



What does God have to do with Science?

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Tracy: So tell me, what does God have to do with Science?

Kate: What do you mean, haven't you read the Bible?

Tracy: Yes, but the Bible is only useful for religious stuff—it has nothing to do with science.

Kate: Well, I believe God created the world as stated in Genesis.

Tracy: You're kidding right? You mean to tell me you also believe in Noah's ark?

Kate: Yes—

Tracy: Well, we attend the same church and I haven't heard any sermons teaching that these fairy tales are true—you know if the kids at church heard you now...

Kate: I've been reading The Truth Seekers Mystery Series—which contains great scientific information.

Tracy: You're reading a science textbook? Now I'm definitely getting worried about you!

Kate: (Laughing) Do you honestly think I'm reading a textbook?

Tracy: Yeah, well—okay good point.

Kate: Seriously—these books are great fiction novels that teach real science. The characters and the plot are fictitious, but each book teaches a specific scientific concept.

Tracy: Like what? I still can't believe science can be fun—let alone understandable.

Kate: Trust me it is—fun and understandable that is. Take for example the first novel, The Missing Link, Found, in it the characters help uncover an ancient man that their uncle believes will prove evolution to be true.

Tracy: Let me guess—it disproves evolution right?

Kate: You'll have to read the book to find out (Kate hands Tracy a copy).

Tracy: It looks like you've read this book more than once... (Tracy takes the brightly colored book).

Kate: I have. A friend loaned her copy to me—and I had to get my own set.

Tracy: Oh, you mean there's more than one book?

Kate: There are only three in the set so far, but I hope there's more to come—I've e-mailed the authors—you know one of them was home schooled like us!

Tracy: Really? (This was the first glimmer of interest she exhibited.)

Kate: Yes, she began writing at 13 and this novel began when she was 15 years old.

Tracy: No kidding! Okay, then I'll try it...but believing Noah's Ark existed is going to take awhile for me.

Kate: (Laughing) The second book deals with the flood—just read the first one and let me know what you think!

2-weeks later...

Tracy: Hi Kate, you know that, umm, book you loaned me?

Kate: Yeah?

Tracy: Do you have the second one?

Kate: Yes, and the third—want to borrow them?

Tracy: Sure

Kate: Can you bring the first one you borrowed back?

Tracy: Well, can I keep it a few more days?

Kate: Umm, sure, but why? Didn't you read it?

Tracy: (Smiling) Yes, but my mother, father and now my brother are reading it!

Kate: (Laughing) Yeah, that happened in my family too—come over and get the books whenever you want.

Tracy: Thanks...and you know what Kate? You were right—it was a great story and I really liked the characters. Oddly enough, I think I learned something too!

*While the scenario above was fictitious—many parents have shared with us how their children have enjoyed these novels and have shared them with friends (as well as how they’ve read them, too)!

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