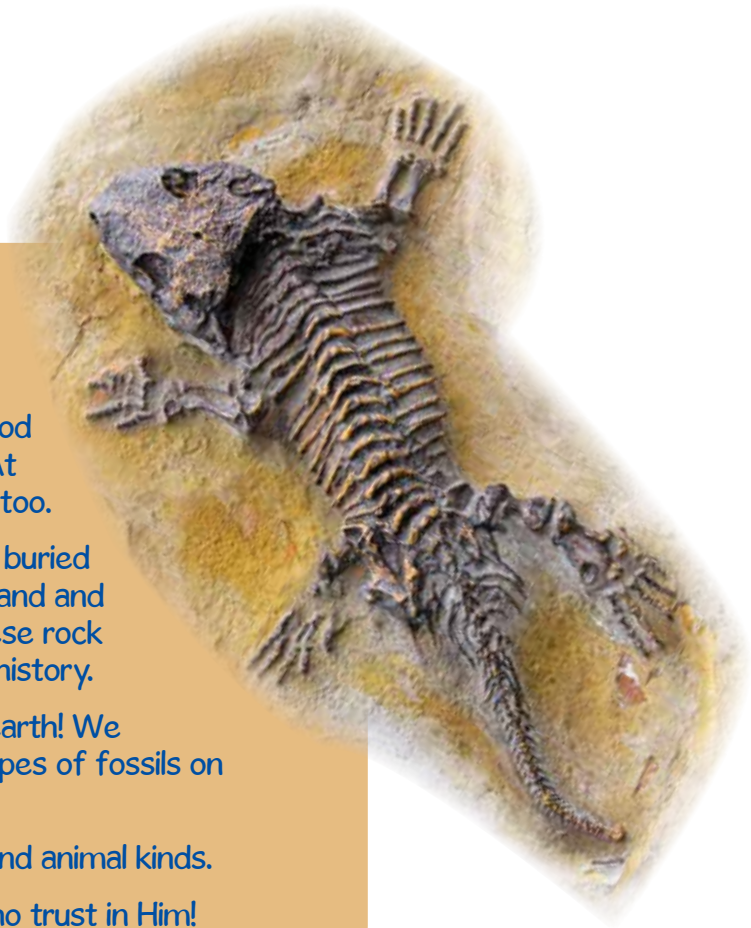


# The Flood & Fossils

About 4,500 years ago, violence filled the earth. So God sent a flood to cover the whole planet. Before that, God told Noah to build a huge boat called an ark, and Noah obeyed Him. When the Flood came, Noah and his family got on board the Ark. At least two of each kind of land animal and bird did, too.

The Flood's waves were full of sand and mud that buried plants and animals to form fossils. The layers of sand and mud then hardened into rock. Scientists study these rock layers to find fossils and discover clues to Earth's history.

- ✓ Evidence for the Genesis Flood is all over the earth! We especially see the clues when we find many types of fossils on every continent, including Antarctica.
- ✓ The Ark saved Noah, his family, and bird and land animal kinds.
- ✓ Jesus is like the Ark—He rescues all people who trust in Him!



## Fossil Cookies!

Supplies: sugar cookie or shortbread dough, cinnamon and sugar, toy dinosaur, and a seashell



Make your favorite sugar cookie recipe or use premade refrigerator dough. Then roll out and cut the cookie dough into circles.



Press the dinosaur and seashell—or other items—into each cookie.



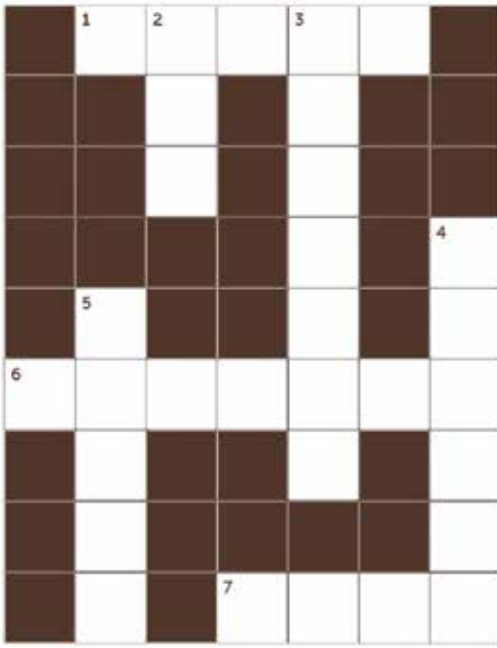
Bake the pressed cookies.



Once the cookies are out of the oven, you may choose to dust your new footprint or seashell print cookies with cinnamon and sugar.

Enjoy!

## Crossword Puzzle



### Across

1. What the Flood's waves were made of
6. The first book of the Bible
7. A fossil fuel that comes from plants

### Down

2. The giant boat that held Noah's family and the animals and birds
3. The tallest mountain in the world
4. The remains of a creature or plant buried in mud long ago
5. The Creator and Savior of all people who accept Him

### Did you know?

Coal is a fossil fuel made from plants that were buried during the Flood.



When you go outside and walk around, you're probably walking on ground laid down by the Flood.

Scientists sometimes dig in dirt or rock to look for fossils. Plants and animals must be buried quickly and deeply to become fossils.

Fossils rarely form today. If an animal dies today, it will decay or be eaten by other critters.

Fossils are found all over the world because the whole world was flooded. There are even fossils on Mount Everest—the tallest mountain in the world!

Fossils don't show evolution. There aren't any "in between" fossils. Except for small variations, creatures have basically stayed the same over time. Each fossil creature shows up with all its parts, according to its own kind, just as God made it.



Mount Everest



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Answers: Across 1. water, 6. Genesis, 7. coal, Down 2. Ark, 3. Everest, 4. fossil, 5. Jesus