

SNOW STATION 1–THE PAST

Show Station 1 poster. **The Bible is trustworthy because it tells the truth about the past. There are lots of people and places and events talked about in the Bible. Archaeologists are people who dig up the ground to find evidence of what happened in the past.**

Let's dig like archaeologists and see what we find.

Explorers dig around and find the mini Bibles. (Use wipes for cleanup afterwards.)

NOTE: You may also want to include other small items in the sand they can dig up just for variety.

You found Bibles. Archaeologists find many items mentioned in the Bible. For instance, the Bible tells about the walls of Jericho that came tumbling down. Archaeologists found those walls, and they're in a heap, all tumbled down, just like the Bible said. The Bible also tells of an Assyrian king named Sargon (Isaiah 20:1), and archaeologists uncovered Sargon's palace. Archaeologists are constantly finding new places, people, and items that are mentioned in the Bible. Every single thing they've ever found confirms the facts of the Bible. There's never been even one thing found that disagrees with the Bible. God's Word is true about all the details of the past.

SNOW STATION 2—THE FUTURE

Show Station 2 poster. **The Bible is trustworthy because it tells the truth about the future. There is no other book or person in the whole world that can accurately tell the future all the time.**

Discuss the poster pictures of worldly ways to predict the future.

Optional: Secretly write down an obscure word—a word kids know but wouldn't think of, such as *buffalo* or *peppermint*. Then ask them to predict the next word you're going to say. Take guesses. After guessing, say and show the word you were thinking. Play again a couple times if you have time.

People try to figure out what's going to happen in the future. Once in a while, they get something right. But most of the time, they're wrong. Did you know the Bible is full of writings about the future, and every one of them is completely right? Compare the following passages if you have time, emphasizing that the prophecies in the Old Testament were given hundreds of years before the fulfillment in the New Testament: Zechariah 11:12–13 and Matthew 27:3–10; Isaiah 7:14 and Matthew 1:23; Micah 5:2 and Matthew 2:6. **Most of them have already come exactly true. Some are still for the future, so we can read the Bible and know what will happen to the heavens and the earth. God's Word is the only book that is true about all the details of the future.**

SNOW STATION 3–SCIENCE

Show Station 3 poster. **The Bible is trustworthy because it tells the truth about scientific things. Science books are written by people, so they may or may not have the right ideas in them. This is because people don't know everything, and people make mistakes. But the Bible is perfect because God wrote it. He knows everything and never makes a mistake.**

Show a child's book that has evolutionary content. These books can be found in the astronomy or dinosaur section of the public library. Read a few sentences that disagree with Scripture, such as the earth coming about by a big bang. Then explain a biblical view: "God created the earth in six days about 6,000 years ago."

When the Bible speaks about something, it's always correct, including science topics. Did you know many scientific things were written in the Bible long before they were discovered? For instance, the book of Jonah (Jonah 2:6), written long ago, tells us there are mountains on the ocean floor. Scientists didn't know that until recently, but it's true. In Isaiah 43:16, it talks about paths through the sea, which may refer to the currents in the oceans. A scientist from the past read that and started researching that idea. He discovered there are paths through the seas. In the book of Genesis we read that God created the animals "after their kind." From this, we understand that animals reproduce according to their kind. And this is what we observe today: dogs have dogs and cats have cats. But we don't observe one kind of animal changing into a completely different kind. God's Word is true about all the details of science that it talks about.