

A Visit to the Creation Museum

Have you ever wondered how dinosaurs fit into the Bible? Would you like to walk through part of Noah's Ark or visit the Garden of Eden? Does science really "prove" that evolution is true? If you've ever wondered about any of these questions, then the recently opened Creation Museum in the Cincinnati area is for you.

Jason and I had the opportunity to visit the Creation Museum in 2007 and absolutely loved it. As soon as you walk in, you know that this is no cheesy operation. The displays include animatronic people and creatures, including dinosaurs. The special effects theater is similar to those found at Disney or Universal Studios. Our favorite exhibit was the Stargazer's Planetarium that demonstrates the immenseness of God's universe. There are also several smaller theaters, a walk-through Biblical history and a life-sized cross-section of Noah's Ark. Outside,

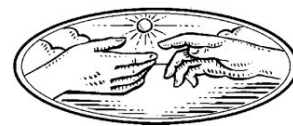
there are gardens and waterfalls to explore along with a petting zoo – definitely something for all ages.

The museum is part of the ministry of Answers in Genesis, a Christian organization that aims to demonstrate how science, history and the Bible are not only compatible, but inseparable. The museum presents the issue of the origin of the Earth from two competing world views – the young Earth creationist view that the Earth is roughly 6000 years old, or the evolutionist view that it is millions and millions of years old. Throughout the exhibits, scientific facts are presented and explained from both world views or starting points. You are never hit over the head with the Bible, but allowed to think for yourself (although there is no doubt where the museum stands on the issue.)

The founder of Answers in Genesis and the Creation Museum is an Australian named Ken Ham. He moved his family to the United States about 20 years ago to serve as missionaries to our culture

because he was alarmed by how Biblical authority was continually being undermined. Jason and I had the opportunity to hear him speak in person on these issues last November. The Living in the Word Sunday school class also enjoyed two video presentations by him - The 10 Most Asked Questions about Creation and Evolution and Genesis: The Key to Reclaiming the Culture. That DVD is available in the church library. Our class is planning to organize a bus trip to the Creation Museum this summer and hope that you will consider joining us for a fun-filled, family friendly event!

For more information on the museum and Answers in Genesis, please check out their websites: www.creationmuseum.org and www.answersingenesis.org



by Carrie Ivey

Chick Flicks Dinner, Movie, and Bible Study

Carol Hartong hosted a holiday roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. It was enjoyed by (left to right) Carol Van Washenova, Emilie LaRoux, Cheryl Brophy, Yvonne Gnaedinger, and the gracious host.

Amidst a Christmas setting, we were entertained by watching "While you were Sleeping." Since the movie takes place in the hospital, we gals dressed as doctors and nurses!

Bible verses relating to 'Tell the truth' were read and discussed. Our next movie night will be Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 PM. Friendship, Faith and Fun is our motto!

The featured dessert of Ice Cream Kitties is easy to make. Simply use a baseball-sized ball of vanilla ice cream, 2 Oreo cookies for the ears, M&M's for the eyes and nose, black licorice laces for the whiskers, and add a dollop of whipped cream for cheeks!

If anyone is interested in starting another in-home group, call Carol Hartong at 240-9980 for more information.

