



God and Science

YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT
THE MOMENT BEFORE THE

BIG BANG

THERE WAS NO MATTER,
ENERGY TIME OR SPACE?
THEN WHAT FOR THE
LOVE OF GOD

BANGED?

EASY. THE
LOVE
OF GOD!



SHARE

your highs and lows

Break into pairs.
Listen carefully and
record your partner's
thoughts in the space
provided. Then return
to small group and
share your friend's
highs and lows.

MY HIGH THIS WEEK

MY LOW THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S HIGH THIS WEEK

MY FRIEND'S LOW THIS WEEK



READ

**and highlight
the theme verse
in your Bible**

"Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty? It is higher than heaven—what can you do? Deeper than Sheol—what can you know? Its measure is longer than the earth, and broader than the sea. If he passes through, and imprisons, and assembles for judgment, who can hinder him? For he knows those who are worthless; when he sees iniquity, will he not consider it? But a stupid person will get understanding, when a wild ass is born human."

Job 11:7-12



TALK

**about how the
Bible reading
might relate to
your highs
and lows**

Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A friend says, "The universe created itself and is here by chance." Respond.
2. A teacher says, "You are either a person of science or a person of faith. You can't be both." Respond.

QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Which is more difficult to believe and why?: A. There is a God Creator, B. Everything came from nothing, C. The Creator loves you, D. You will one day be more like your parents than you can ever imagine.

2. Why doesn't chance work as an explanation for the origin of the universe and the Big Bang?

3. Is it rational to believe in the supernatural? Why or why not?

QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

Correction: It all started with the Big Bang-er.

Rich Melheim

Jesus Christ came to take away your sins, not your brain.

Bumper Sticker

Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted.

Albert Einstein

Chance is not a rational explanation for the origin of the universe. Chance is a concept - not a thing. Chance is no thing. N-o-t-h-i-n-g. And nothing comes from nothing.

Rich Melheim



Write a definition...

BIG BANG

CHANCE

DESIGN

FIRST CAUSE

UNIVERSE



Jesus Knocking by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



PRAY
for one another's
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

Prayers for Highs

Prayers for Lows



BLESS
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER
1 THING**

We live in a time when science and faith seem to be at odds. Some would say you have to check your faith in at the door when you walk into a science lab, and your brain at the door when you walk into a church.



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