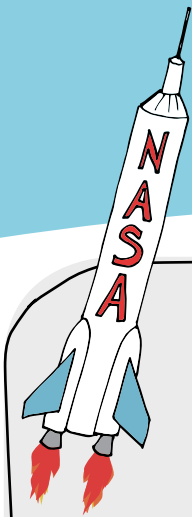


EPISODE 1: A TALE OF TWO BOOKS



SKETCH & WRITE ABOUT THINGS YOU LIKED AND LEARNED FROM THE VIDEO:

TALK ABOUT IT

- > What did you **like** about and **learn** from the video? Did anything surprise you?
- > Do you relate to Paul's story? Have you ever felt like you had to choose science over faith, or faith over science? If so, what made you feel that way?
- > Why do you think that some Christians struggle to believe in evolution? How do you feel about it?



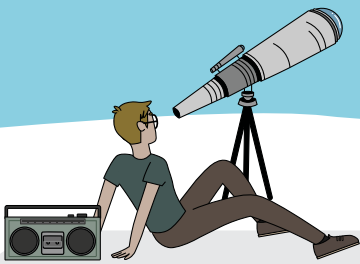
98% OF SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT HUMANS HAVE EVOLVED OVER TIME.<sup>1</sup>

BRAINSTORM

Write your responses to these two questions on different color **sticky notes**. Share and post them on a wall!

1. **How do you think science can show us more about God?**
2. **What questions do you think science can't answer?**

AFTER YOUR BRAINSTORM, take a moment to jot down any questions or wonderings you have about this topic, and we will talk about them later in this session.



## RELAX AND REFLECT

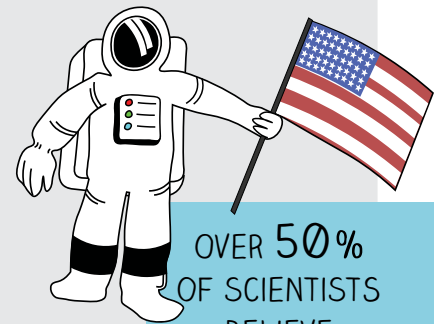
In quiet, take a few deep breaths. Remember a moment when you felt **small** compared to how **BIG** the world and universe is. Maybe you were standing near the ocean, looking up at the star-filled sky, or walking in nature.

*Close your eyes for a minute and imagine being in that place again.*

### After a minute, turn and share with someone next you:

- > Where were you? What did you see, sense and feel? (provide as much detail as you can)
- > What was so inspiring about that place?
- > Do moments like that ever make you feel insignificant (like Paul did)? If so, why do you think this is?

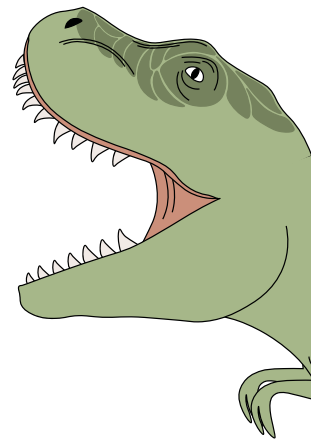
**Time permitting, share your responses with the entire group.**



OVER 50%  
OF SCIENTISTS  
BELIEVE  
IN GOD OR  
A HIGHER  
POWER.<sup>3</sup>

## WRITE THEN SHARE

- > Why do you think science causes people to lose their faith?
- > Have you ever felt like science challenged or threatened your faith? If so, how?
- > How do you think faith can be enlarged and inspired by science?
- > Share the questions and wonderings you wrote down on the first page.



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IN GENESIS 1 & 2 AS SYMBOLIC  
STORIES INTENDED TO CONVEY  
LARGER TRUTHS.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Pew Research Center, January 29, 2015, "Public and Scientists' Views on Science and Society"

<sup>2</sup> <http://biologos.org/blogs/archive/the-genesis-of-everything-part-2-the-genre-of-genesis-1>

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