

## In the Beginning 15 – Activities

### **LESSON ACTIVITIES**

✓ **Further Understanding:** Investigation/Reasoning Skills

What would you expect to find in the geological strata if there had been a worldwide flood where water came up in springs from underground along with the rain pouring down from above? (Genesis 7:11-12)

From The Evolution Handbook by Vance Ferrell

- **Found:** Different creatures buried together in jumbled piles.  
**Explanation:** Rapid movement of water would have swept creatures together.
- **Found:** Different animals found in different strata based on movement, size, living location, etc.  
**Explanation:** Slower, bigger animals would have been buried first. Birds and mammals would have gone to higher ground, tree tops, etc.
- **Found:** Lots of non-swimming sea life at bottom strata, fish at higher strata  
**Explanation:** Oceans would have been churned up as flood gates opened and mud would have covered ocean floor as it settled.
- **Found:** Land animals above sea animals  
**Explanation:** Immense amount of mud pouring into the sea would have buried sea animals first. Land animals would have moved away if they were fast enough.
- **Found:** Mammals and birds in highest strata and not commonly found  
**Explanation:** These wouldn't have been buried by flow of mud as they would have gone to higher ground. They would have died and decayed, not fossilized.
- **Found:** Complex, fully formed life in all strata  
**Explanation:** Each creature as God created it, fully formed.
- **Found:** Separate and distinct species in all strata  
**Explanation:** No transitional forms in change from one species to another as evolution would require.

✓ **Game:** Dinosaur Relays

As a reminder that God created each type of dinosaur after its own kind like he did the other animals, run a dinosaur relay. Each type of dinosaur had its own way of walking.

Instructions: Divide the class into teams and have them run races like dinosaurs.

- Walk on all fours (quadruped)
- Scissor walk (biped)
- Swing head around (Sauropod)
- Hop (Oviparator)
- Extend and flap arms (Pteradon)
- Hold arms close to body in claw position (Tyrannosaurus)
- Move head up and down (Hadrosaurus)

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✓ **Craft:** Dinosaur Fossil

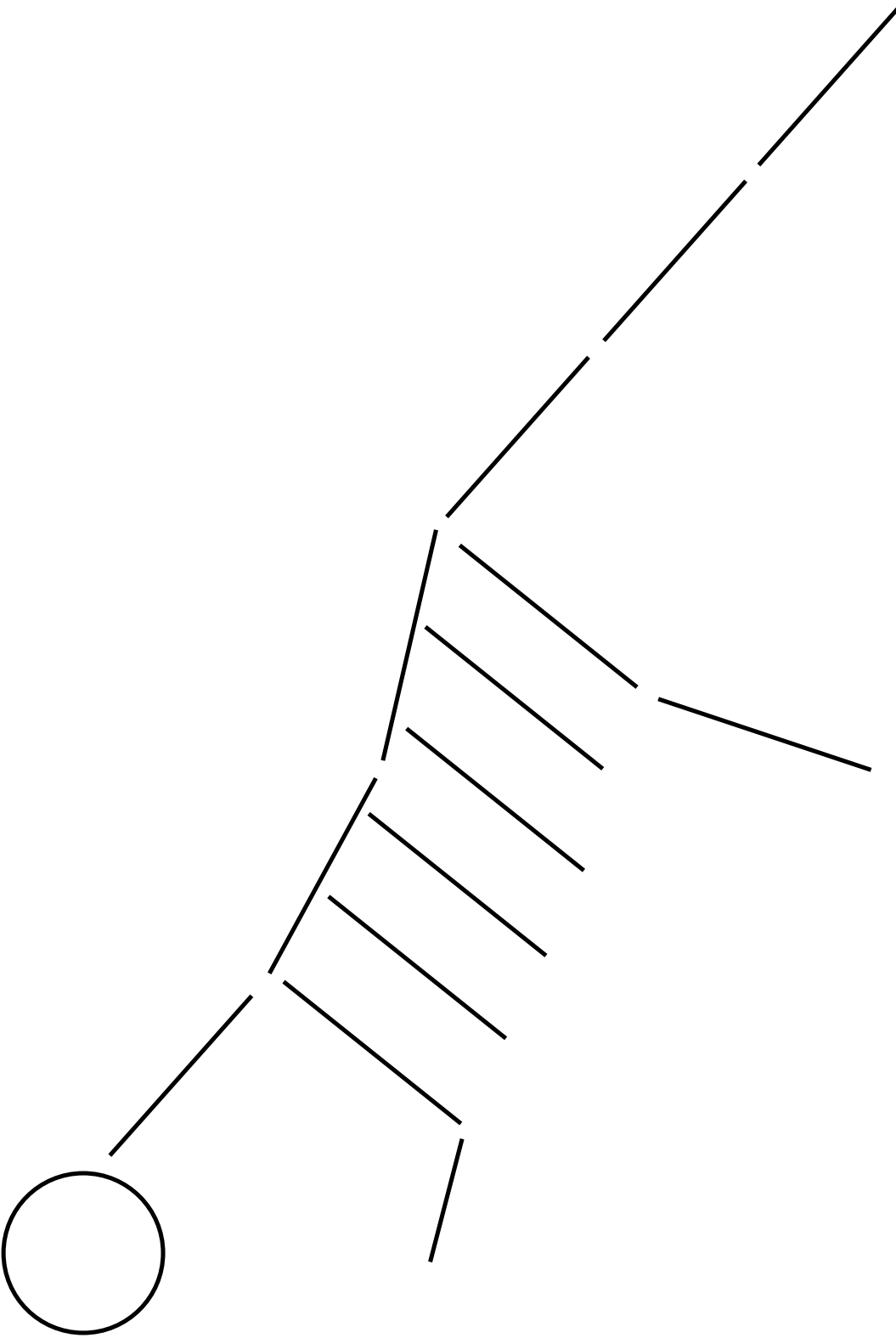
As a reminder that God created dinosaurs that once roamed the earth, make a dinosaur fossil skeleton.

Materials: 1 large shell pasta and 15 pieces Mezze Penne pasta for each child, sand, glue, cover stock paper, cookie sheet or large tray

Preparation: Print dinosaur fossil pattern on cover stock paper

Instructions:

1. Glue penne pasta on lines and the large shell on the circle.
2. Smear glue over paper.
3. Sprinkle sand on top of paper and shake off excess over tray.



**Look at the behemoth, which I made along with you.**