN WHITE'S VISIONS & DREAMS: 6

#### The Battle!

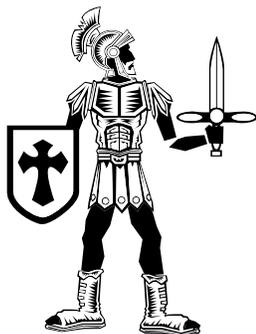
In a vision, Ellen White saw two armies in terrible conflict. One army was carrying flags of worldly things; the other was led by the blood-stained banner of Prince Emmanuel.

Many flags were dropped in the dust as people from the Lord's army joined the enemy; but also tribe after tribe from the ranks of the enemy united with the faithful people of God.

An angel flying in the midst of heaven put the flag of Jesus into many hands, while a Mighty General cried with a loud voice: "Come into line. Let those who keep God's commandments and love Jesus and His truth, now take their places. "Come out from among them, and be ye separate, and touch not the unclean, and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters. Let all who will come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty."

The battle raged. Sometimes it seemed that the soldiers of the cross were loosing. But it was only to get to a better position. Shouts of joy were heard. A song of praise to God went up, and angel voices united in the song, as Christ's soldiers planted His banner on the walls of fortresses till then held by the enemy. Our Captain, Jesus, was guiding the battle and sending support to His soldiers. His power was mightily displayed, encouraging them to press the battle to the gates. He taught them and led them on step by step, conquering and to conquer.

At last the victory was gained. The army following the banner that said; "The commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus," was Victorious! The soldiers of Jesus were close beside the gates of the city of God, and with joy the city received her King. = ^ .. ^ =



## BUILDING FOR JESUS

### Just Once Won't Matter?

He was a young fellow in Hollywood. He had been involved in the Movie industry for years and really enjoyed his work, first in Canada and later in the USA movie capital. He was a stunt man wearing strange makeup and involved in special effects. It was an interesting job.

But he got mixed up with some not so wise friends. They told him, "Hey, everybody down here does drugs; you should try it." He was not interested in 'trying it' but they kept on trying to get him involved with cocaine.

We don't know what finally happened on that fateful day; maybe his friend said something like "Awe, you're just a chicken! Try it once. Once will never hurt you!"

Anyway, he did 'try it once'. Now there was something a bit different about this young man; he had a slight health problem; he was an epileptic. His 'friend' gave him the drug and he took a terrible seizure, which stopped his heart. Once, was too many times for that young man and he died, still in his youth. The 'friend' was heartbroken, but all his regrets and sorrow could never undo what happened.

Another boy, a happy teenager, doing good in school; enjoying hobbies and sports, also had some unwise friends. His parents didn't want him hanging out with these guys. But he thought his folks were just too mean to him.

There was going to be a big party; he sneaked out and went with his 'friends'. He never came home. His parents searched desperately to find him. Finally he was found, lying in a ditch where someone had thrown him. Yes, he was 'alive' but he didn't know his mom or dad. He didn't know anybody or anything.

We don't know what happened that night, but the doctors said that somebody had given him a strong drug. Perhaps they said the same thing, "Awe, don't be chicken! Once won't hurt you!" Or it may have been that they sneaked the drug into his pop as a 'joke'.

When I saw this teenager, he was in a hospital bed staring blankly at the ceiling. If soft food was placed in his mouth he would swallow it. His body was alive, but his brain had no awareness at all. On the wall was a huge photo of what he used to be like; happy, smart, having good fun. All ruined because of one foolish party

with some bad 'friends'.

These are both true happenings and there are thousands of others that are the same. Satan's biggest trick is to say, "Awe come-on, just once won't hurt you! Don't be a chicken!" He knows that many times, once, is too often and he gets you forever.

The Bible has a wise saying about this situation: Ecclesiastes 9:4 "For to him that is joined to all the living there is hope: for a living dog is better than a dead lion." It is better to be a 'chicken' and run from Satan's temptations like Joseph in the Bible, than to believe the lie, "Once won't hurt you!" = ^ .. ^ =



**Year 1: 3rd Quarter:**

**"DANIEL , THE PROPHET"**

**WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON 1: "DANIEL,  
THE PROPHET"**

For our Bible lessons we are going to use the King James Version of the Bible. Just like the boys and girls used to use to learn to read from in the pioneer days.

There will be some texts to look up for each day and you should practice your memory verse until you can say it without looking. Don't forget to learn the text too.

**MEMORY VERSE: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee." Psalm 119:11.**

**Sunday**

**Text: Daniel 1:1,2 "In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it. And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land**

**of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god."**

After the death of good king Josiah, Judah quickly went back to heathen sun worship worse than ever. This is why God allowed their enemies to attack them. Jehoiakim even took the words of the prophet that God sent to warn him, and cut them up and burned them. God said that because he had done this, he would not be honoured, but be buried like a donkey.

If you look in Matthew 1 were it tells about the earthly ancestors of Jesus, it says, "Josias begat Jechonias" Now actually Josiah was his grandfather, but Jehoiakim, his father is left out of the record. The Bible warns "if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life," Revelation 22:19.

It is a dangerous thing to reject or destroy the words of the prophets from God, either in the Bible or the Spirit of Prophecy writings. The people that make the modern versions of the Bible, which change and leave out many things, had better repent or they will be in big trouble!

**Thought** - God wants to bless His children, but if they refuse to obey Him, and reject every way He tries to instruct them; He finally has to allow Satan to have his way with them.

**Monday**

**Text: Daniel 1:3,4 "And the king spake unto Ashpenaz the master of his eunuchs, that he should bring certain of the children of Israel, and of the king's seed, and of the princes; Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans."**

Nebuchadnezzar was a wise man. He realized that the most precious treasure he could get from the lands that he conquered, was skilful and intelligent people to serve him. So he told his generals to watch out for smart young men and bring them to be schooled to work in his kingdom.

Daniel and his friends, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: were among some of the first people to go into captivity from Judah. Even

though the leaders and most of the people in Judah were following heathen ways and sinning against God, Daniel and his friends had been raised to honour and obey God.

In their homes they had been taught useful work, good manners, scriptures and health rules and above all, to trust God and put Him first in their lives.

In Babylon they were given new names “he gave unto Daniel the name of Belteshazzar; and to Hananiah, of Shadrach; and to Mishael, of Meshach; and to Azariah, of Abednego”

**Thought**- They must have wondered why God allowed them to be taken away to Babylon; but God had an important work for them there.

### **Tuesday**

**Text: Daniel 1:5, 8 “And the king appointed them a daily provision of the king’s meat, and of the wine which he drank: so nourishing them three years, that at the end thereof they might stand before the king. 8: But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.”**

The four young men found themselves in a difficult place. The king thought he was doing them a special favour. After all, they were captive slaves, and here he was feeding them from his own table! And they felt they had to refuse that diet. No doubt they may have considered “Well, we better just do what we are told, or we may be killed.” But Daniel decided that he would honour God no matter what.

You see there were some problems with the king’s diet.

- 1: It was offered to idols.
- 2: It contained unclean meats.
- 3: It was rich and spicy, not good brain-food.
- 4: It included alcoholic wines.

There may have been other problems also.

Daniel knew that if he wanted to stay well and strong, as well as alert and smart, he needed a plain, vegetarian diet with lots of pure water to drink. Here he was in a heathen palace and he knew there would be lots of temptations and satanic tricks to watch out for and avoid. He

needed an alert mind and a healthy body, so he would always honour God in all that he did.

**Thought** - If you want to be strong and smart, follow the health laws! There’s no other way.

### **Wednesday**

**Text: Daniel 1:12, 13 “Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink. Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king’s meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.”**

The Bible tells us, “Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.” He had become friends with this man through being kind and showing courtesy and so Daniel asked for them to be excused from the king’s diet.

Now this was a problem to the men in charge of Daniel and his friends because they knew if the young men appeared sick or weak, and the king found out his orders were not obeyed, no doubt the prince over the eunuchs would be executed! He didn’t want to risk it.

But God helped Daniel, and the man in charge of them agreed to test them for 10 days and see what would happen. If they did well on the diet they requested, OK, but if they were not as healthy as the captives on the king’s diet, then they must agree to eat from the king’s table.

**Thought** - God will always open a way so His children can obey Him if they determine in their hearts to do so.

### **Thursday**

**Text: Daniel 1:14-16 “So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days. And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king’s meat. Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.”**

Pulse meant what we would call a vegetarian diet. After the 10 days, Daniel and his friends were the picture of health and when compared to the students eating the rich unhealthy dain-

ties of the king's table, all could see the difference. God blessed them for standing true to Him that is for sure. But the fact is, that if any group of people were divided into two groups, and one group given rich food, with meats, fat and spices along with alcohol, and the other group given plain natural vegetable foods with pure water—you would see the same results.

Remember, God is the one who made us. He loves us and wants us to be happy. His ways always lead to health and happiness even if they seem to be a problem at first. It is just because we are naturally inclined to sin that God's rules seem to go against what we think will make us happy. But if we trust Him and surrender 'self' and decide to obey God, no matter what, we will never be sorry.

**Thought** - It is a great temptation today to eat sugary 'treats' and refined foods and those 'yummy' fast foods, as they seem to be everywhere. But you will never have your best health unless you put good, clean, natural foods into your body, and plenty of pure water.

## Friday

**Text: Daniel 1:17 "As for these four children, God gave them knowledge and skill in all learning and wisdom: and Daniel had understanding in all visions and dreams."**

Day by day they studied all the learning of Babylon. And there were some interesting sciences there to learn! Some of the secrets of building the Babylonian hanging gardens, called the 'wonder of the world', and some of the ancient methods of building are not known today; they are lost to us.

After a period of years in which Daniel and his friends studied in Babylon there came the day when the king himself would talk to them and examine them. This was sort of their final examination. And what was the result? "And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm." Daniel 1:20

The natural diet was one reason for this, but also knowing God and studying scripture will make a mind smarter, while the heathen worship, being actually the worship of devils, makes both body and mind unhealthy.

It is interesting that because Daniel and his

friends put God first, they stood faithful through all other temptations that came their way. Daniel is one of the few people that the Bible contains no record of his sinning. If they had compromised and decided not to 'make a big deal' out of the diet issue, they would soon have given up everything else and become more heathen than their captors.

**Thought** - It seems so easy when all around you are doing something that you know is not good, to just sort of go along with it, so they don't think you are odd. But by doing this, we lose God's blessing and His protection; and no one can resist Satan in their own power!  
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