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What do the bones tell us? Did these dinos live in pairs or packs?

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Emma Quezada has lived in San José el Rodeo, Guatemala, all her life. She was used to the volcano. But it worried her this time. The volcano began erupting in February. Lava stretched three miles by April. It was only two and a half blocks from some homes in town. Hot lava makes the temperature rise. It smells like rotten eggs.

Psalm 97:5 says, “The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the Earth.”

Night looked like day. The Pacaya [puh-ky-ah] volcano in Guatemala [gwaa-tuh-maa-luh] was busy.

Ash covered crops. Red-hot lava flowed closer and closer to town. People did not want to leave. Would the lava stop?

...flowed toward...

...a town.
A lost city was found.

Egypt is an old, old country. Many things are buried in its sand.

Workers dug deep. They found mud bricks, city walls, and rooms with ovens.

Writing said it was “the dazzling city of Aten.” No one knew it was there!

“"This is really a large city that was lost," says Zahi Hawass. He is an archaeologist [ark-ee-all-oh-jist] who has worked to protect the ancient places in Egypt. Another professor says that "it clearly represents a new part of an enormous royal city." King Tut might have used the city for his home. The people of Egypt need tourists to visit their country. Visitors help its economy. Do you remember how Joseph came to be in Egypt? That story is in Genesis 37.
The Arouca bridge hangs high above a river in Portugal [POR-chuh-gl]. Look around. Does it make you dizzy?

Builders of the bridge want many visitors to walk across. They say it is the world’s longest hanging foot bridge!

The walk across the bridge is about seven blocks. But walkers are nearly 50 stories above the Paiva River. The people who designed the bridge took their ideas from the Inca Indians. Those ancient people once built bridges across valleys in the Andes Mountains of South America. All Arouca bridge visitors must be accompanied on their walk by a guide. Children under six are not allowed on the bridge at all. Psalm 113:5-6 asks, “Who is like the Lord our God who looks far down on the heavens and the Earth?”
Alex is quite a bunny. He comforts owner Kei [kay] Kato. He hops around farmers’ markets. He gives kisses!

Now he is the first-ever rabbit to attend a San Francisco Giants baseball game. The team even invited the golden-eared bunny back.

Alex is about seven months old. He goes with his owner almost everywhere. He has been to a NASCAR event and hopped along with the Golden State Warriors’ dance team. He has been tubing and kayaking too.

Is this the cutest (and smallest) baseball fan ever? Alex enjoys the San Francisco Giants game with Kei and her fiancé, Josh.

James 3:7 says, “Every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind.”
This was a smelly, gross war.

Some people in Australia fought a war this year. It was against mice, mice, and more mice.

Mice squirmed into houses and stores. They nested in sofas. They made messes. They ate through groceries. Would cold weather chase the mice away?

New South Wales, Australia, had drought, wildfires, and floods in the past three years. Crops were good this year. Then came mice. They had babies and more babies. They found shelter in homes, cars, grocery stores, and barns. Kids helped their parents trap mice. Grocery store owners locked up as much food as they could. Mice were a health hazard. They destroyed property and cost people money. Remember the plagues God sent on Egypt? Mice were not among them. But what would it be like to have frogs everywhere? Read Exodus 8:1-15.
Wildfires blazed in California last year. All were put out. But it is dry in the forest. A giant sequoia [si-kwoi-eh] still smokes there. The tree is so big. It is not a fire danger.

Areas of Sequoia National Park were burned by the Castle Fire last year. It took five months to contain the fire. Some places still are smoking and smoldering. The winter was quite dry in California. Now there is drought in many places. Rain has not put out the smoke coming from this sequoia. But there are no flames. Zechariah 10:1 tells us, “Ask rain from the Lord who makes the storm clouds, and He will give them showers of rain.”
Swoosh! Juliet [joo-lee-et] swoops into this Brazil zoo. She has come to visit other macaws for the day. Juliet may be the last wild blue-and-yellow macaw in Rio. Where did she come from? No one knows. But she is welcome here.

The last time anyone saw a blue-and-yellow macaw flying free in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, was over 100 years ago! Juliet might have escaped from being a pet. But she is lonely. So she visits other macaws every day. A biologist says the bird appears healthy and strong. She says this bird could help the blue-and-yellow macaws raised in the zoo. They will be set free soon. Juliet could teach them how to be wild. “Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,” says Psalm 84:3.
Who wants a lighthouse?

The Coast Guard no longer needs 4 lighthouses. It wants to give them away. But not to live in. For sharing lighthouse history with others.

New owners must keep up the buildings and land. There are rules for that. And they are costly.

Lighthouses in the United States are an important part of our history. These four will be given away or sold: The Beavertail Light in Rhode Island; the Watch Hill Light, also in Rhode Island; the Cleveland (Ohio) Harbor Light on Lake Erie; and the Duluth Harbor Light on Lake Superior in Minnesota. Ask someone to help you find out about these lighthouses. Each has a story to tell. Psalm 145 teaches us that it is good for us to remember all the wonderful things God has done.
The hot, melted material at the center of Earth spins. It makes a magnetic shield around Earth. We cannot see it. But it protects us from the Sun's harmful rays. It also helps many kinds of animals find their way. Worms are underground. How do they know where the surface is? Birds migrate long distances. How do they find home? God provides all things for all of His creatures on Earth. “Man and beast you save, O Lord.” (Psalm 36:6)
April was a happy month at the North Carolina Zoo. Three pairs of red wolves had babies! There are 12 new pups in all. About 20 wild red wolves live in North Carolina. Scientists say there may be no other wild ones in the world.

Three litters of American red wolves were born between April 28 and 30. There are eight girl pups and four boy pups in all. It will take time for the pups to have a reddish color on their ears, heads, and legs. (Red wolves are mostly brown and buff colored with some black along their backs.) The zoo hopes some of the wolves born in North Carolina will be released back into the wild. Wolves will not act like wild animals one day. Isaiah 11:6 says, “The wolf shall dwell with the lamb.”
Claude Monet [moh-NAY] was an artist. He lived in France. He planted flowers on his land. He dug ponds. Lilies bloom. Frogs croak.

The gardens closed months ago. Only caretakers saw the beauty. But visitors came back in May!

Claude Monet is known as one of the founders of a kind of painting called impressionism. He usually painted outdoors. And he liked to paint the same scene at different times of day and year. He wanted to show how light changes over time. Mr. Monet landscaped his property in Giverny [zhee-vair-nee], France. It has beautiful gardens, ponds, and flowers. The public was allowed back to the gardens in May. The prophet Amos gave this promise to God’s people: “They shall make gardens and eat their fruit.” (Amos 9:14)
People stopped by an abandoned gas station in Alameda, California. They wanted a whiff of the corpse flower that Solomon Levy had raised. It is a rare plant from Sumatra. It smells like a dead animal when it blooms. The smell brings beetles and flies. They pollinate the flower. Over 1,000 people came to see the big bloom. God made all the flowers. Even the ones that don’t smell very good. Isaiah 40:8 says, “The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

That flower stinks!

What is that smell? Is it an animal? No! It is a giant flower!

The corpse flower is beautiful. But it stinks! Daring people lined up at an old gas station. They wanted to take a sniff.

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Juliana Castro holds her nose after smelling a corpse flower in California.
The colony of African green monkeys has lived in Dania Beach for 70 years. Scientists think the original monkeys escaped from the Dania Chimpanzee Farm. It probably took in monkeys that had been used in medical and military research. Those first monkeys were from Africa. Now the people of the town care for the monkeys and want to protect them. King Solomon had ships that brought “gold, silver, ivory, apes, and peacocks” from Tarshish. Read 1 Kings 10:22. Old World monkeys were called apes in those days.
Did you see fireflies this summer? Maybe your yard was dark. Fireflies need that. They cannot see each other when yard lights, house lights, and streetlights shine brightly. They will not mate. New fireflies will not hatch.

Firefly males dance in a dark yard. They flash yellow-green. Females hide in undergrowth. They flash back to a male they like. But fireflies might not be able to see each other’s flashes if human lights are too bright. What can people do? Experts say that we should not leave yard lights on all night. They say that monochrome red LED lights are best to use in yards. Fireflies do not pay attention to those. Genesis 1:14-19 tells us about God’s creation of the stars, Sun, and Moon. Those lights do not bother fireflies.

Fireflies do not bite so don’t worry if they land on you... just be careful not to squish them!
It was sheep against lawn mowers.

Haven Kiers works at the University of California Davis. She wants to learn if sheep will eat weeds and grass, fertilize and turn up the soil, and make the campus more like a park. And save money too. She chose a one-acre field. Half of it was grazed by 25 sheep. The other half was mowed as usual. The experiment will go through the summer. Psalm 79:13 reminds us, "But we your people, the sheep of your pasture, will give thanks to you forever."

Could woolly sheep save money for a school? A teacher of landscaping thinks so.

She hired sheep to graze part of a field. Lawn mowers cut the other part. Can mowers feed the grass? Can sheep cut better?

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Tanitoluwa Adewumi is from Nigeria. His family moved to the United States in 2017. His family was persecuted in Nigeria for being Christian. Tani had never played with a real chessboard and pieces before moving to New York City. He takes lessons and practices for hours each day. He wants to become the youngest chess Grandmaster. Tani says that he learns from his mistakes. Proverbs 1:5 tells us, “Let the wise hear and increase in learning.”
Step 1: In each box, circle the letter of the toy that is not like the others.

Step 2: Write the letters of those toys in the boxes below.

What does the Bible verse say?

1. L
2. E
3. O
4. N
5. D
6. C
7. X
8. O

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD.
Psalm 107:1
Welcome to a playful park.

Look at those tulip-like posts. They hold Little Island up. The new park seems to float!

New York City has lots of tall buildings and honking cars. People need fun spaces like Little Island.

Little Island Park looks as if it floats above the Hudson River. New York City is on the other side of the park. The new park is built on 132 concrete posts. They are different heights. And they are topped with pots the builders call “tulip pots.” Thomas Heatherwick designed the park.

Humans made hills and planted flowers, shrubs, trees, and grass. People can cross one of two bridges to get away from the city and into a quiet and lovely place. God promises His people in Isaiah 58:11, “You shall be like a watered garden.”
Where do these animals live?

1) Write each word under the picture that matches that word.
2) Match each animal to a picture. Write that animal’s letter in the picture’s circle.

- ice
- hot
- shade
- cold
- wet
- wind

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1. Camel
2. Eagle
3. Deer
4. Penguin
5. Fish
6. Polar Bear
Mr. D lives in a small French town. He raises snails in his backyard.

The snails ooze lots of slime. Mr. D. uses that slime to make bars of soap! Many people say that snail slime helps heal skin.

Mr. D. hopes to make 3,000 snail slime soap bars this year.

Do you ever think of ways to use unusual things? God created us to do this. Genesis 1:27 says, “So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”
Draw lines to match a picture to its opposite. Look at the list above. Which word goes with each picture? Write the numbers by the words.

happy  full  fast  right  8

clean  4  left  short  hot

slow  4  tall  sad

cold  10  sad

left  cold  dirty

4

happy  fast  right

clean  short  hot

slow  sad  dirty

cold  empty

left  cold

tall  sad

right  hot

dirty  empty
Be careful what you move.

Belgium and France are countries in Europe. They border each other. Stones mark that border.

One stone was in a Belgian farmer’s tractor path. He moved the stone. That was a big no-no! Did he fix it?

The stone has been there for over 200 years!

Uh oh!

The border between France and Belgium is important.

The mayor of a nearby Belgian village said the farmer “made Belgium bigger and France smaller. It’s not a good idea.” The mayor of the nearby French village was kind. He said, “We should be able to avoid a new border war.” Officials in Belgium were going to contact the farmer. They would ask him to put the stone back in its original location. Then all would be well. Matthew 6:14 reminds us, “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.”

Matthew 6:14
This girl is playing at the beach. Something new is added in each picture. Which picture shows what was added first? Which one is next? Number the pictures from 1 (first) to 6 (last) in the red circles. Draw a circle around the word that tells what was added.

1. kite
2. starfish
3. bucket
4. boat
5. sand castle
6. bucket

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4. seagull
5. kite
6. boat

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Watch those horses run! The riders on their backs wave big flags. The horses make patterns in the arena. It looks like they are dancing.

Listen to the music. The songs tell people about Jesus.

Ridin’ on Faith Ministries is an equestrian (horse and rider) drill team. Riders on the team love horses. But they love Jesus even more! These athletes are skilled horseback riders. They work hard to teach their horses how to move to music. Their horses are not afraid of big flags or loud noise. The horses and their riders perform at rodeos and other events. They tell everyone about Jesus. Their team verse is Colossians 3:17. It says, “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”
How many silly mistakes can you find?

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You don’t have to be a grownup.

Charlie lives in Kelly, Wyoming [wy-oh-ming]. He is 11 years old. And he writes a newspaper!

It tells news of the town and news of the world.

Charlie writes stories for kids and grownups. Everyone enjoys Kelly Out Loud!

Kelly, Wyoming, is a very small town in a beautiful valley in the Teton mountains. Charlie von Maur-Newcomb writes all the stories for his paper by himself. He even uses some photos shot by a drone. Charlie prints some copies of the weekly paper. He leaves them at the Post Office. Many other people read it online. His parents are proud of what their son has done on his own. We do not know if Charlie writes about the best news ever. That is the “good news” of Jesus. Read Luke 4:16-21.
The bees gathered letters. Which letter completes each word? (Hint: All of the words have something to do with bees.)

- h_ve
- _uzz
- s_ing
- _oney
- stri_es
- in_ect
- _umble
- polle_
David Marriott had flown to London, England, for his dad’s funeral. He had to stay away from others for 14 days when he got home. Mr. Marriott was in a hotel room all alone. But he has a great imagination. He says he has been making things since he was a child. He made brown paper bowls, plates, and bags into a cowboy outfit. He used a desk lamp, ironing board, and more paper for the horse. Russell went home with Mr. M., of course! God gives people the ability to make all sorts of things for His glory. Read about Bezalel in Exodus 31:2-5.

Russell kept David company.

David M. was in a hotel. By himself. In Australia. For 2 weeks. He got bored.

His food came in strong brown paper. Mr. M. recycled. He made a cowboy hat, chaps, vest, and a horse named Russell! Mr. M. videoed their adventures.
These two pictures look the same, but there are 22 differences. See if you can find them all!
Kurt and Kelly Stokes own Dirigo Treasures LLC. They spent three years exploring the state and taking pictures. Then they created a hide-and-seek game. People had to buy a copy. It had 52 cards with pictures of places in Maine. Treasure hunters got clues when they visited each spot. The clues helped them to find seven Dirigo stones. Those stones were keys to lead to the treasure. It was $20,000! “Dirigo” is the state motto. It means, “I lead.” **Who leads us?** Jesus says in John 13:15, “For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you.”

The state of Maine turned 200 last year. There were no parties. The virus kept people home.

Kurt and Kelly Stokes made this year fun. They hid a treasure somewhere in the state.

People bought cards with clues. They looked all over. Who found the prize?
Find the treasure!
Can you make your way through the maze to unlock the treasure chest?