



*Grade Level: Grade 3*

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## **Valuable Information from Fossils & Learning from the Old Testament**

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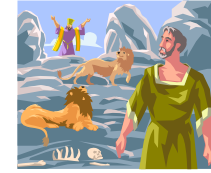
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## EARTH SCIENCE MODULE – GRADE THREE - CHRISTIAN LESSON 8: Fossils give us information and the Old Testament gives us information

**GENERAL CONCEPT:** We can get valuable information by studying things from long ago.

### SCIENCE LESSON CONCEPT

Fossils are the imprints or petrified remains of plants and animals that died and were buried a long time ago..

### GOAL OF SCIENCE LESSON

- Student will be able to identify different kinds of fossils.

### OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student can see that the past can teach us.

### RELIGION LESSON CONCEPT

We can learn from the Old Testament what happened long ago. We can learn from the past how to live as followers of Jesus Christ today.

### GOAL OF RELIGION LESSON

- Student can become aware of how people understood God in the past and how Jesus changed that understanding.
- Student will begin to understand that Jesus is the fullness of the revelations about God.

### OUTCOME EXPECTED

Student will learn the past from Bible Stories and understand the lesson they teach..

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Fossils or models of fossils
- Magnifying glasses
- Science Journal page: FOSSILS
- Pen/Pencil

## SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

- **BRING** fossils or models of fossils to class.
- **HAVE** the students examine them with the naked eye.
- **HAVE** them record what they see on the Science Journal Page. Talk about any additional details.
- **DISCUSS** how the magnifying glass let's us see more details.
- **ASK:** What are fossils?
- **ASK:** What do they tell us about the past?
- **ASK:** Are we making any new fossils? Where? How? What will those fossils tell people of the future about our age?
- **POSIT:** Fossils can give us information about the past.

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- Children's Bibles
- Children's Bible Story books (Jonah, Daniel, etc.)
- Drawing paper
- Crayons/markers

## RELIGION METHODOLOGY

- **READ** one Old Testament story that you like.
- **ASK:** What was the story about?
- **ASK:** What did we learn about the past from this story?
- **GIVE** each student a Bible Story Book.
- **HAVE** each student read a story silently and then draw a scene from the Bible Story.
- **HAVE** the student write the lesson from the story on the bottom of the scene page.
- **ASK** some students to share the story and picture.
- **POSIT:** We can learn about people who followed God and learn how to follow Him today.

## RESOURCES, LINKS AND COMPUTER LESSONS.

### Science Links

(Student) What are fossils? What is Paleontology? Enter fossils in search box to select the best lesson for your students.

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/dinosaurs/dinofossils/>

(Teacher and Student) Watch a video – how a fossil is made

[http://search.abc.net.au/search/search.cgi?form=simple&num\\_ranks=20&collection=abcall&query=how+a+fossil+is+made](http://search.abc.net.au/search/search.cgi?form=simple&num_ranks=20&collection=abcall&query=how+a+fossil+is+made)

(Student) Games and activities

<http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk/thezone/fossils/games.htm>

### Religious Links

(Student) Old Testament Stories for Children

<http://www.ainglkiss.com/bibst>

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<http://gardenofpraise.com/bibleles.htm>

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