WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE DINOSAURS?
Most of us have been taught that dinosaurs evolved over 100 million years ago and then they all suddenly died about 65 million years ago.
But there is a problem with that “millions of years ago” theory. Scientists have been measuring the size of the sun for over 100 years and they now tell us that the sun is slowly shrinking in size. Don’t worry . . . it is not shrinking very fast (about 1/10th of 1% every century).
This means that the sun was about 2% larger 2,000 years ago when Jesus was here on earth. That’s not enough change to hardly affect the weather.

But this also means that at the current rate of consumption and shrinkage the sun would have been TWICE the size it is now just 100,000 years ago!
All the water on earth would have been so hot that it would have boiled!

Can you imagine fishing in BOILING WATER? Any fish you would catch would have already been cooked!

At that same rate of shrinkage the sun would have been 20 times the size it is now just 1 million years ago.

Wow! Talk about getting a bad sunburn!
Some people have actually SEEN living dinosaurs!

Aristotle (384-322 B.C.) wrote that he saw flying reptiles in Ethiopia.

The image above was found at the Ta’ Prohm Temple in Cambodia. It is over 1,000 years old and looks just like a stegasaurus! The person who carved that image in stone must have seen something that we don’t see in the world today.
Apparently the native Americans who drew pictures (petroglyphs and pictographs) on canyon walls must have seen dinosaurs!

“Puff the Magic Dragon” is the name given to this petroglyph found at Wupatki National Monument in Arizona.
Images of dinosaurs have also been found in the pyramids of Egypt . . . and clay figurines by the thousands have been found in Mexico . . . many of the figurines look just like dinosaurs! What do you think those people must have seen?
Hundreds of footprints of dinosaurs and humans have been found together in the same bedrock of the Paluxy River near Glen Rose, Texas. This proves that dinosaurs lived during the same time as humans! The footprints had to all be made at about the same time!

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Some people think that all the dinosaurs were killed by giant meteorites that crashed into the earth 65 million years ago.
Others think that huge volcanoes must have killed all the dinosaurs millions of years ago.

But many scientists now believe there is a much better explanation:
All of the fossils that are found all over the world are evidence that dinosaurs and billions of other animals were killed by a gigantic world-wide FLOOD.

Imagine all the animals and dinosaurs that died and were covered by mud to become fossil fuels like coal, gas and oil!

Let’s go back to the beginning of time and see why there was such a big flood.
“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth . . . and it was very good . . . ”
Genesis 1:1 and 31

When God created the world it was perfect! He created all the animals including dinosaurs, BIG and small. When God created Adam and Eve He put them into a beautiful garden called Eden and provided everything they needed to make them healthy and happy.

In the beginning there was no sickness, sorrow or death. It was a wonderful place to live!
God told Adam and Eve that they could eat anything in the garden except the fruit from one tree. But the devil came and lied to Eve. He told her that the fruit was really good and would make her very wise.
Adam and Eve both ate the forbidden fruit and when they disobeyed God something terrible happened to them - and also to the rest of us.

God warned Adam and Eve that if they sinned they would die. The day they sinned their bodies didn’t die, but they died in their hearts and could no longer walk in joyful fellowship with each other or God.

Adam and Eve’s disobedience was the beginning of trouble and conflicts between people. Adam blamed Eve and Eve blamed the devil. People have been blaming each other and fighting with each other ever since!
Adam and Eve had to leave the beautiful garden that God had made for them; but God still loved them and made clothing for them to wear.

The Lord shed the blood of an innocent animal in order to make coverings for Adam and Eve. He was showing them that a perfect and innocent sacrifice would someday have to die in order to pay the penalty for all of our sins.
Adam and Eve’s children were born with sinful hearts, and so were we. Their oldest son Cain became angry and killed his younger brother Abel.

For thousands of years, whenever someone needed to be forgiven, he had to shed the blood of an innocent animal as a sacrifice for his sins.

The animal sacrifices were a reminder of how awful sin is and what it does to us . . . "The soul that sins shall surely die." Ezekiel 18:20
People all over the world became more and more sinful and soon violence filled the earth.

God told Noah to build a BIG boat which was called an ark.

Noah tried to warn everyone that the Lord was going to judge the world for their sins by sending a terrible flood that would cover the whole earth.

But people just laughed at Noah and didn’t believe that God was really going to judge them. The people should have listened to God’s warnings.
For those who refused to believe and to repent of their sins, it was now too late. God had closed the door on the ark and the rain began to fall.

The flood was a terrible judgment upon the whole world, and this is when most of the dinosaurs and other animals died. Everything living on earth was destroyed by the flood except Noah's family and the animals that God had brought into the ark.

"The fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened, And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights." Genesis 7:11-12
After forty days and forty nights the rain finally stopped. A year after the flood began the ark rested on the mountains of Ararat.

Noah built an altar and sacrificed an innocent animal in payment for his sins and the sins of his family.

The Lord put a big rainbow in the sky as a promise that He would never again destroy the world with a flood.
Thousands of years later God gave His Law to Moses and the Hebrew people so that all men would know what is right and what is wrong.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**
Thou shalt have no other gods before Me.
Thou shalt not make any graven images.
Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord in vain.
Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.
Honor thy father and thy mother.
Thou shalt not kill (murder).
Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Thou shalt not steal.
Thou shalt not bear false witness.
Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house or wife.
(Exodus chapter 20)

The Ten Commandments also show us that we need a Savior because we have all sinned and disobeyed God’s law . . . the Bible says that “the wages of sin is death . . . “

Romans 6:23
Many years later an angel came to a young virgin girl by the name of Mary. He had very good news!

The angel told Mary that she was going to have a baby. The birth of the Savior would be a miracle and He would not have a human father like the rest of us do.

God was sending His Son into the world to save the people from their sins.

Jesus was born in a stable in Bethlehem. **GOD HAD BECOME A MAN!** (See John 1:14)
When Jesus grew up He showed His love for all the people. He healed the sick and gave sight to the blind people who came to Him by faith.

One day Jesus amazed over 5,000 people when He fed them all with just a little boy’s lunch of two fish and five little loaves of bread.
Once, when Jesus and His followers were in a boat, a big storm came up. The wind began to blow and the waves were coming into the boat.

Jesus’ disciples were very afraid. They woke Jesus up and asked Him to save them. Jesus said - "Peace, be still!" The wind and waves obeyed Him, and the storm was suddenly over!
One day a friend of Jesus died and the family was very sad. Jesus had power to raise the dead. Jesus said - “Lazarus, come forth” and Lazarus came back to life. Some day Jesus is going to say “Come forth” to all of His followers, and we will live forever in Heaven with Him. Are you a follower of Jesus?

Jesus loved everyone including little kids. He was glad when they wanted to come to Him!

Jesus said - “I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believes in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.” John 11:25
Even though Jesus did so many good things, some people hated Him. They beat Him with whips and pulled His beard out. Some people mocked Him and spit in His face. Then they placed a crown of thorns on His head and led Him to the top of a hill to be crucified.

“But God showed His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8
Jesus was nailed to a wooden cross like a common criminal . . . but no one could take His life from Him. He willingly died on the cross to pay the penalty for all our sins. JESUS LOVES US AND DIED FOR YOU AND ME!

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

John 3:16

One of the criminals that died alongside of Jesus asked the Savior to remember him when He came into His kingdom. Jesus promised him - “Today you shall be with Me in Paradise.” The dying thief knew that he would live with Jesus after he died! DO YOU KNOW WHERE YOU WILL GO AFTER YOU DIE?
After Jesus died for our sins, His body was put into a tomb for three days and three nights. Roman soldiers were ordered to seal and guard the tomb because those who hated Jesus didn’t want Him to come back to life.
But three days later, on the first day of the week, Jesus arose from the dead! An angel rolled the stone away so that Jesus’ followers could look into the empty tomb and see that He was risen. Jesus is alive today, and if we believe in Him we will live forever with Him in Heaven!
Jesus wants you to know that your sins can be forgiven and that you can become a child of God with the promise of eternal life. If you believe that Jesus died on the cross for you, you can pray right now and ask Him to save you. Pray in your own words, or you can pray something like this:

"Lord Jesus, I know that I have sinned and that I do not deserve to live with You in Heaven. But I believe that You died on the cross in full payment for all of my sins. By faith, I turn from my unbelief and sins and ask You to save me. I invite you to come into my life. Thank You, Lord Jesus, for dying for me on the cross. Thank You for giving me the gift of God which is eternal life." Amen
The Bible tells us that you can KNOW that you have eternal life by trusting in Jesus Christ as your Savior:

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved . . . "
Acts 16:31

“These things have I written unto you that believe on the Name of the Son of God, that ye may KNOW that ye have eternal life . . . “
1 John 5:13

“He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.” John 3:36

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them who are in Christ Jesus.” Romans 8:1
Fossils are formed when an animal dies and is quickly buried by mud. The mud protects the bones from decay by cutting off sunlight and oxygen. Then, in time, the bones turn into rock.

Dinosaur fossils are found all over the world and they tell us that there was once a REALLY BIG FLOOD with lots of water and lots of mud!